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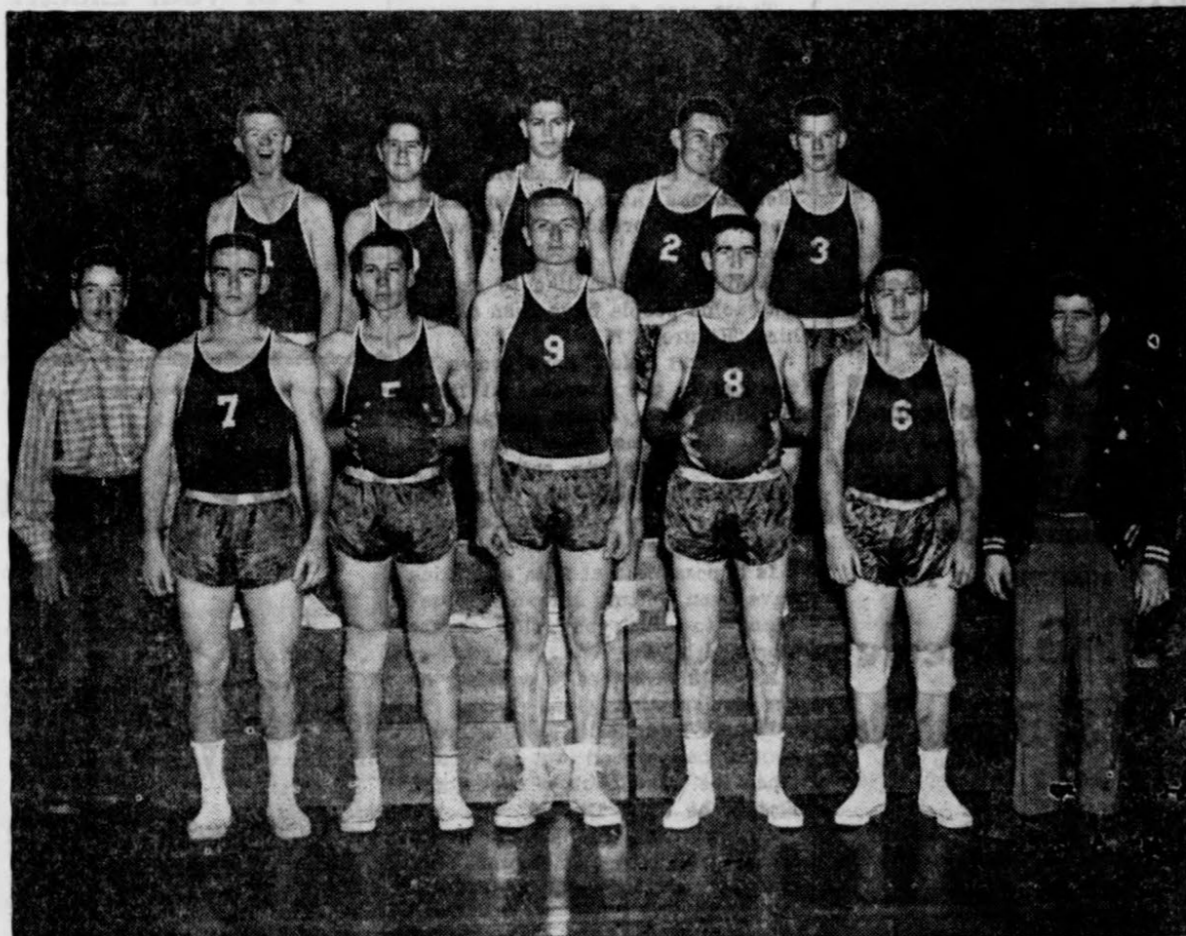
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Hawk Cagers Are Bi-District Champs



School News

Wichita County Teachers association met in the Iowa Park school cafeteria Monday evening for a dinner session.

P. A. Carney, assistant superintendent of Electra schools, presided. Tim Hughes of Iowa Park and vice-president of the association, served as program chairman.

Approximately 140 members and guests enjoyed the evening program and dinner, with Dr. John McFarlane, superintendent of Vernon schools, as guest speaker.

The Hawk dinner band under direction of C. L. Vaughn provided music during the meal.

Climax of the evening was election of officers: Keith D. Swim of Iowa Park was named president; Roy Silkwood of Burk Burnett, vice-president; Miss Iva Petty of Electra, secretary.

Prin. James Elms was named as one of the delegates to the district convention in Sweetwater, March 9 and 10.

Six weeks tests were given this week and report cards will be distributed next Thursday.

Coaches Bob Covington and James Reese have stored away the Hawk basketball gear since the disappointing loss to Troup last Saturday in the regional tournament. They are now busy getting our boys lined up for spring athletics. Covington will coach the track and field squad, while Reese will coach the tennis players.

Mrs. B. J. Flanagan is training the girls volleyball squad for the district tournament.

Vocational agriculture teachers of the Wichita district will have a land judging clinic Wednesday of next week at 2:30 p.m. at the Soil Conservation office in Iowa Park.

Dr. Carl Gray of Midwestern university, Frank Duncan and Elvy Sargent of the SCS will be in charge.

Agriculture teachers are training teams for an area land judging contest at Stephenville on March 10. Later a state contest will qualify five teams for the national contest at Oklahoma City.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
For City Secretary
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Front row, left to right: David Sewell, Harvey Klinkerman, Thurman Payton, D. O. James, Randall Pierce. Back row: Jimmie Harris, Tex Boyd, Norman Marquart, John Wesley, Lynn Hensley. Malcolm Berry did not get in the picture. Coach is James Reese and manager is Jim Pyle.

Troup, the eventual regional tournament champion, downed Iowa Park 66 to 42 in the first game held in Denton last Saturday.

By putting three men on guard duty over Thurman Payton, the Indians smothered the Hawk high scoring center and throttled the Iowa Park offense. Payton managed to bag 16 points and Harvey Klinkerman counted 17, but it was not enough to offset the 22 points scored by Toole and Johnson.

Troup led at the end of each quarter and completely controlled both backboards.

Troup is reported to have reached the finals in the state tournament at Austin.

A large gathering of Hawk fans went to Denton to watch the 1956 squad tie the record of 1953 Hawks for going the farthest in TIL competition.

The boys and Coach James Reese spent Friday night in Denton and returned home Saturday.

Congratulations to a great squad which compiled an impressive record over the season!

Swims Win

James Gray of San Angelo, a sheep and goat specialist for Texas A & M, conducted a two nights short course at the vocational agriculture building in Iowa Park, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The short course was sponsored by the North Texas Sheep and Goat association. Gale Lowrance, president, reported the course was one of the most beneficial meetings of the association.

Gray spoke Wednesday night on "Diseases and Parasite Common to Sheep." He brought out different ways of controlling these harmful pests and ailments.

Thursday night he dealt mainly with grading of wool and feeding of lambs. He also gave some good pointers on marketing and buying back replacements.

A social hour was enjoyed after the study session by the twenty members present.

Next regular meeting of the NTS&GA will be in the agriculture building here March 8. Anyone interested in sheep or goats is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pautsky of Odessa are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe and Mrs. J. A. Pautsky. Weldon recently received a back injury while at work.

Miss Ruth Mary Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale, was among the 42 new pledges of social sororities at TCU, Fort Worth. She pledged Pi Beta Phi, one of the stronger national sororities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingman were in Weatherford over the weekend visiting relatives.

Jim J. White has returned this week after visiting a fortnight in Howe and Grand Prairie.

Rauschuber and Crawford Enter Council Race

Official deadline for filings in the city election to be conducted here the first Tuesday in April is Saturday noon, March 3.

To date, only one candidate has filed for mayor and for city secretary. They are R. E. Van Horn seeking his third term as mayor; and Miss Dosia S. Smith, asking re-election as city secretary.

Also seeking another term are Aldermen Lavere Thompson and Harrel Sullivan. With three positions to be filled there are two additional candidates: Dr. L. A. Crawford and Frank Rauschuber.

Charles Metz and W. J. Beasley jr. are holdover aldermen.

Fox Enters Well Service Business

Bobby Fox, a well known young man of our community, has established the Bobby Fox Well Service in the Arch Hughes building at 101 East Poe. This new concern specializes in rod and tubing business.

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A graduate of Electra high school he served in the army during World War II.

In 1946 he married Miss Norma Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown. They have two daughters: Brenda, 4, and Janet, 2. Their home is at 809 North Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are active workers in the Church of God.

Park Students Win Honors

Four students from Iowa Park have received invitations to become members of scholastic honor societies at Midwestern university.

Jean Sargent and Ben Huckaby have been invited to become members of Alpha Chi, national honor society for juniors and seniors. The number is limited to 10 per cent of the graduating class.

June James and Don Owens have become eligible for Phi Theta Kappa, honorary society for freshmen and sophomores who make a 2.5 grade average or higher.

John Mahler to Wed Miss Starnes

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Starnes of Petrolia are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Louise to John Edward Mahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler of Iowa Park.

The couple will exchange vows in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist church of Petrolia on Friday, April 20 with Rev. Don Jopling, cousin of the bride, officiating.

Mrs. Travis Fore jr. of Wichita Falls is to attend the bride as honor matron. A duet of bridesmaids consists of Mrs. G. W. Cope and Miss Mary Johnston, both of Wichita Falls. Candles in the nuptial space are to be lighted by Misses Rhonda Gay Mitchell of Frederick, Okla., and Carolyn Sue Donnell of Wichita Falls.

Tom Huckaby of Norman, Okla., is to be best man for the groom. Other masculine members of the wedding party include Burk Scott and Don Lowrey, both of Iowa Park.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Petrolia high school and is employed with Panhandle Oil corporation.

John is a graduate of Iowa Park High School. He served an enlistment in the navy and is now attending Midwestern university.

The couple plan to establish residence in Weatherford, where he will continue his studies.

March 4-11 Is School Week

Many patrons are expected to visit Iowa Park schools during Public School Week. In making plans for the observance, Albert May jr., chairman, has been assisted by Miss Ethyle Kidwell and James Elms, principals.

There will be two assembly programs: 2:00 p.m. Thursday the students will present a musical program under direction of C. L. Vaughn and Mrs. Lester Hawkins.

Friday morning the junior high school will hold their spelling bee under direction of Mrs. R. A. Tanner and Mrs. Leta Gale. Winner will go to the county contest in Wichita Falls.

Entrants in the local spelling bee are Bertha Barrett, Dorothy McLaurin, Herman Pugh, Kathleen Shropshire, Peggy Weiss, seventh grade; and Portia McManus, Karen Thrush, Foyllis Truett, Brenda Watson, Billy Patterson, Floyd Browning, Jack Ralston, eighth grade.

Displays will be mounted in the halls and rooms, and patrons are invited to visit the schools and classrooms at any time during the entire week.

Soil Conservation

Work program and plan for the W-W SCD will be revised Tuesday, March 6. Fenton Dale, chairman of the board, will lead the day's activities, and SCS and other agricultural agencies will assist. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Electra State bank.

A total of 215,563 acres of range in the Willbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District needs deferring from grazing each year, according to the district's 1955 report.

About 35,000 acres were deferred during 1955 and many operators report outstanding range recovery. Frank Lentz, 7 miles northwest of Iowa Park, rested his entire pasture during the growing season, and recovery of grasses was good, and large amounts of winter forage were available for grazing.

His cattle have been grazed during the winter, and a second deferring is planned for this year.

Range conservationists report root growth is controlled by the amount of top growth. Allowing a plant to grow without harvest will produce deeper roots, and a plant can then withstand periods of low rainfall. More growth gives more dead litter on the ground that lowers soil temperature, reduces evaporation, resists erosion and increases water intake during heavy rainfall.

Technicians of the SCS are available to help make an inventory of range plants and advise with the farmer and rancher on dates for deferring pasture that would best serve the grasses.



Miss Ethyle Kidwell had the honor of presenting Dr. Gordon G. Clark a life membership in the Iowa Park PTA. Dr. Clark was commended for his community services in school and civic affairs.

He has given much time each year in examining pre-school students and to other health projects.

PTA Honors

The Dixieland band furnished music for the opening of PTA last Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. James Sewell brought the devotional and presented the Carriers choir of the Methodist church who sang "With All My Heart."

Mrs. Gibbons Erubaker presented Mrs. T. M. Clark, president of the Past Presidents club, who was in charge of the Founders Day observance, given in the form of a masquerade party. Life and work of local and national women in founding the first PTA were depicted.

Dr. Gordon G. Clark as the mystery masquerader was presented a Life Membership by Miss Ethyle Kidwell, elementary school principal. He was also speaker of the evening on the subject "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations."

In the business meeting Mrs. Rollins Woodall, Malcolm Mills and Cecil Marquart were elected to the nominating committee.

Texas Public School Week was announced to be observed from March 4 through 11, with an assembly program on Thursday.

Attendance awards went to Mrs. Haddock's, Mrs. Wormington's and Mrs. Tanner's classes, with 100, 18 and 17 per cent respectively.

Birthday cake and coffee were served during the social period.

Stephen and Sylvia Sibley are visiting their grandparents in and Mrs. John Arney in Marlin.



Best salesmen in the recent candy sale by Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls are seen above. Standing, left to right, are Sherye Compton, Elaine Sawyer, Angela

Scott, Barbara Thompson, Barbara Hadley. Seated are Glenda Bee Smith and Donna Sue Merriman. Betty Engledow and Linda Robertson won awards but are not in the picture.

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Camp fire girls practiced on the ceremonial program they are to present at a meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha next Tuesday, at the regular meeting this week in the home of their leader Mrs. Burk Scott.

Those present were Ko, Kanga, Ta Wanka, Ki ma ma, Wa nang, Wakand, Dakonya, O Wa. Refreshments were furnished by Tanda although she was sick and could not attend.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John Robert Barry, if deceased, his unknown heirs, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 89th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1956, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 57,154-C on the docket of said court and styled Regina Elizabeth Macha and Husband, George J. Macha, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. John Robert Barry, if deceased, his unknown heirs, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: Plaintiffs, Regina Elizabeth Macha, Martha Ann Brown, Mary Margaret Jones and Melvin W. Lewis, allege that they are the owners of the following described land situated in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 10 of the J. M. Isley Subdivision of a part of Block No. 241 of the Original townsite to the City of Wichita Falls, being in the J. A. Scott Survey No. 16, Abstract 306, Wichita County, Texas;

that John Robert Barry, a single man, named Defendant herein, formerly held an undivided 1/3 interest in the above described property; that he is dead; that he died intestate; that he left Wichita Falls, Texas, on or about April 10, 1931, with the intention of returning and has never been heard of since and under the facts alleged Plaintiffs assert that he is dead, and judgment is sought decreeing the said John Robert Barry to be dead and establishing his lawful heirs and also decreeing title to the above described property to be good in Regina Elizabeth Macha, Martha Ann Brown, Mary Margaret Jones, and Melvin W. Lewis.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A.D. 1956.

Attest: (SEAL)

FLORA COBB, Clerk,
89th District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By Wayne Wiggins,
Deputy.

Seniors.....

Well the basketball boys went a long way this year, but missed going to state. Maybe next year. Srs on the team were Thurman, David, J. C. John, Jerry M., Gordon and Lynn.

"Meet Arizona" is to be produced by Maude and Tim on the night of March 16. Everyone attend this musical western production and see Tom Wilder, friend of Larry, who innocently visit the ranch, is propelled into the role of impersonating two-gun Sheriff Arizona Tom. His specific task is to regale the Duddies with tall tales of the Old West, and Tom rises to his role like a runaway balloon. The cast:

Rennie Bruce
Marie Sharon
Larry David
Carlotta Sue
Tom Wilder Norman
Tonita Sandra
Cappy Eddie
Aunt Lavinia. Barbara Roberts
Emily Doylene
Lettie Joan
Carlos Boyt
Bertie J. D.
Guldy Jerry M.
Antonio Ralph
Arizona Tom Norman
For tickets see Barbara Roberts, Mary Ann or John.

Seniors on the volleyball team are Barbra, Sue, Sandra. Out for tennis are Lynn, Norman, Bruce, Barbra and Sue. Sr boys out for track are David, Thurman, Jerry M., John Wesley.

Srs in interscholastic competition are: Lynn, debate; Jerry M., extemporaneous speaking; Barbra and Mary Ralston, declamation and one-act play; Durwood and Edwin, one-act play; Eddie and Sara, slide rule; Mary R., Doylene, Sharon, shorthand.

I hear there's a request for a black market here about, now that it's six weeks test time. Wonder where those questions are?

See you next week.—Sandy.

Baptist News

Mrs. A. A. Birdwell was hostess to 10 members of the Mary Ruth Carney circle in her home Tuesday morning.

Business discussion and opening prayer were led by Mrs. Joe Johnson, chairman. Program topics under the heading "Lord, Teach Us Pray" were given by Mmes. Johnson, Buck Voyles and Perry Blaylock.

A phrase by phrase discussion of the Lord's Prayer involving the relationship between the worshiper and God was actively entered into by all members, and it was agreed that when we, as Christians, have learned to pray this prayer and act and live accordingly, then we may look for a better world.

Refreshments of homemade candy and soft drinks were served by Mmes. Voyles, Blaylock, Ray Watson, Cecil Daniels Jr. and W. D. Watson. Others present were Mmes. Noah Guthrie Jr., Floyd Browning, Leslie Clapp and Malcolm Mills.

Homemakers

By Ann Vestal, reporter
Since the first semester we have had three presidents. Mary Skinner is now our president and Rebecca Callaway is vice-president. Other officers are the same.

Monday, Feb. 20, the FHA met in the homemaking cottage. We chose Mary Skinner, Delpha Keiningoam, Rebecca Callaway, Barbara McKenzie, Francine Faulkner to accompany Mrs. Wolfe to Stephenville on March 2 for the area meeting.

Others will leave on the bus Saturday morning at 8:30. Voting delegate will be Dorothy Lee.

After the meeting, the girls went to the auditorium to practice the songs which will be sung at the Stephenville meeting.

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Junior News

Hawks stomped Springtown, the District 10-A champions, at Bowie with a 44-41 score. Harvey Klinkerman was second high with 14 points. Douglas James made five and Randall Pierce two.

Coleta, what is this we hear about your trying to get mean on a date. Giving you a rough time, Miss Williamson?

Douglas and Gerald have started keeping girls' names in a little blue book. What about Carol, D. O.?

Anita and Glen are now going steady. Lots of luck to both.

There was a geometry problem worked last week without any comment from Charles. Slipping?

Hear Harvey and Potts picked up two girls at the Dairy Queen last Saturday night. Have fun, Jrs.

Juniors have been slaving over their books more than usual this week. We are ready for six weeks exams.

Would Jerry W. like to explain why some people have been calling him "Figure 8"?

Judy and Coleta have grown interested in the churches at Burk. We don't hear either complaining about the phone calls from Burk.

Josette is getting calls from a Wichita boy lately. Why didn't you go to the show with him Saturday night, Josette?

Is it possible that Etta and Edna have been getting into meanness? Want to give your side of the story, girls?

Kay Quick is really working on her declamation. Good luck.

Donald Daugherty says everyone should be camped out in a tent when we have another sandstorm. Enjoy the dust, Donald.

Hawks fell at the hands of Troup in the first round at Denton. Harvey Klinkerman was high point man with 17.

Carol C. didn't get in bed until

1:00 Sunday morning. Keeping late hours now, Carol?

Twyla, who was the boy you were with Saturday night? Is he from Olney?

Judy Pyle is going to move soon to Pasadena. Sure hate to see you leave, Judy.

—Norman

Howard Gay jr. of the army, stationed at Minneapolis, Minn., is home on a 30-day leave visiting his father in Wichita Falls and his grandmother Mrs. May Palm and other relatives in Iowa Park. Mrs. Gay plans to fly to Wichita Falls March 24 and visit here a few days before returning home with Howard in their automobile.

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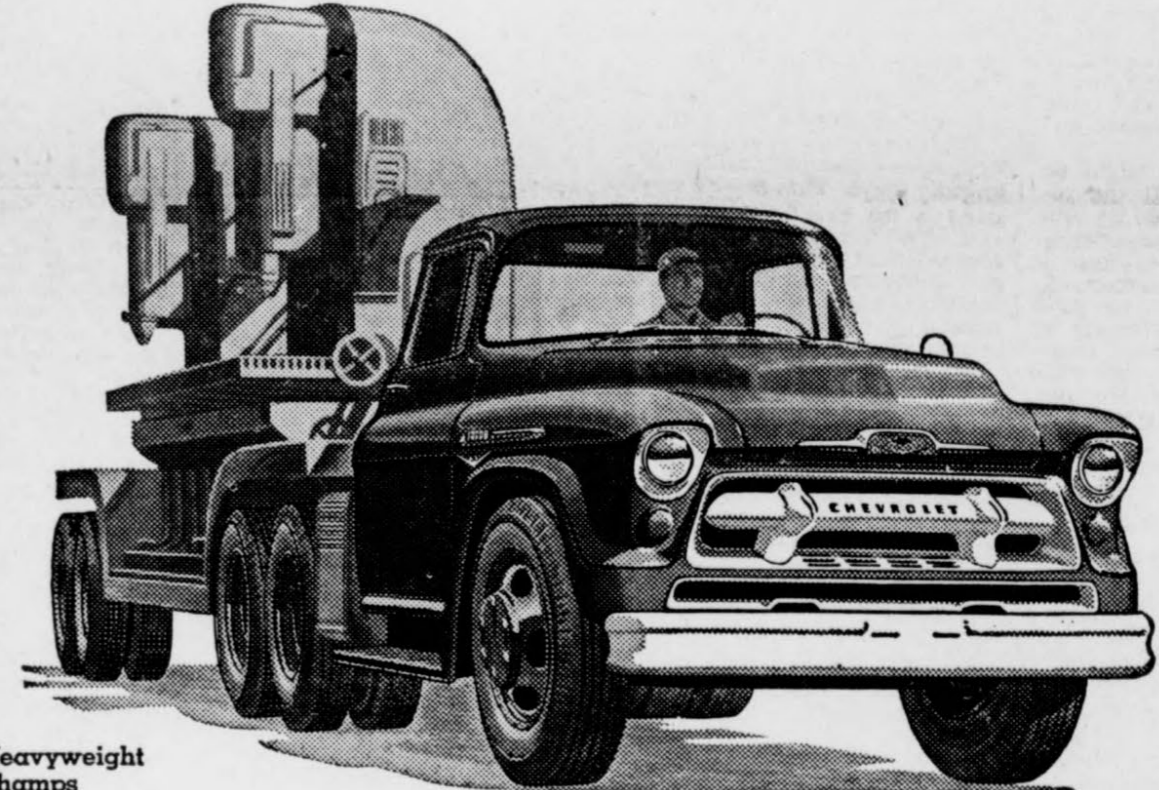
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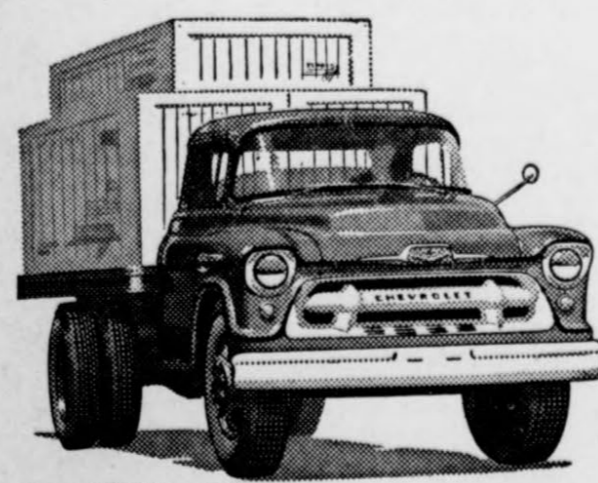
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WSCS

Women of the Methodist church met Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Miles Thompson, president, conducting a business session. Committee reports were given and plans for the Senior party were discussed.

Mrs. Gordon Clark presented the

devotion. She used as topic "Light of the World" and was assisted by Mrs. Fred Widmoyer and Mrs. C. J. Thurber.

Others present were Mmes. S. L. Denny, Richey Abernathy, Gene Lowrey, Elgin Denny, W. M. Owens, W. F. George, Andy Capehart, Gene Owens, Scott Morris, W. E. Stockton, John Mixon, Harry Hadley, Elden Cole, Travis Smith, S. E. Watson.

Presbyterian

Special World Missions program was held at the local Presbyterian church at 10:00 Monday morning, Feb. 27. Mrs. K. P. Abernathy, world missions chairman for the Women's Work, had charge of the program.

Mrs. Gale Lowrance gave the devotional: "God's Geography."

Mrs. L. Shelton brought highlights of Presbyterian mission work in Africa.

Mrs. Clarence discussed the work in Brazil, and Mrs. Abernathy gave information on the work in Portugal, Japan and Mexico.

A brief review of the book "They Reach for Life" was given by Miss Clara Lowrance with Miss Mina Troutman and Mmes. Locke Lowrance, J. B. Ridenour, L. Lovelace, L. Shelton and Florence Sherwood assisting.

Appropriate hymns were used, with Mrs. W. G. Steele, organist, accompanying. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Abernathy.

A luncheon was then enjoyed by the 19 members present.

Cynthia Thornberry, daughter of Mrs. Esther E. Thornberry of Iowa Park, is one of 30 NTSC 65-eds named to pledge Green Jackets service organization in a candle-light tapping ceremony. Cynthia is a sophomore English major and member of Future Teachers of America.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express thanks to my many friends who sent cards and flowers and words of kindness during my recent illness. God bless each of you and your families.
R. E. Waters

Ruth Mary Dale, TCU student, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale last weekend.

Class Renamed

At a reorganization meeting of the Gleaners circle of the First Baptist WMS recently at the home of Mrs. Floyd White, members decided to adopt the name Alma Jackson circle.

Nine members attended the meeting. Also present were Mmes. Homer Thompson, R. R. Brubaker and Homer Blalock.

Mrs. Blalock opened the meeting with a meditation "The Way Through the Way Out."

Mrs. C. P. Simmons was elected circle chairman; Mrs. T. T. Thigpen, co-chairman; Mrs. White, secretary; Mrs. Silas Verble, young people's chairman.

Mrs. Simmons appointed the following chairmen: Mrs. H. W. Darnell, mission study; Mrs. Elmer Simmons, Bible study and community missions; Mrs. R. G. McLaren, stewardship; Mrs. Lloyd Bell, program and prayer.

Mrs. Haskell Thompson, leader of the Sunbeams, was also present for the meeting.

JOY class of the First Baptist Sunday School met for monthly business and social session at 7:30 Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Leo Fletcher, with Mrs. Veeda Darnell as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Darnell. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Peggy Thigpen and the devotional was brought by Mrs. Bea Venable. A social hour was enjoyed by 12 members, with refreshments of

cake and punch.

Others present were Mmes. Irene Sargent, George Lewis, Ola McLarson, Edith Brooks, Thelma Ruth Kight, Belle Britt, Jimmy Griffith, Ina Pearce.

Next meeting will be the fourth Monday in March.

Evening Lions

Evening Lions decided Tuesday in their regular semi-monthly session, to place a guidance motto in each classroom of the local public schools. Vocational agriculture students under direction of Lion John Sibley, their instructor, will make the frames.

Pres. R. E. Waters announced a zone meeting will be held next Monday in the home of Woody Featherston in Wichita Falls. Several officers and members plan to attend.

Bill Christian gave a report on Camp Fire and Blue Bird banquet held last Friday night. He and A. W. Scheibal, James Todd, Bert Van Horn, James Stewart attended. Evening Lions sponsor the work in Iowa Park.

The club is sponsoring peanut and gum vending machines in various places here, and a report is to be given later.

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Miss Oleta Curlee of Bowie, a former home economics teacher in Iowa Park, visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mulkey.

Mrs. Bill Mahler and daughter Brenda Dawn of Balmorhea are visiting Brenda's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler and uncle John.

Mrs. J. T. Davis of Henrietta has been here several days visiting her daughter Mrs. R. A. Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler and daughter Clarabelle of San Antonio visited her sisters Mrs. Tirzah

Portis and Miss Hazel Crites, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lochridge and children of Lubbock visited last week here in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge.

Ronald and Kelly Blalock of Dallas are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock.

Miss Rose Mary Grundy visited friends in Corsicana and Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Carroll Duke visited relatives in Seymour this week.

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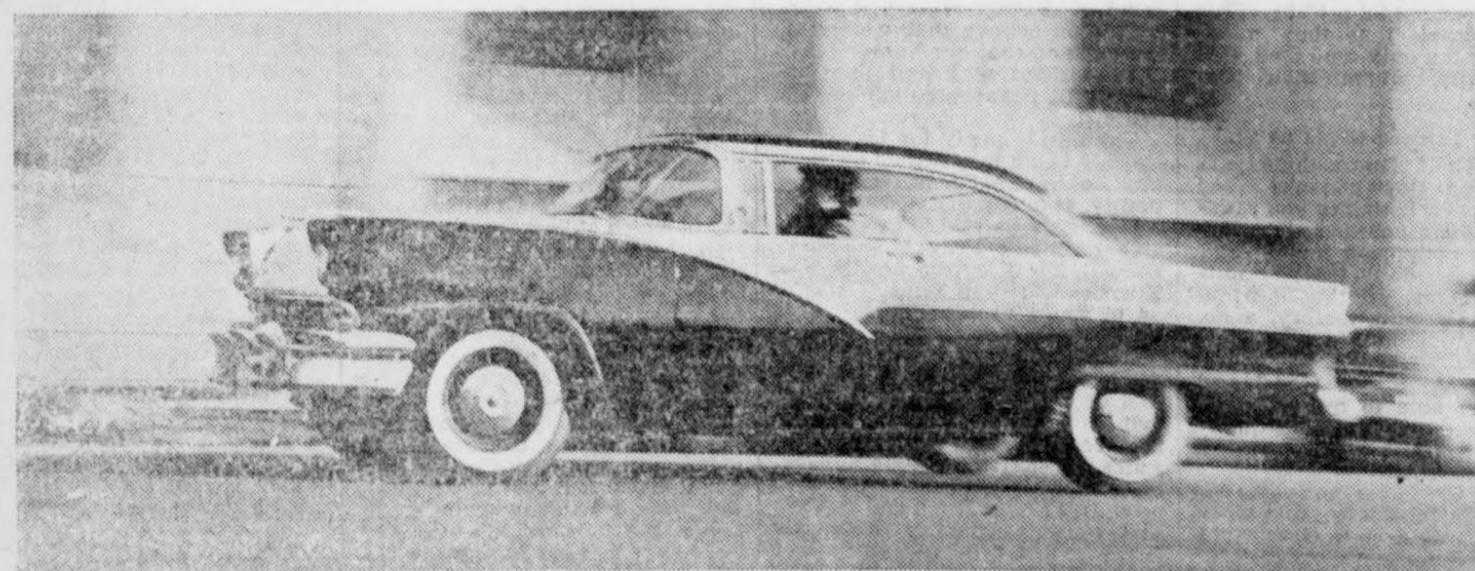
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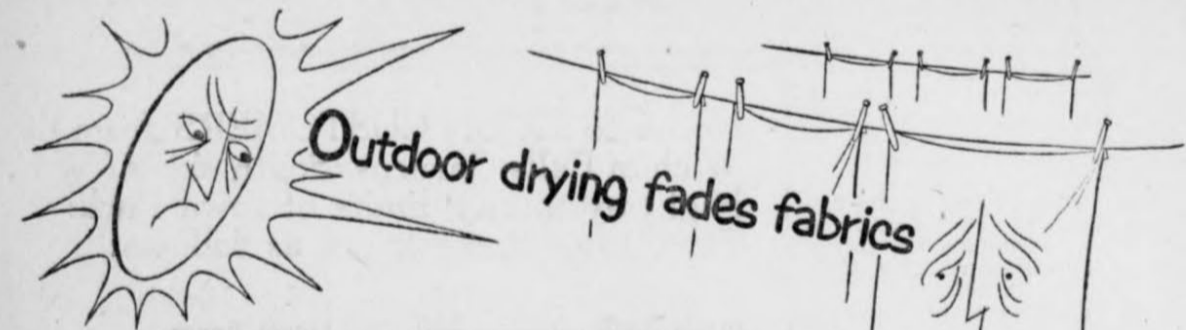
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