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THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Grit-up-and-Grit That Makes Men Great."
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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

We had a special visitor last week, and a pretty one too—tiny Lynda Catherine St. Martin. She's the baby daughter of Marguerite McClendon St. Martin and she is a lovely little pink and white doll. The very nicest thing we could wish for that young lady is that she grows up with her mother's sweet personality and that would be a very fine asset indeed.

Elsie Bowls had a wonderful post-holiday trip. She returned to Midland with Dub and Rae Jean when they came home after Christmas. Dub is the news director at Midland, you know, and he was anxious for Mom to see color television which his station now carries. Elsie saw the Tournament of Roses parade and the Rose Bowl game in color and if black and white programs look rather drab to her now we can understand why.

Helgh-ho for March One—that's the date Superintendent Bill Ford tells us that the new High School class room building is to see completion. Work should also begin that day on the auditorium, or perhaps the demolition of the old school. Its safe to say that students and faculty alike are counting days until they get the "go" signal to move into their luxurious new quarters.

Did you ever see so many sweet-young-things bundled in furs up to their ears as we have since Christmas? Santa Claus must have been in his most generous mood and mouton must have headed every gal's Christmas list. Any how—the result is most attractive.

Speaking of the de-voeloves of our village, you should see the line-ups of school favorites to be featured in the Annual this spring. Proofs of their photographs reached the Headlight office this week and we've never seen a prettier group anywhere. It's always nice to think of happy homes and one of the happiest we know of is the Terrell Williams residence. Tiny nieces, Wilda and Debby are two big reasons and the warmth of love between Terrel and Maurine and those baby girls is enough to make anyone's heart beat just a little faster.

Do you know who had a birthday on January fourteenth? Our friend Gary Halle did and he was eight years old.

Get-well wishes to Dorothy Schaffrina who is in (or was Monday) the hospital with pip, epizootiks or some such malady that doesn't add up to pleasant any way you do it. Dorothy comes under "Big Wheel" department when it comes to publishing the Bear Facts, school paper, so she's just gotta' get well quick and we're all hoping her a speedy recovery.

Good-to-see—Mrs. G. H. Corn out for a Sunday spin with son Raymond and his family. She looked chipper as a spring robin and that's good news too.

Know who is cute? Little Sheila Smedley! While her mother is busy with custodian duties at the High School Sheila tags along straightening papers and magazines—and doing a good job of it too. Sheila never sees a stranger and everybody is her friend. Who ever invented baby-kids did something wonderful, didn't they?

If we had an award to give for the most stupid remark of the new year we wouldn't wait for the other eleven months to roll around we'd hand it over to the KRBC-TV weatherman who described this blue norther with its sub-freezing temperatures as "welcome relief from the heat!"—January heat? You figure it out, but if that's taking your light from under the bushel someone ought' put it back.

We welcome a new member to the Baird Star force this week—Iris Dennis who'll hold down the office.

Some one else we've been meaning to tell you about is Rocky Hatchett, Jimmy Boy's pride and joy—he's cute as a button and about the brightest little fellow you ever talked to.

Congratulations to somebody for that wonderful farm-to-market road through the Admiral community—it's super fine and a real asset to entire county.

And that sign 30 for this here January eighteenth set-to but do drop by next week—and oh, yes, let us know about birth-days 'n stuff like that—will ya'?

Former Baird Resident Dies

Joseph R. Brown, 52, former Baird resident died Friday at his home, 4912 Byers, Ft. Worth after a long illness.

Brown was born at Baird where he lived until moving to Fort Worth. He was a rock mason at Baird. He lost an arm in a gun explosion in 1920. He was employed at Leonard's, once serving as manager of the radio and television parts department there. Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown of Baird; two brothers, Bruce Brown of Baird and E. B. Brown, Jr. of Junction City, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. Spencer Dahms of Baird.

Requiem Mass was said at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Alice Catholic Church of which Brown was a member, with burial in Mount Olivet, Fort Worth.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

W. T. Payne, Baird
Mrs. Nellon Minnix, Sweet-water
Stephen Warren, Baird
Mrs. Victor Krogull, Freeport, Ill.
James Eubanks, Baird
Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Baird
Floy N. McCaw, Baird
S. H. Warren, Baird
Mrs. R. E. Bounds, Baird
Bland Bounds, Jackson, Miss.
S. A. Johnston, Idalou
R. L. Murphy, Cottonwood
R. M. Warren, Baird
G. W. Crutchfield, Elgin AFB, Fla.

Mrs. Lillie Leache, Baird
R. B. Taylor, Cisco
Mrs. E. R. Beck, Baird
Miss Jennie Harris, Baird
B. C. Chrisman, Baird
C. L. Hord, Baird
Mrs. Opal Wolfe, Wilson, Okla.
R. L. Clinton, Putnam
Arle Nobles, Oplin
Mollie Johnson, Ovalo
Mrs. M. L. Ramsey, City
Chas. L. Smith, Dallas
Paul Shanks, Clyde
A. H. Odell, Baird
Mrs. Patsy Lawson, Mineral Wells
Ernest Higgins, Baird
W. L. Cooke, Abilene
Vada Bennett, Baird
Roscoe Shelnuitt, Baird
R. P. Stephenson, Clyde

Two New Tax Booklets Available

This year two booklets have been developed by the Internal Revenue Service to assist taxpayers in preparing 1956 tax forms.

The 1956 edition of "YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX" booklet, a very popular publication in past years, contains a wealth of information. There is a sizeable increase in subject matter, and covers such subjects as: who must file a return, when and where, non-taxable income, personal expenditures, sick pay, retirement income, deductions, medical expenses, traveling expenses, collectins and refunds, what type of return to file, and the substance of many of the regulations based on recent tax laws.

In ADDITION, this year is a new companion publication entitled "TAX GUIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESS"

This informative booklet provides the answers to tax questions and problems common to most small business, deals with Federal income, employment, excise tax problems of corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, and covers the operation of a growing business the establishment of a new business, and the liquidation of a business.

Copies of either, or both of these booklets, may be had for 30 cents per copy, from the Dallas Field Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 3-104, Merchandise Mart Building, Dallas 1, Texas. Sorry, a remittance of postage stamps is not acceptable.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. M. L. Neithcutt the past week, with 10 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Asbury, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Stokes of Corpus Christi, are spending this week with Mr. Will D. Boydston.

Livestock Show Set for Feb. 2

The Planning Committee of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show met Friday evening, January 11.

Plans were made to hold the Livestock show February 2 at Clyde. Classes of sheep and goats, swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle, rabbits and poultry will be shown.

All 4-H Club and FFA members in Callahan County are eligible to enter livestock in the show.

Bears Tripped By Bulldogs, 65-45

Jerry Roundtree dumped in 21 points in Baird Tuesday night to lead the Moran Bulldogs to a 65-45 victory over the Baird Bears in District 18-B play.

The Bulldogs jumped to an early 18-10 first quarter lead and left the floor at halftime leading 32-26.

Baird rallied in the third quarter to pull within three points, trailing 41-38 as the final quarter started.

Carrol Taylor paced Baird scorers with 14 and Leonard Payne had 12.

Baird won the girls game 46-30 as Mary Helen Jaggars scored 23 and Pat Jeter 18 for the winners. Marza Morris hit 13 for Moran girls.

The box score: (field goals, free throws, total points).
MORAN: Matthews 6-0-12, McKelvin 7-4-18, Roundtree 10-11, Hayner 1-2-4, McLemore 5-0-10. Totals 29-7-65.

BAIRD: Payne 6-0-12, Taylor 6-2-14, Sunliga 3-2-8, R. Corn 3-0-6, L. Corn 0-1-1, J. Corn 2-0-4. Totals 20-5-45.

Ex-Baird Cager On Army Team

Army PFC Jonny G. West, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. West, 344 W. Fourth at Baird, Texas, was a member of the 601st Field Artillery Battalion's Firing Battery basketball team which recently won the championship in the Zweibrucken Army area, Germany.

An air compressor operator in the battalion, West entered the Army in July 1955. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Europe last April.

West is a 1953 graduate of Baird High School.

County T. B. Ass'n. Holds Meeting

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Ass'n. met January 10, 1957, at 5:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Mabel Bearden. Mrs. Jessie Pyeatt of Clyde, president of the association, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. C. H. Sladous, Seal Sale Chairman, reported that seal sale returns to date are \$1057.80. The association wishes to express their appreciation to each and every contributor. It is not too late to send in your contribution if you have not done so.

Mrs. Lynn Ault discussed plans for a County wide patch test program to be held early in February. Mrs. Ault, County School Nurse, will be in charge of this program.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann.

Amputee Club To Play Here

Baird will play host to an unusual basketball game Saturday night, Jan. 26, when the business men of Baird encounter a team of the Fort Worth Amputee Club, with all proceeds going to the Baird March of Dimes.

The newly organized Fort Worth Club is the nation's first Amputee Club. Although the team excels in softball, this is their first year to try basketball. Most of the team members are ex-G.I.s, and one member, Wendal Hodges, made all-state in Oklahoma, playing with one leg amputated above the knee. The team travels around the country at their own expense, playing for the March of Dimes, and after their appearance here, they will play in Waco, Temple and Decatur.

Anyone interested in playing on the Baird team, contact James Eubanks at the First National Bank of Ray Green at the Baird Star office.

GOC To See Russian Penetration of U. S.

The Ground Observer Corps Post of Baird will meet at the Court Room of the County Court House on Friday Night, January 18th at 7:00 p. m. Sergeant Alfred Buchalter, Air Representative for the area, will be present to conduct a training meeting on the Ground Observer Corps, and will show a film entitled "Menace from the East", the true story of the first Russian penetration of the United States by military aircraft. The film is based around the three Russian airmen who flew to the United States on Christmas Day 1953 and landed at Stewart Air Force Base, New York without being intercepted. Citizens are urged to come out and see this film. There is no obligation in joining as this is a voluntary organization dedicated to the defense of all the land.

The Ground Observer Corps is the answer for those of us who wish to help in the defense of our country from Communism. It has long been the responsibility of the military forces of the United States for the protection of this country. However, this is no longer entirely the job of the military alone, but each of us as American Citizens must join in an effort to keep this country free. The Ground Observer Corps, a civilian voluntary organization, holds a practical readiness of the observation posts in this area. No particular skills in aircraft recognition are required. Merely a desire to be of aid is required. All citizens interested are urged to contact Billie Hall Walls and join up.

Baird Man Visits Abroad

Morris Edwards, prominent Callahan County rancher, left Monday for a visit to London, Paris, Rome and China. While abroad, Mr. Edwards also plans to do some hunting in India, Australia and Africa. Mr. Edwards plans to return via Alaska after about a three months tour.

Bears Raided by Undefeated Pirates

The Eula Pirates smashed Baird 88-56 here last Friday night for their second District 18-B victory without a loss.

Charles Dick, Jerrell Martin and Curtis Lipham each had 24 points for Eula while Leonard Payne of Baird netted 32 points for game honors.

Eula won the girls game 51-36. Dolores Black had 33 for Eula and Mary Helen Jaggars had 18 and Pat Jeter 15 for Baird.

Joint Installation Held Monday, Jan 7

Approximately 80 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows assembled at Baird Odd Fellow Hall Monday night, Jan. 7th, for a joint installation of officers. Visiting lodge members were from Abilene, Graham, Eastland, Tuscola and San Angelo.

District Deputy Grand Master W. C. Marlow of Abilene, and District President Lula Hubbard of Abilene, were installing officers.

New officers for the Odd Fellows are: W. A. Fetterly, N.G.; J. V. Smith, V.G.; J. L. Ault, Sec.; C. L. Dickey, Treas.; Gilbert Hinds, Warden; Dale Giason, Cond.; C. L. Gieghorn, I.G.; L. C. Cash, O.G.; L. G. Kerby, R.S.N.G.; Scott Bryant, L.S.N.G.; G. F. Eubanks, R.S.V.G.; H. F. Summers, L.S.V.G.; G. E. Davis, Chaplain; Bob Norrell, R.S.S., and Curtis Sutphen, L.S.S.

New Rebekah officers are: Olivia Taylor, N. G.; Elizabeth Fetterly, V. G.; Katherine Hinds, Secy.; LaVerne Rutherford, Treas.; Lorene Kerby, Warden; Mae Ault, Cond.; Mary Keher, Chap.; Belle Hickey, R.S.N.G.; Ellen McGowen, L.S.N.G.; Hazel Johnson, Musician; Dollie Smith, I. G.; Josie Jones, O. G.; MaeBelle Cauten, Flag Bearer; Minnie Stephens, R.S.V.G., and Elizabeth Alexander, L.S.V.G.

Rites Held For J. S. Presley

Funeral services for J. S. Presley, 65, were held Saturday January 12, at 2 p. m. at the Clyde Church of Christ. A. A. Berryman officiated.

Mr. Presley was born Sept. 10, 1891 at Weatherford and had lived in Clyde since 1942. He was married April 8, 1932 at Merkel to Mrs. Alta Vincent.

He had been a carpenter until he went into semi-retirement following a heart attack about five years ago. Mr. Presley was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Joyce of Clyde and Doris Ann of Grand Prairie; a son in the Navy, John E. Presley, Bremerton, Washington; five children by a former marriage, Lloyd Presley of Odessa, Woodrow Presley of Clyde, Mrs. Ben Keith of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Perry Bryson of Midlothian and Mrs. H. Williams of Lometa.

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

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

The Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at Clyde Methodist Church Sunday, January 20, beginning at 2 p. m. All who are interested in good singing are cordially invited to attend. Bring your family and friends.

Sixty Boxers Enter Tournament Beginning Here Thursday Night

Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Rummage Sale Saturday, January 19, from 9:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. The sale will be held in the building on Market Street formerly occupied by Staudt Jewelry Co.

All persons who have anything of value they wish to sell, please call Mrs. Ivey or Mrs. Randall Jackson and the articles will be picked up for sale.

New Tax Form To Be Used

As a result of surveys and studies conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, several million taxpayers who last year filed their returns on Form 1040 are this year receiving in the mail the simplified punch-card Form 1040A, which makes possible easier preparation of a return that can be more readily processed by the Service.

The card form enables the tax payer to provide all pertinent information on his income and exemption status (if his income was less than \$5,000 during 1956, consisting of salary or wages, dividends and interest, and if his deductible expenses were less than the standard 10 per cent calculated as part of tax table for incomes upto that figure.

For those taxpayers with less than \$5,000 income but with allowable deductions exceeding 10 per cent, the regular Form 1040 should be used to obtain a refund or reduce the balance of tax due.

You may not use Form 1040A if you:

- Have income other than that described above;
- Claim status as Head of Household;
- Claim status as Surviving Spouse;
- Claim credit for Retirement Income;
- Claim credit for dividends;
- Are delinquent in filing your return;
- Claim exclusion for sick pay;
- Do not use cash basis;
- Use fiscal years;
- File a separate return from your spouse in Texas, a community property state;
- Paid estimated tax during the year;
- Are subject to Self-Employment Tax;
- Itemize deductions;
- Claim credit for overpayment of Social Security Tax;
- Claim travel, transportation or other expenses;
- Are a non-resident alien;
- Your income was more than \$5,000.

A new feature of the card form this year is the addition of lines making it possible for the taxpayer to compute his own tax from the table provided on the instruction sheet. District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr., urged North Texas taxpayers to make this calculation, rather than have the revenue service do it, so that they may know at once whether they owe additional tax, are due a refund, or have exactly fulfilled their tax obligation by withholding tax payments. Where additional tax is shown due, the taxpayer should send remittance with the card form.

Taxpayers required to file on Form 1040 and who did not receive a form in the mail may obtain a Form 1040 from their bank, post office or the nearest Internal Revenue Service office.

Jack L. Vaughn Dies In New Mexico

Mrs. Jack L. Vaughn has written friends that Mr. Jack L. Vaughn, former resident of Clyde, on Route No. 2, passed away, after a short illness, in Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. Vaughn died on December 22nd and was buried in Artesia on December 24th. Mrs. Vaughn, at present, is at her father's home in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Vaughn had an automobile finance office in Abilene.

Sixty ring hopefuls from ten area towns will gather at the Baird high school gym Thursday for the first fight night in four years.

The competition will be made up of Baird's top boys in pee-wee and high school classes to tune up for the regional Golden Glove tournament to be held in Abilene Feb. 1, 2, and 4.

Wylie will have the largest delegation with 22 boys. Cisco is bringing nine, Coleman 15, Moran four, Clyde 10 and Baird will enter six.

Weight classifications will range from 65 pounds to a few good-sized heavyweights. George Lambert will fight in an exhibition bout during the final session Saturday night with R. L. Moore.

Both Thursday and Saturday night session will begin at 7:30 p. m. There will be no action Friday night in order not to conflict with basketball games.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second teams. Miniature gold gloves will be given to finalists, both champion and runner-up, in each weight division.

The boxing program is being sponsored by the local American Legion Post. Charles Hounshell is tournament director.

Insurance Rate Bill Introduced

A bill that would permit companies to charge lower automobile insurance rates has been introduced in the Texas Legislature by Senator Jarrard Secrest of Bell County (Temple).

This would be possible when, as the legislation proposes, a flexible rating system is substituted for the present antiquated, by single or uniform rating system for determining rates for surety and casualty (including automobile) insurance.

"Many insurance companies now are in a position to charge lower rates for insurance, but are not permitted to do so because the State Board of Insurance Commissioners must under the present law name the same rate for all companies," the senator explained.

Other advantages of the proposed law were listed as:

1. A buyer of casualty and automobile insurance can shop around to find the lowest rates and best coverage—something he cannot do under the present law because all companies must charge the same rate.
2. The careful driver is penalized under the present rating system. Rates are determined by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners on an average basis. Thus, the careful driver pays the same rate as the careless driver. This would not be true under the flexible system.
3. The present system is nothing more than "fair trade" applied to the insurance business, with the State fixing the price.
4. The State is losing nearly \$9,000,000 in taxes each year now because much insurance business that should go to companies authorized to operate in Texas is going to "non-admitted" companies that pay no State taxes.

Wednesday Club Met In C. B. Snyder Home

The Wednesday Club met on January 9th with Mrs. C. B. Snyder as hostess in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. Mrs. E. B. Posey was a guest. Members answered roll call with current events.

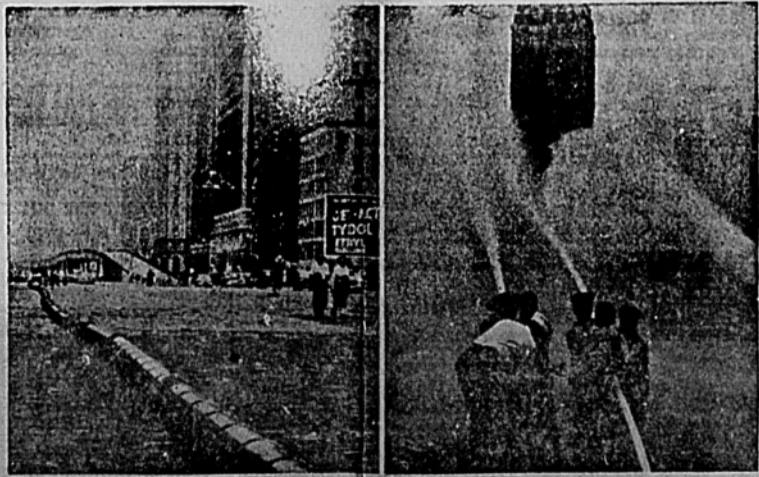
Mrs. Ace Hickman gave the invocation. Since the afternoon program was on Mountains and Oil, Mrs. N. M. George and Mrs. Josey showed a film depicting the progress of oil exploration and refining in Arabia. Mrs. V. E. Hill sang "Song of India" with Mrs. George as accompanist.

A letter of thanks was read from the Abilene State Hospital for Christmas gifts sent to the four patients there from Callahan County.

The Club will meet on January 23rd with Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.

DONATION

The Baird Cemetery Fund has received a \$5.00 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hard of Fort Worth, in memory of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGowen.



DEMONSTRATION OF PIPE in New York City which can be laid quickly over rough terrain to carry water for fire fighting, city water supply or to pump out flooded areas. This flexible coupled pipe is stored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration in warehouses throughout the nation for use in emergencies. New couplings allow pipe to be laid without leveling it.

1892 SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALE 1957

This is a Real Sale, as it takes Everything In The Store

39 in. Sheeting, 5 yds. for	\$1.00	3 Towels for	\$1.00	\$10.95 Ladies Topper	\$8.95	3 papers Pins	25c
39 in. Sheeting, 4 yds. for	\$1.00	2 Towels for	\$1.00	All Ladies Dresses, each	\$2.50	3 pkgs. Needles	25c
36 in. Brown Domestic, 3 yds. ...	\$1.00	\$1.95 Cotton Slips	\$1.50	All Ladies Head Scarfs, each ...	75c	3 Razor Blades	25c
36 in. Bleach Domestic, 3 yds. ...	\$1.00	\$1.00 Half Slips, 2 for	\$1.00	All Ladies House Coats, each ...	\$3.95	3 Hair Oil	25c
36 in. Indian Head, yd.	60c	\$1.00 Bras	75c	\$10.95 Men's Hats, only	\$9.50	2 Talcum Powder	25c
36 in. Prints, 3 yds.	\$1.00	Boy's Overalls	\$1.95	\$8.95 Men's Hats, only	\$7.95	3 cards Buttons	25c
36 in. Gingham, 3 yds.	\$1.25	Boy's Blue Jeans	\$1.75	\$7.50 Men's Hats, only	\$5.50	10c Theme Paper	8c
36 in. Fruit of Loom, 3 yds.	\$1.25	Boy's Jackets	\$1.75	\$32.50 Justin Boots	\$28.95	25c Theme Paper	20c
72x99 Sheets, 2 for	\$4.25	Boy's Flannel Shirts	\$1.55	\$29.95 Justin Boots	\$25.95	Men's Sox, 3 pair	\$1.00
81x99 Sheets, 2 for	\$4.50	Boy's Dress Pants	\$1.35	\$27.50 Tony Lama Boots	\$24.95	Men's Shorts, 2 for	\$1.25
81x108 Sheets, 2 for	\$5.00	Boy's Dress Pants	\$2.50	\$3.25 Men's Jeans	\$2.95	Men's Undershirts, 2 for	\$1.25
Colored Sheets	same price	Boy's Sox, pair	25c	\$1.50 Sweat Shirt	\$1.25	Men's Briefs, 2 for	\$1.25
36x42 Pillow Cases, 2 for	\$1.00	Boy's Hats	\$1.50	7 Spools Thread	25c	\$1.95 Sweaters	\$1.50
Wash Rags, 11 for	\$1.00	Boy's Shoes	\$1.00 off regular price	7 Pkgs. Gum	25c	\$2.95 Sweaters	\$2.25
Wash Rags, 7 for	\$1.00	SAVE \$1.00 ON ALL SHOES OVER \$2.95 PER PAIR		7 bars Candy	25c	\$4.95 Sweaters	\$3.00
\$2.50 Outing Gowns	\$1.95	\$16.50 Ladies Toppers	\$12.95	7 pair Shoes Laces	25c	\$6.95 Sweaters	\$4.95
\$1.50 Rayon Gowns	\$1.00	\$13.50 Ladies Toppers	\$10.95	2 Combs	25c	\$1.00 Ladies Blouse	75c
75c Panties	59c			3 Rick Rack Braid	25c	Many other items on Sale. Come in early and you get first choice. THE CASH IS WHAT COUNTS!	
50c Panties	39c			3 Bias Tape	25c		
35c Rayon Panties, 3 for	\$1.00						

If you want some real bargains, you should come in and buy some of these as they are real bargains. I will start my 66 years selling goods in Baird, and if you want to buy a Dry Goods Store, come see me.

W. D. BOYDSTUN

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Both basketball teams lost their games against Scranton Friday night. We are journeying over to Eula tonight for another conference game. Friday night, Moran will be over here for our first home conference game. The juniors are having a chili supper before and during these games.

The annual staff completed their annual Monday. They sure were relieved to get it malled off.

JUNIORS TO SPONSOR CHILI SUPPER

The junior class of the Putnam High School are sponsoring a chili supper Friday night beginning at six o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and stay for the Putnam, Moran basketball games. These will be the first home conference games.

"WORLD UNDERSTANDING" TOPIC OF STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. I. G. Mob-

ley, Monday afternoon. The program for the day was "The Golden Key to International Understanding."

The roll call was answered with facts about the United Nations. Mrs. Fred Heyser introduced the speaker, the Rev. Mr. A. A. Loiry, Baptist minister, who spoke on the different religions of the world.

Those enjoying the program were Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, W. A. Feely, Douglas Fry, Tex Hwang, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhour, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford Jr., R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, R. W. Reynolds, I. G. Mobley, and Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Earl Jobe honored Mrs. Lincoln File with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Those present were Mmes. Arno Roggenstein, Joe Hurley, Fred Graham, Stewart Bentley, Homer Pruet, Vernon Donaway, Hambrick and Mrs. File.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Laverne, Mrs. Ollie Mae Fleming, Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mrs. Dale Wirt, Mrs. Emily Grant, Mrs. Louie Williams, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Mrs. Jim C. Jones, Mrs. Bennie Nettles, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Alton White, Mrs. S. C. Smith and Mary Guyton.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN GOC PROGRAM

An introductory program on the Ground Observer Corps was given to the Putnam High School by Staff Sergeant Alfred Buchalter, Air Force representative for this area from the Dallas Filter Center. The program was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday, January 14th with students voting 100 per cent participation in the program. A training program will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd at 9:30 a. m. at the High School Study Hall for all interested persons, as well as the high school students.

Mrs. M. E. Northrup of Putnam has been named by County Supervisor Billie H. Walls, as the new post supervisor for Putnam. It is requested that all those persons who originally volunteered for this worthy

cause come to the training meeting to be held at the high school at the above time. Training will be conducted by Sergeant Buchalter.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbors! How do you like this weather? We had hot summer weather Saturday and Sunday, and this morning, which is Monday, it is cold enough to freeze ably goat's horns off. Twenty-five was the thermometer reading this morning.

Bert Jones visited last Sunday evening with John and Roma McIntyre. He said that Gertrude and Johnny had gone to church.

Roma and John visited in Cisco last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones and daughter, Lynn.

Mrs. Lucille Kelley and daughter Josels had supper with the Mark Burnams, Sunday night. The Jack Everetts had dinner with them Sunday.

Jim, Roma and I went to Anson Sunday afternoon to visit with the Tran Butlers. We were so glad to see them feeling so much better. As you know, Mr. Butler has been very sick and so has Mrs. Butler. She just got home from the hospital Xmas day in time for dinner. She said they both had soup for Christmas dinner as they could not eat anything else, but they were glad that they were able to eat soup. Tran is up a lot now and able to walk around in the yard. Mrs. Annie Park, they asked about you and wanted to know how you were getting along and said they would like so much to see you.

Who has sheep out this way? There has been two sheep here for in Burette's pasture and in the road the past few days. I guess they wandered away from home. I don't know of anybody out here that have sheep.

Roma and I went to a Stanley Party at the home of Mrs. Bert Jones last Friday afternoon. We had a good time and enjoyed visiting with the ladies.

Yes, I went to Sunday School and Church Sunday. We had a nice crowd and several visitors which we welcome very much and are always glad to have. There were also some who have just moved here. Mrs. Hershel Wagley and children, we were

very glad to have you. Hope to see you every Sunday in Sunday School and Church.

Sorry to hear that you have been in the hospital. Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn. I did not know that you were sick till Sunday.

I heard today that Mrs. John Cook is in the hospital. Miss Myrtle, hurry and get well. Burette and Johnny Ramsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, who live north of Cisco.

Jim and John went to Abilene Sale today. Jim bought one calf.

Ollie Burnam spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. Von Loven of Oplin, visited with John and Roma McIntyre Saturday morning.

Good morning. This cold Tuesday. The reading is 23 this morning. There is still no moisture, but it is kinda cloudy. Guess I had better get to cleaning up the house so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corn of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamrick in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn returned home Sunday after several days in the Baird hospital.

Mrs. James Williams spent most of last week in Abilene visiting her daughter Mrs. Choates. Mrs. Williams's two granddaughters, Pam and Jan Choates, returned home with her for a few day's visit.

Mrs. James Cotton and two daughters of Dallas visited Mrs. Cotton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gunn of Moses Lake, Washington, are visiting his mother Mrs. Dove Gunn. They plan to go to Troy, Tuesday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford.

Mrs. Jessie Morris, a former teacher in the Putnam Schools, and her mother Mrs. Miller of Hucaby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Sunday.

Mrs. Brady Leveridge of Breckenridge visited her sister Mrs. A. S. Reese, Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, New Mexico, and their son Arthur of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, and Artis and Bruce Bolick all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Soule of Jamestown, New York, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Christmas day, and named Daniel Scott. Mrs. Soule is the former Mary Ann Shurwin.

Vena Shackelford, Mrs. Sam Jobe and Ella Hale went to see Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Jewell Gholson of Eastland, Sunday.

Truett Little of Lovington, New Mexico, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Little.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley was in the Baird hospital several days this week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Graham of McAdoo visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and her three sons visited Mrs. Caraway's mother Mrs. Earl Jobe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kilough of Albany visited friends in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of Breckenridge were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds visited with Mrs. Ed Perkins in Tuscola, Thursday.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds was a business visitor in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Sunday.

J. R. Shirley of Odessa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bowne of Cisco were in Putnam, Monday.

Mrs. John Cook entered the Baird hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Hulon Smith returned home Monday after a two week visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were visitors with Mrs. D. D. Jones, Sunday.

Buford Ray Green was a week end guest of his grandmother Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payton Wingo and family of Baird were Sunday guests of the Mobley girls.

Hall Green will be home on leave for ten days with his mother, Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey was shopping in Abilene Monday.

The twin daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins of Abilene have been visiting their aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds several days this week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. John Petty attended a work shop in Brownwood, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son Gary, of Weatherford visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gattis and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

T & P Club Meets For Recreation

The T & P Friendship Club met in regular session Thursday night, Jan. 10 in the T & P Recreation Club rooms. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, D. L. McDonald; Vice President, J. W. LaCour; Treasurer, M. D. Bell; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. Refreshment Committee: Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Jack Stephens. Reporter, Mrs. M. A. Cline.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served to fourteen members. The remainder of the evening was spent playing "84". Several songs were sung by the members. Accompanied by Lanel La Cour at the piano.

The next meeting night will be February 14, 1957.



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That by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 48th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of November, 1956, in favor of the Fort Worth Pipe & Supply Company of Abilene and against J. H. Everett, No. 3862-C in such Court, I did, on the 3rd day of January, 1957, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land and personal property situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. H. Everett, to-wit:

A. The Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Deaf & Dumb Asylum Lands.

B. The following described personal property situated in, on, about or used in connection with the oil well or wells situated on the above described real estate, to-wit:

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- 1-2D7 Jensen Pumping Unit Comp. W/Master & Segment Weights
- 1-Platform for Ditto
- 1-B75 Vee-Belt
- 1-No. WB-1-46 4.95 Worthington Sheave
- 1-5/8" Bore Worthington "JB" Hub
- 5-33 lb. Beam Weights
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- 1-5/8"x6" Ditto
- 1-5/8"x8" Ditto
- 1-1-25/32" 4-cup H-F Traveling Valve Comp. W/4-Triad Med. Valve Cups W/No. 3 WMS Lower Valve Puller W/ X.X. Calif-Pattern B&S
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and on the 5th day of February, 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Everett in and to said property.
DATED at Baird, Texas this 3rd day of January, 1957.
Homer Price
Sheriff of Callahan County Texas.
1-11-18-25

Atwell News
Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. O. C. Floyd from Snyder filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday, his wife accompanied him. Those visiting church were Mrs. Stuart Bentley from Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. John Vondalson from Kokomo.
Rev. J. B. Chick from Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist Church; his wife and son accompanied him. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins. Others visiting in the Hutchins home were Miss Maggie and Myrtle Wilson and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Jo Roy.
Mr. R. N. Brashear and daughter Blenda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.
Mrs. Brashear had to take her son Lynn, back to Houston to the M. D. Anderson Hospital last Thursday for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb from Echo and Mr. and Mrs. John Vondalson of Kokomo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Sunday.
Mrs. Nathan Foster and son Randy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. French, at Concord and also visited his mother in Brownwood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mrs. Pat Hughes visited her husband who is in a Fort Worth Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended a singing at Sabano Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Wednesday night.
Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. M. E.

Rouse visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains last Friday. It was her birthday. She was 82 years old.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

A cool crisp day encouraged the Quilting Party to meet at the Community Center last Thursday and quilted for Mrs. Bob Hines and Mrs. M. C. Miller. The ladies shared a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter have been trying out a new Philco TV. I say they keep it. Anyone want to bet?
Mrs. Howard Chatham is now employed at the lunchroom at the Lawn High School.
Little Miss Patty McIntyre spent last Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy, Patty, who isn't yet three years of age, will answer all questions concerning her new baby sister, whose name is Karen Gall.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Bernice Brown of Abilene, and Rev. Aubrey McAuley.
Tom Poindexter was back in the hospital the first of last week for some X-rays and further diagnosis. He is now at home and feeling some better.
A very speedy recovery to Mrs. Jack Russel who suffered a heart attack last week and was under an oxygen tent for a few days. Weekend reports were somewhat favorable for her condition. Mrs. Russel is the former Veda Poindexter.

Eula Items
Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula High School girls and boys basketball teams play Moran January 25 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. This will be a conference game.
The Eula High School girls and boys play Scranton January 18 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. This will be a conference game.
The Eula High School girls and boys play Baird January 29 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. This will be a conference game.
The Eula grade school girls and boys basketball teams are entered in Clyde Grade School Tournament. The Eula girls play Clyde January 17 at 7:00 p. m. The Eula boys play Clyde January 17 at 8:00 p. m.
The Eula High School girls and boys played Moran January 8 at Moran. The Eula girls defeated Moran 63-55. The Eula boys defeated Moran 76 to 51.
The Eula High School girls and boys played Baird January 11 at Baird. The scores for the girls' game was 51 to 36 in favor of Eula. The scores for the boys game was 88 to 56 in favor of Eula.
The Eula F. H. A. chapter are making plans for a mother and daughter banquet to be held March 2 at 7:00 p. m. at the Chicken Shack in Abilene.
The Eula School paper is donating all the profits of their paper this week to the March of Dimes. The "Pirate's Ship News" is edited and published by the sophomore class. James Hall "Sonny" Carpenter is the editor in chief.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Esman and family are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.



Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as "objections", "overruled", "sustained", "hearsay", "irrelevant" and "opinion" are meaningless to many persons.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admittance.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should the objection be overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Recent guests in the R. F. Mayfield home were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford of Rising Star, Mrs. Edward Watkins and Julie, Rising Star; Mrs. George Goss, Rising Star; Mrs. Pauline Graham and Sue, Abilene; Mrs. F. W. Respass, Rising Star; Dixie Respass, Midland; Bill Johnson, Midland, and Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John McClendon.

Dorse Harris visited at Tye Sunday with relatives.

Paul Jones of Denton, spent the weekend with his mother Freda Jones.

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy, and Bill of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks, and Jimmie Dean of Midland.

Mrs. D. A. Martin and daughter Linda from Jacksonville, Ark. are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County Texas, January 18, 1957

'Friendly Persuasion,' Hailed As Screen Triumph, Scheduled For Local Opening

"Friendly persuasion," William Wyler's motion picture that has been acclaimed by critics and preview audiences as a masterpiece to be ranked with the classics, opens Jan. 23 at the Plaza theatre with Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire and Marjorie Main starred.

Seldom has a motion picture reached the screen with such favorable advance criticism and such universal predictions of artistic and boxoffice success. Even while "Friendly Persuasion" was still before the color cameras for Allied Artists, the word was out around Hollywood that it would be one of the great pictures of the past few years.

Reactions at a series of special previews held in major cities throughout the country substantiated this advance report—as the preview cards overwhelmingly voted the film "Excellent" in all respects.

Wyler, two-time winner of the Academy Award and one of Hollywood's most distinguished film makers, has said that "Friendly Persuasion" is "my best picture in 10 years."

The picture, which is a masterful blend of high comedy, breathtaking action and intense drama, tells the story of a gay, happy Quaker family in 1862 that finds its happiness and security threatened with the Civil War.

Much interest in the picture centers around Anthony Perkins, the brilliant young New York stage actor, who makes his major screen debut as the older son of Cooper and Miss McGuire. Son of the late stage and screen star, Osgood Perkins, he became a star in his own right even before the picture was released, because, on the strength of his performance, Paramount signed him to a term contract and handed him the title role in "Fear Strikes Out."

To complete the large supporting cast, Wyler hand-selected some of the foremost actors of Hollywood, the Broadway stage and television.

Richard Eyer, 11 years of age and undoubtedly Hollywood's outstanding child actor, is cast

as the young son of Cooper and Miss McGuire, Robert Middleton has one of his finest roles as Cooper's best friend and spirited rival in the weekly horse race to Sunday church meeting.

Also from the New York theatre are Phyllis Love and Mark Richman, who play the young lovers. Miss Love took a leave of absence from "Bus Stop" to appear in the Wyler production, filmed in De Luxe Color, and Richman started work just after completing a nationwide tour with Eve Marie Saint in "The Rainmaker."

Others in the featured cast include Walter Catlett, Richard Hale, Joel Fluellen, Theodore Newton, John Smith, Mary Carr and an exciting new personality, Samantha, the crankiest goose in America.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford
Well, we just haven't had that cold weather yet, we've been expecting for the past few weeks, instead it's been the mild kind we all like so well, but I'm reserving the right to change my story anytime.

Sunday was such a nice day we had a good attendance at the Oplin Baptist Church with a number of visitors present.

The wide awake S. S. class plan to have a party in the home of Lynda Jean Crawford Saturday afternoon. Wake up! You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford in Arlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son visited out our way Saturday also Dale broke up our garden, then one at the L. V. Harris farm, visiting in the home of Ira Crawford Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Sr., Mrs. Dorcus Crawford, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen and daughter, and their neighbor girl.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS NE-TEX OIL CORPORATION VS. TEXAS ADAMS OIL COMPANY, INC. NO. 21,492-A

WHEREAS, by means of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1956, in favor of Ne-Tex Oil Corporation and against the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., No. 21,492-A on the docket of said Court, I did on the 8th day of January, 1957, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., to-wit:

An undivided 30% interest in and to the following described oil, gas and mineral leases, insofar as the same cover the following described lands in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

(a) Oil and gas lease dated June 12, 1953, from J. P. McCord and wife, Exa McCord, as lessors, to Roy Harding and Jack Adams, as lessees, insofar as said lease covers Blocks 1, 3, 5, 8 and 10, as designated on a plat prepared by R. B. Irving, Registered Surveyor, and attached to an assignment from Roy L. Harding, et al, to J. C. Roe, et al, dated December 29, 1953, recorded in Volume 239, page 260, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a more particular description of said lands, and which lease is recorded in Book 241, page 19, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes;

(b) Oil and gas lease dated June 29, 1953, from Jimmie Payne and wife, Virginia Payne, as lessors, to Roy Harding and Jack Adams, as lessee, insofar as the same covers Blocks 12, 14, 16 and 19, as designated on a plat prepared by R. B. Irving, Registered Surveyor, attached to an assignment from Roy L. Harding, et al, to J. C. Roe, et al, dated December 29, 1953, recorded in Volume 240, page 379, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a more particular description of said land, and which lease is recorded in Book 241, page 25, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes;

(That portion of the land covered by the McCord lease hereinabove referred to covers 50 acres, more or less out of the P. H. Cummings and the T. H. Brown Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, and that portion of the land covered by the Payne lease hereinabove referred to covers 41.02 acres, more or less, out of the P. H. Cummings Survey in said county.)

together with the same interest in all personal property located thereon or used or obtained in connection therewith, reference to each of which leases is here made for all purposes, and which said leases and the land covered thereby are located approximately ten (10) miles west of the town of Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, same being known as the J. P. McCord and the Jimmie Payne lands respectively, and on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for a consideration all of the right, title and interest of the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1957.
Homer Price,
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

1-11-18-25
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Mrs. C. Z. Anderson has returned from Tulsa, Okla. where she spent several days with her son Bob Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder, are visiting Mrs. Elders mother, Mrs. Cora Work for a few days.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas' 55th Legislature is down to business with a "first things first" agenda.

House members agreed to Speaker Waggoner Car's plea to give top priority to appropriations. A \$2,000,000,000 appropriation bill is proposed by the Legislative Budget Board. It would require no new taxes. But it does not include such strongly-backed items as the teacher pay raises.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee, headed by Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos, already have begun their dollar-by-dollar deliberations. Said Speaker Carr, as they began, "You are the key to the whole session."

A host of other controversial problems will be pushing for attention. Among them:

1. Long-range, state-wide water conservation. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Water Resources Committee, is asking for prompt action. Sixteen bills, two constitutional amendments were presented by the committee.

2. School integration. Rep. Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs circulated a Texas Manifesto which pledged signers to support legislation to help preserve school segregation.

3. Election code revisions. Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas proposes a law requiring a run-off between top candidates in special elections for U. S. senator and congressman-at-large. He wants it passed on an emergency basis to apply to the upcoming race for Price Daniel's place. Republicans are protesting vigorously.

4. Lobb control and legislative ethics. Rep. ZeZke Zbrank of Daisetta says he will introduce a bill requiring lobbyists to file monthly financial reports.

KEY POSTS ASSIGNED — Though new faces abound—56 in the House, seven in the Senate—honors, as usual, went to old hands.

Sen. Otis E. Lock of Lufkin, veteran of nearly 20 years in the Legislature, was elected Senate president pro tempore. It is the top Senate honor, second in line to the governorship.

House Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock is a fourth-termer. Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos, now in his seventh term, drew the important House appropriations committee chairmanship. Other key chairmen in the House are Frates S. Seelgson of San Antonio, revenue and taxation; W. S. (Bill) Heatly of Paducah, state affairs.

Other returning lawmakers hold remaining House chairmanships. They are: aeronautics, Vernon J. Stewart of Wichita Falls; agriculture, Harold B. Parish of Taft; banking, Thomas R. Joseph of Waco; claims and accounts, W. A. Stroman of San Angelo; commerce and manufacturers, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville; common carriers, J. B. Walling of Wichita Falls; comptroller's accounts, Louis H. Anderson of Midland; congressional and legislative districts, Malcolm McGreyor of El Paso; conservation and reclamation, Leroy Saul of Kress; constitutional amendments, Jack Welch of Marlin; contingent expense, Louis Dugas of Orange.

Also, counties, Menton J. Murray of Harlingen; criminal jurisprudence, J. E. Winfree of Houston; education, James A. Turman of Gober; engrossed bills, Herman Yezak of Bremond; enrolled bills, Walter C. Schwartz of Brenham; federal relations, Eligio de la Garza of Mission; game and fish, Cecil Storey of Longview; highways, Jim Moore of Fort Worth; hospitals and special schools, Mobyne L. Kelly of Afton; insurance, Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio; interstate commerce, Truett Latimer

of Abilene; judiciary, Wade F. Splan; judicial, Richard C. White of El Paso.

Also: labor, Scott McDonald of Fort Worth; liquor regulation, DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; livestock, A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters; local uncontested bills, Robert W. Baker of Houston; military veterans, Paul Brashear of Cisco; motor traffic, Joe Pool of Dallas; municipal and private corporations, R. L. Strickland of San Antonio; oil, gas and mining, Richard C. Slack of Pecos; penitentiaries, Warren C. Cowen of Fort Worth; elections, Carlton Moore of Houston; public health, J. Edgar Wilson of Amarillo; public lands and buildings, Bob Wheeler of Tilden; public printing, Charlie Heitman Jr. of Nacogdoches; representation before legislature, Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall; rules, R. H. Cory of Victoria; school districts, Alonso Jamison of Denton.

NEW ERA—Secretaries will be heard, but not seen, this session. This and a number of other innovations are being tried out by the 55th Legislators.

Formerly the lawmakers' secretaries, usually including many University coeds, were on and off the floor all during sessions. House members' secretaries had no desks of their own.

Now the house secretaries have basement offices. Their employers have new private telephones to call their secretaries, other lawmakers' desks and outside.

But banished secretaries can console themselves with pay raises—up from \$9 to \$10 a day in the House, from \$12 to \$14 in the Senate. Both are paid seven days a week.

Even so, many observers deplored the passing of the secretarial "beauty parade."

House members also voted to permit radio and television broadcasting of their sessions.

FOUR SEEK SPEAKERSHIP—Campaigning for Speaker of the House in 1959 a ready has begun.

Candidates are Reps. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville, Ben A. Glusing of Kingsville, Barefoot Sanders of Dallas and Will Smith of Beaumont.

Decision will not be definite until after the 1958 elections.

CITIZEN SHIVERS—Gov. Allan Shivers steps out of the Capitol into multiple private business activities.

He will continue to live in Austin where he will serve as chairman of the board of Western Pipe-Lines, Inc. He also will oversee his farm and ranch property at Woodville and the Shary estate in the Valley.

His family moves from the mansion to a large rented home while remodeling of their next home, the 100-year-old Pease Mansion, is completed.

In his farewell address to the Legislature, Governor Shivers urged an unemotional approach to segregation problems. He gave his backing to a primary in the special senatorial election.

His departure closes a spectacular public career begun 22 years ago as a state senator from an East Texas district.

SHORT SNORTS—Dan Moody Jr., son of the former governor, now is parliamentarian of the Texas Senate. . . . John Davenport, former executive assistant attorney general, now is general counsel to the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Mr. Will Boydston spent the weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper in Abilene.

J. H. McClendon from Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John McClendon.

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All Fishing Permits for the year 1956 expire January 31, 1957. Permits for the year 1957 may be purchased Feb. 1, 1957. 3-2-c.

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4-H Achievement

A Texas girl and boy received one of the highest honors presented in 4-H Club work, the 1956 State 4-H Achievement award.



Marcia Watt



Ralph Swinford, Jr.

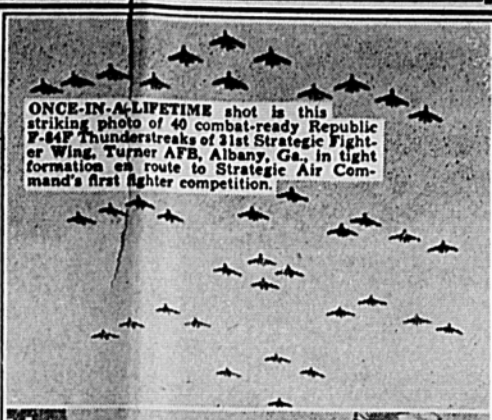
This distinction was won by Marcia Watt, 17, of Tarrant County, and Ralph Swinford, Jr., 19, of Wichita County. Their 4-H records exemplify the best overall accomplishment in project work, Club and community activities, according to the Extension Service, Texas A & M College. Both received a certificate of merit. Marcia received a \$150 scholarship, presented by the Ford Motor Co., donor of the 4-H Achievement program award.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell of Abilene spent Wednesday with their father, Mr. W. F. Jones. Mrs. Walter Rose and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell the past week. Mrs. Sanders has been sick for some time but is feeling some better at this time. Rev. W. E. Norvell spent Sunday, January 6th with Mr. W. F. Jones.

People, Spots In The News



ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME shot is this striking photo of 40 combat-ready Republic F-44F Thunderstreaks of 31st Strategic Fighter Wing, Turner AFB, Albany, Ga., in tight formation en route to Strategic Air Command's first fighter competition.



JAWAHARLAL Neru, prime minister of India, shown in TV address to American people from Pan American Union in Washington.



CHECK for \$4 million for Hungarian relief, donated by private U.S. citizens, is presented by UN Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge (left) to Dag Hammarskjold, UN secretary-general.

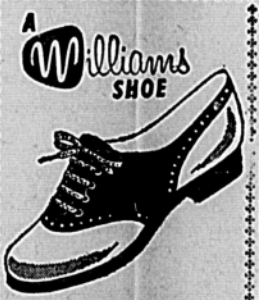
Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the weekend at Auson with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chiek Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Larry of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. They visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs. Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Wednesday. Sonny Bain of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family at Huckaby one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Crow's brother and family at Clyde Saturday evening. Her brother T. O. Cutbirth is still awfully sick. Mrs. Lude Owens of Oklahoma is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale

Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley. Mrs. Warren Price visited her father, Mr. Noah Smedley at Merkel Friday. Rev. W. E. Norvell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy. Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Tuesday.

7 Attend Gleaner Class Meeting

The Gleaner Class met Jan. 9 with Mrs. Harry Berry. Mrs. S. E. Settle presided over the meeting in the absence of the president who was ill. Mrs. Virgil Hughes gave the opening prayer. The class song "Bringing In The Sheaves" was sung by the group. Various members gave interesting talks for the good of the class. Mrs. E. C. Fulton gave the closing prayer. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames S. E. Settle, Mary Kehr, Arthur Johnson, E. C. Fulton, Virgil Hughes, John Alexander, and Joe McGowan.

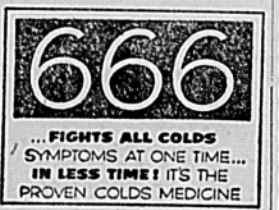
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Wishes Come True for Texas 4-H'ers

The perennial wish of Texas 4-H Club members—state honors and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago—came true this year for four teen-agers whose 194 records of performance were superior in the 4-H Food Preparation, Dress Revue, and Canning programs. A few highlights of their 4-H work are presented here.

Judith Dawson, 15, of Tulla is designer, seamstress, and model all rolled into one. Judged on three main points—herself, her outfit, and its construction, she won top state honors over all other 4-H participants in the 1956 Dress Revue. Judith's costume, which she will model in Chicago, is made of a dark brown silicotte fabric, with an empire waistline and envelope skirt. Her accessories include dark brown gloves, kid leather shoes and bag. A tangerine velvet hat and amber jewelry complete the ensemble.

nearly 2,000 meals. Having a variety of skills in food preparation, her favorite is cake baking. Gwenna realizes the value of dairy products in the diet—especially for her younger brothers and sisters. She has given demonstrations on dairy foods. Her 4-H leader is Mrs. Oech Brown. Evelyn Trietsch, 17, of Sanger won the much desired Chicago Congress trip awarded in the 4-H Canning program. Throughout her six year 4-H career, Evelyn has been keenly interested in practical things concerned with homemaking.

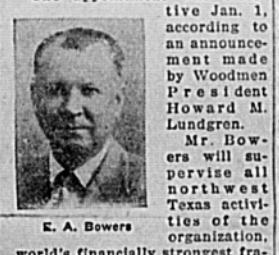


Judith's local leader is Mrs. Loy Pyeatt. For the 10th year, Simplicity Pattern Co. provides awards in 4-H Dress Revue. Gwenna Lee Keith, 16, of Clisco has become an expert in preparing nutritious, appetizing meals. Participation in the 4-H Food Preparation program has taught her how to select, plan, and serve a wide variety of dishes. As state winner, the Kelvinator Division, American Motors, provides her all-expense trip to Chicago. A Club member for eight years, Gwenna cooked and helped with

Recognized as an expert in preparing home grown foods, she has already to her credit over 500 jars of fruits and vegetables—mostly from her own garden. Evelyn is junior leader of the Blue Mound Community Club led by Mrs. J. B. Halsker and Mrs. Brad Gibson. A member of the National Honor Society, Evelyn is now a freshman at North Texas State College. For the 28th consecutive year, Kerr Glass Mfg. Co. supports 4-H work, providing her trip award.

Ex-Texan Bowers Returns As Woodmen State Manager

Omaha, Neb. (Special)—E. A. Bowers, a native of Tenaha, Tex., is returning to his home state as state manager of northwest Texas for Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society.



E. A. Bowers

The appointment was effective Jan. 1, according to an announcement made by Woodmen President Howard M. Lundgren. Mr. Bowers will supervise all north west Texas activities of the organization, world's financially strongest fraternal benefit society, which has nearly 10,000 members in that area. Ninety-four counties are under his jurisdiction. They are: Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donnelly, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Forward, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock,

Gray, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Roberts, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Wheeler, Wichita Falls, Wilbarger, Yoakum and Young. He will select the town for his headquarters in the near future. Headquarters for the Society, established in 1890 on the foundation of fraternity, protection and service, is in Omaha. The Society has membership exceeding 430,000 and is licensed in 44 states. Mr. Bowers attended Texas University and was graduated from Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches. With Woodmen more than 20 years, he was district manager in east Texas and Houston in the late 1930's. He moved to the state managership of New Mexico in 1942 and of New Jersey in 1951. He will move his family from Trenton, N. J., in the near future.

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Baird Couple Observe 70th Anniversary

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, 640 Arch street, Baird, Texas, was the scene of a happy occasion January 2nd, 1957, for it was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, and many friends called to help them celebrate it.

Mrs. H. D. Hart greeted guests at the door and presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves, Mrs. R. F. Fycatt and Mrs. W. E. McCollum, who in turn presented them to the honored couple.

Lovely arrangements of orchid and white flowers used in the dining room were gifts of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond.

On display was an enlarged picture of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, made when they were in their early twenties. A family album belonging to Mrs. Conner's parents with the date of their birth on the family record in 1922 was also displayed. Date of her parents marriage was Oct. 1, 1847.

Also on display was a glass fruit stand, a wedding gift from Mrs. Conner's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pyeatt,

given on their wedding day seventy years ago.

A very unusual record in this family is the fact that in their immediate family there has never been a death, not even the "in-laws" in seventy years.

Mrs. Colonel Dyer and Mrs. Ben Ross presided at the refreshment table. A lovely silver tea service was used and a large blue and white decorated cake with a miniature bride and groom centered the table.

A host of friends called during the afternoon to wish the couple well.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Fred Hart, Baird; Mrs. H. M. Graves, Abilene, and Mrs. George Page, Dallas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, Co-hostesses with them were: Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Box, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. Ben Ross and Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

Out of town guests were: Mr. A. A. Berryman, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, all of Clyde, Texas. Mr. E. R. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond, Mrs. Annie Lou Black, W. G. Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Nanabell Carlton, from Lockhart, Texas.

J. E. Scotts Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott of Route 2, Clyde, who were married Jan. 6, 1907 in Denton Valley, observed their golden anniversary Sunday at their farm home.

Seven children were present to assist with host duties. Daughters were: Mrs. Alvin Grant-ham of Pedmont, Mrs. Carl Cody of Pedmont, Mrs. Adell Turner of Venezuela, S. America, and Mrs. Bill Culpepper of Clyde.

Sons are Herman Scott of Albany, J. E. Scott of Bronte, and Dale Scott of Ingleside, Texas.

The table was laid with a gold linen outwork cloth, centered with a wedding band cake which was centered with an arrangement of flowers, with gold glitter candles on each side. Serving were daughter-in-laws Mrs. Herman Scott, Mrs. J. E. Scott, and Mrs. Dale Scott who was assisted by a grand-daughter, Jessie Grantham.

Mrs. Scott was born Ora Simmons, June 10, 1889 in Ellis County. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons.

Mr. Scott was born Sept. 13, 1885, and has lived all his life in the Denton Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott are both members of the Denton

Valley Methodist Church.

Two of the people attending the anniversary were also present at the wedding. They are Mrs. Maud Yates of Dallas, aunt of Mrs. Scott, and L. Scott of Denton Valley, brother of John Scott. Other out of town relatives who attended the open house were his brothers and sister-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Simmons, Mrs. R. T. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Simmons of Big Spring; her sisters, Mrs. Bill Lewis of Luther, Mrs. Wylie Topper of Freer and Mrs. J. E. Ogle of Denton Valley; their niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gray of Seminole; cousins, Mr. Walter Long of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Lone Wolfe, Okla.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Andy Hudson who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson for some time, is at Haskell in a Nursing home.

Mrs. Carrol Thompson of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson recently.

Miss Connie Breeding visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with relatives.

Several attended singing Sunday afternoon at Sabanno. Those were: Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Billie Coats, V. L. Fulton, Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Swafford.

Mrs. Mack Gibson and son of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Cooper of Mt. Pleasant, sisters of Mrs. J. R. Terry, visited in the Terry home last week. Mrs. Terry is a convalescent at home. She is improved but still under the Dr's. care.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox and Joe Garrett visited in Cisco Sunday with Mrs. Percell, sister of Mrs. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Fort Worth and son, visited his father, Bryan Bennett Saturday.

Rev. Floyd Newberry is attending an Evangelistic convention at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Raymond Demere is in California visiting relatives.

Those visiting the Pythian Sisters Lodge Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teague, Mrs. Lois Garner and Mrs. McCurley, all of Abilene. After the meeting, all retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson and Mrs. Fulton for a social hour.

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