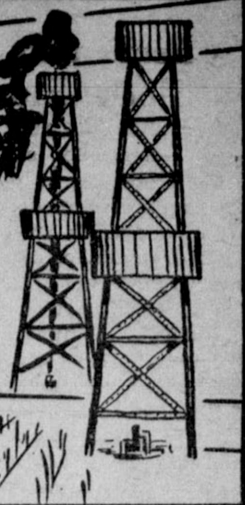


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Reader Ads . . .

Idaho Hay Producers will ship fine quality alfalfa hay direct to stockmen in this area at \$26.00 F.O.B. our station. This is wire tied, leafy, fine stemmed produce properly cut and baled. Contact Gene Morrison, 502 Travis, Wichita Falls, Phone 2-5140. Price covers immediate orders only. You can inspect on arrival. 2p

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Complete garage service; radiator and magneto service. Parts for all makes and models of cars.
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SAND AND GRAVEL

Washed sand, Brick sand, Concrete remix. Delivered or at the plant, 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903.

READY MIX CONCRETE
Order your concrete Ready Mixed to your own specifications from our Ready Mix Plant on the railroad. Phone 7131, Iowa Park.

NORTHWEST MATERIAL CO.

For Rent—Johnson wax polisher and scrubber. \$1.00 a day. Call 3821. Bradford Furniture & Hardware. c

Truck Cushions Furniture
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Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 AF&AM, Bank Bldg. Visitors welcome. Tom L. Barnett, W. M. R. R. Bruaaker, secretary. Stated communication first Friday in each month. School of instruction remaining Fridays. 1c

TRASH HAULING and all other kinds of hauling. Jack Skinner, phone City Hall, 4321 or night phone 7961. 1c

Custom plowing of yards and garden plots. Dirt hauling. Yards leveled by hour or acre. Call us for free estimates. Phone after 5:30 p.m. or weekend. Earl Griffith, Phone 5011. 1c

Will do sewing in my home at 905 E. Ruby. Phone 5032. Mrs. Floyd Merriman. 1c

For Sale — 5 rooms and attached garage at 512 West Magnolia. Joe Noel, phone 8121. 1c

Hunting Licenses — All types of hunting equipment. Bradford Furniture & Hardware. c

Wanted to Buy — Used Lumber. W. C. Heldt, 514 W. Washington. 2p

THE NEW MODEL WASHATERIA
Will Wash, Fluff, Dry, Fold and Wrap; also Finish Shirts and Uniforms.
Leave by 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Back by 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Call 3401 or Leave at the **SUMRALL LAUNDRY** 411 South Yosemite 4c

For Rent—Two bedroom unfurnished house on highway. Has two room apartment in garage. Call Mrs. Huckaby at 3161. c

Unfurnished 3 room house and bath, for rent. Unfurnished 4 large rooms and bath apartment, for rent. Phone 6361. George Lewis. c

Finish high school or grade school at home, spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Box 2105, Abilene, Texas. 1c

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Good Used Panel Ray
Wall and Circulating
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Charter No. 13614 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the State National Bank of Iowa Park, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1956. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,718,109.56
U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	90,700.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4,500.00
Corporate stocks (inc. \$4,500 stock of Fed. Res. bank)	1,086,540.91
Loans and discounts (inc. \$303.64 overdrafts)	4,001.00
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$3,838,401.22
Total Assets	
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,154,129.83
Deposits of U.S. Government (inc. postal savings)	60,616.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	393,466.83
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	38,507.17
Total Deposits	\$3,646,720.55
Total Liabilities	\$3,646,720.55
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	41,680.67
Total Capital Accounts	191,680.67
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,838,401.22

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	376,562.50
Loans as shown above after deduction of reserves of Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	51,103.85
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	465.00
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government	4,374.80
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	55,943.65

I, Mildred Traylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge (s) Mildred Traylor, Cashier and belief.

Correct — Attest: Jno. C. Murphree, W. A. George, F. E. Hill, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Viola L. Smith, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1957

Clothing Drive

United Church Women have set next Tuesday as time for its annual clothing drive for foreign relief. Members will gather in the parlors of the Methodist church to work on the clothing. Each person is to bring a paper sack lunch, scissors, thimble, portable sewing machine, and all types of good clean clothing.

Also on the list of needed items are shoes for all ages. There should be no high heel or open heel type shoes.
All members are asked to help in this worthy project.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE

Piano for \$150.00.
Two Televisions.
Bedroom Suites.
Living Room Suites.
Sewing Machines.
New Mattresses.

MRS. J. M. SMITH
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BEAUTY COUNSELORS
Free analysis of skin care given. Call 8122 for appointments.
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MRS. YVETTE TAYLOR 1c

Peach 85c and up, roses 70c, hedge 3c, cherry, apricot, apple, shade trees, asparagus, redbud, grapes, figs, berries, Sunken Gardens. c

Shoe Repairs, Dyeing and Refinishing. Top quality stock of moccasins, shoes, leather goods. Modern Shoe Shop. c

Ketchum Accepts Car Sales Job

Wayne Ketchum, for many years an expert automobile mechanic, has accepted a job with Wells Motor company of Electra as a car salesman. He has been working as a mechanic for Wells since last fall, and began his new work the last week in December.

Wells Motor company is authorized Pontiac dealer and also handles a fine line of used cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum will continue to live in Iowa Park, where their son Bobbie is in the fifth grade at school.

Wayne was born at Lampasas and came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ketchum here in 1925. After finishing high school he was in the CCC two years and then the air corps four years.

He has worked with Hoge Auto Supply company of Iowa Park a total of five years and has the reputation of doing top quality work.

Mrs. Ketchum is the former Miss Nellie Mae Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Coats of Rocky Point.

Wayne's father makes his home here with his son and family.

TO WED IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shelton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Gladys F., to Lt. Joseph A. Tavano of Bronx, N.Y., on Sunday, Feb. 17, in St. Mary's cathedral, Bronx.

White, Simpson Re-elected to Water Board

Iowa Park taxpayers turned out in droves Tuesday to re-elect Dr. C. J. Simpson and Floyd L. White to the board of directors of the water district.

The two men will serve two-year terms. Incumbents with a year to go are F. E. Hill, John B. Barbour and Carl Troutman.

Also-rans in the interesting election were Oscar Singleton, George Huckaby jr. and Billy Dean James. This was the first time in six elections that the voters had a choice; in previous elections never more than 47 votes were cast.

Tuesday's contest brought out at least 215 voters, some from sick beds and others so feeble they had to be brought to the polls in automobiles.

Mr. White topped the list by getting the nod from 184 voters, closely followed by Dr. Simpson with 182.

Mr. Singleton received 34 votes, Huckaby 22 and James 7.

MU Coach Says Athletics Helps Build Character

The Quarterback club of Iowa Park honored the Hawk football squad at a banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Joe Flanagan. Co-Captain Harvey Klinkerman, as emcee, presented Supt. Keith Swim, who introduced the guests.

Dr. D. L. Ligon, vice-president of Midwestern university, made a few remarks and presented the guest speaker, Coach Dick Todd.

Todd's comments on the value of sportsmanship sank deep in the hearts of his audience as he ably brought to the attention of all what the sport can mean in the development of the character of each player as well as the school spirit and community interest.

Coaches Bob Covington and James Reese presented jackets to both the varsity team and the B team players.

Co-Captain Gerald Clements on behalf of the entire squad presented a gift to Covington. Co-Captain Donald Daugherty in like manner presented a gift to Reese.

Co-Captain Donnie Todd was voted most valuable player by the team.

Coach Stewart presented jackets and awards to the junior high school squad, and in turn received an appreciation gift from the co-captains, H. Beavers and J. Simmons.

Our Town

Miss Dosis Smith, city secretary, has prepared the following vital statistics concerning Our Town for publication in the Herald:

46 new meters set in 1956.
35 new sewer connections in 1956.
Number of meters set at present, 972.

3500 ft. of 8 inch new water mains.
5000 ft. of new sewer lines.
5 new fireplugs added.

New city residence built for occupation by city water superintendent.
Lake reading Jan. 1, 1956—1,032.
Lake reading Jan. 1, 1957—1,026.
We have 6 feet less water today than we had at this time last year.

Number of permits issued—51 for a total expenditure of \$457,654.
Any building construction requires a building permit and it will be of great benefit to the city. It is required by city ordinance to secure a permit before beginning construction.

Troutman to Head Cemetery Group

New officers were elected Jan. 6 at the first meeting of the Iowa Park Cemetery association for 1957. They are:

Carl Troutman, president
Locke Lowrance, 1st vice-pres.
Dave Bridgers, 2nd vice-pres.
Mrs. W. C. North, recording secretary

Miss Viola Smith, corresponding secretary
Roberta Hill, treasurer
Directors: Fenton Dale, Earle L. Denny, B. L. Bradford, Steve Brown, Ed Heiserman

Adviser, Alvin Tanner
Publicity chairman, Mrs. T. M. Clark
Dallas Ralston, caretaker, stated it is not advisable to plant roses because of the water they require and the care which he cannot give to individual plants. He also suggested native grass is the most successful. The grounds can be kept neat and attractive by keeping a covering of this type over the entire plot.

When residents in town are watering their premises the water

pressure at the cemetery is too low to water plants successfully.

Praise and appreciation were expressed for many City employees and individuals who have contributed many hours of time and labor. City water department for assisting with the water lines. Commissioner Voyles for graveling the streets. City sanitary department for hauling off rubbish and trash.

Many out of county and state visitors have gone over the local cemetery. They have been complimentary of its appearance. Some have said ours is the most attractive and best kept final resting place they have seen for a community with the population of Iowa Park.

Mr. Ralston is preparing a record which will be of value in the future in giving information. One item of interest was, since mid-May of 1954 a total of 124 have been given burial in the local cemetery. This is an average of four a month.

Those present complimented Mr. Ralston on the excellent job he is doing.

Sargent Names C.C. Committee Leaders

Board of directors of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of the new year Thursday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. with the retiring president, Morris V. Jacks, opening the proceedings.

Jacks expressed his appreciation to all committees and members for the co-operation he received during 1956. The new president, Elvy Sargent, took his position and outlined some of the projects for the year.

A membership drive will be conducted in the near future. Luther Shaw, first vice-president, was named by Sargent as chairman of the drive. Definite plans will be disclosed at a later date.

Remodeling of the C of C office was discussed and Sam Hill was named chairman of the building committee. Immediate action is to be taken in preparing plans and making arrangements for the remodeling.

Further discussion of the Highway 287 association was held. It was brought to the attention of

the directors that Highway 287 is valuable to our town and that the C of C other citizens should take advantage of the opportunity to building good will with the tourist trade.

Committee chairmen appointed are:
Budget and finance, Richard Hill, Membership, Shaw.
Agriculture, John Sibley.
Fire prevention, Earle Denny.
Safety, Morris Jacks.
Good government, Curtis Sewell.
School and sports, Keith Swim.
Welfare, Rollins Woodall.
Merchants, S. B. Keeter.
Newcomers, Lella Livingston.
Industrial, Lavere Thompson.
Public relations, Jacks.
Tourists, Buddy Tanner.
Streets and highways and the US 287 association, Buck Voyles.
Housing, John Clapp jr.
Program of work, Joe Price. (All officers to serve with him.)
Building repairs, Sam Hill.

7. Provide a monetary increase in the salaries and benefits of the Texas department of public safety personnel and an increase in the size of the highway patrol.

The meditation given by Mrs. Widmoyer was based on the sixth commandment (Ex. 20:13) "Thou shalt not kill" and "Love is patient and kind" (Matt. 7:1).

A piano solo "Scarface" (Chaminade) was played by Mrs. Lochridge.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker presided at the coffee service.

Others present were Mmes. W. C. Albright, Homer Blalock, L. E. Brooks, Earle Denny, Carroll Duke, Taylor George, Dave Harbour, Sam Hill, C. J. Simpson.

Revival Continues

The revival now in progress at the United Pentecostal church will continue for another week. Rev. J. W. Giddens of Bossier City, La., has been bringing soul stirring messages each night.

Rev. Charles Ellis and the church members invite all to come out and hear this man sing and preach.

Next Thursday in the school cafeteria the Iowa Park Jaycees will have their first banquet. Purpose of this fete is to receive the state and national charters and have officers for the year installed.

Ben F. McHenry, a national director for the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, will present the charter.

R. J. Walton, vice-president of Texas Jaycees, will install the officers, who are:

N. E. Guthrie jr., president.
B. D. James, vice-president.
R. D. Deloy, secretary-treasurer.
Directors: K. D. Swim, Fred T. Hays, Morris V. Jacks.
State director, Charles Miller.

Tickets to the banquet can be purchased by calling 5721 or by contacting Deloy at Singleton's Auto Parts. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CAMP FIRE PLAY NIGHT

Monthly Play Night which is sponsored by area Camp Fire organizations will be held Friday, Jan. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian fellowship hall.

The 4th grade Blue Bird group led by Mrs. Gene Lowrey and Mrs. L. P. Adams will be in charge of entertainment.

All Camp Fire and Blue Bird members and their parents are invited.

Regular Camp Fire leaders meeting was held Wednesday in the State National Bank. Eight leaders and assistant leaders met with Miss Avalyn Maddox, field director.

Mrs. Grace Hadley agreed to be the new leader for the fifth grade Camp Fire group previously led by Mrs. S. B. Keeter.

Miss Maddox announced the annual council dinner will be Jan. 24 at Ben Franklin school, Wichita Falls, at 6:30 p.m.

Members were told of plans for the candy sale which is to run February 8 through 18. This makes the sale in time for Valentine, so remember to look for a Blue Bird or Camp Fire member when you are buying that special box of candy. Again this year they will have the 12-oz. size of Russell Stover chocolates.

Plans were also started for the Dad-Daughter banquet which will be on Friday, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones held a Jones family reunion at their home last Friday night. Guests were his brother and sister and families: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. T. H. Keteles of Lawton, Okla. During the holidays they also had as guests Mrs. Jones's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Meyer of Saguache, Colo.

POULTRY EXPERT TO SPEAK AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

There will be a poultry meeting at the Valley Farms Community House next Tuesday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to B. T. Haws, county agent.

F. Z. Beانبlossom, poultry marketing specialist from A & M, will discuss the new poultry egg law, poultry outlook and cage egg operations.

Anyone interested in poultry production is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale and other relatives here last weekend.



Jaycees to Get Charter, Install Officers at Feed

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Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister
Iowa Park Church of Christ

A young man left his home, denounced his parents, and changed his name. Later the father inherited a fortune. The son was willing to come home after hearing the good news. He wanted to embrace the parents and now the name wasn't too common. The father loved his son and wanted him back but his return must be conditional. The condition, the false name must be cast aside and once again be proud to wear the family name as the father wanted to receive pre-eminence.

Simple story, isn't it? The next is even more so!

Jesus is the head of the body, the church. He wants you to return to the fold of God but this return is also conditional. All other names must be cast aside so the Son of God can receive the pre-eminence (Col. 1:18). The Heavenly Father is rich in mercy, rich in love, but He is also strong in Obedience. His love and His mercy will never benefit one who denies His word. Christ is the author of eternal salvation but only to those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9). In New Testament times the followers of Christ were given the name Christian to wear and this is the only name they were known by (Acts 11:26). There can be no difference today as we live in the same gospel dispensation (Acts 2:39). There is a rich reward awaiting those who are Christians only. It may be that you don't want the reward. Maybe you would rather please men, if so, keep wearing the adopted names or party names that divide Christendom. adv

Lee B. Lovell, a long time farmer of this area, has won the Texas Farmers Union annual "Outstanding Service Award" for 1956.

The award was presented to Lee, Monday night during a Farmers Union meeting in the Valley Farms Community House.

Here to present the award was Emery E. Jacobs of Oklahoma City, assistant to the national president of Farmers Union.

The plaque is inscribed with the words: "Presented to Lee B. Lovell for his distinguished service to agriculture in the community, state and nation, and for his untiring efforts to preserve and improve the family farm. Presented by officers, directors and members, Texas Farmers Union."

Lovell serves as a member of the state executive committee of TFU. He is president of the Wichita county chapter and has been a leader in FU activities for 24 years. He has also served on the executive committee of the state organization for the past six years.

Lovell and his wife Lavada moved to Iowa Park in 1932 from Archer county. They are from pioneer farm families. The Lovell family came to Wichita county in 1882 when Wichita Falls was just a depot and livery stable. Lavada's family came to Archer county in 1872.

Both are enthusiastic workers for improving agriculture in this area. The Herald congratulates the Lovells on receiving this award.

CARD OF THANKS

The fine turnout of voters for Tuesday's election was a tribute to the public spirited people of Iowa Park, the outlying district and nearby town.

Although we were not elected, we sincerely thank those who honored us with their vote.

Those who did not choose to entrust us with a position on the water board are still our friends, we hope, and should they need any service we are capable of rendering, we invite them to call upon us at any time, day or night.

OSCAR SINGLETON
BILLY D. JAMES
GEORGE HUCKABY JR.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkerson had as guests this past week her parents Mr. and Mrs. Corral Garner and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hair and children, all of Amarillo.

Excerpts from 'The Chemistry Bulletin' of M.U.

Chemical Building Block: Fluorine

The chemical that keeps your home refrigerator cold, that gives a new protection in toothpaste, that makes those aerosols fizz, in each instance derives from one of the most dramatic of all the elements—fluorine.

Most of us first heard of the use of fluorine compounds in water fluoridation. Less widely known are developments in the great new field of fluorocarbon chemistry.

It was a fluorocarbon, cryptically dubbed "Joe's Stuff" by atom bomb scientists, that made possible the separation of U-235. Other important uses of fluorocarbons have come only in the last few years. Among these are the fluorocarbon plastics now creating news on the industrial scene.

The drama of fluorine was built right into it when the world was made. The most reactive of all earth's elements, it makes water burst into flame and eats through glass and asbestos. Under proper conditions it combines with almost all substances. Its compounds range from among the most inert to those of greatest chemical reactivity. Precisely because of its extreme reactivity it can form unusually stable compounds.

In its elemental state it is a gas somewhat yellower than chlorine. Below -129° C. it condenses to a liquid. The odor of the gas is so penetrating that it can be detected in concentrations of only a few parts per million.

Its history is as dramatic as its growing use. The preparation of fluorine, finally achieved by F. F. H. Moissan, French chemist, in 1886, stands as one of the great landmarks in the science of chemistry, the culmination of a century of research. Some of the world's greatest chemists, among them Scheele, Davy and Faraday, tried—and failed—to isolate it. A major difficulty was that no container could be devised that the element would not corrode, and so form a compound. Efforts to liberate it brought agony to many and death to two of its pioneer investigators. After four interruptions caused by poisoning, Moissan finally succeeded in preparing fluorine and proving its elemental nature. After he had discovered that dry potassium fluoride added to anhydrous hydrogen fluoride made a solution that would conduct current, he proceeded to electrolyze this solution at -23° in a sealed platinum U tube, using platinum-iridium electrodes. The fluorine gas given off was absorbed in a red hot iron wire. This experiment established fluorine as the first member of the halogen family of elements and won the modest scientist world acclaim.

The final taming of the wild gas came in World War II. When Dr. Joseph H. Simons, American scientist pre-eminent in fluorocarbon chemistry, provided a fluorocarbon that made possible the separation of uranium 235 by gaseous diffusion, the highly classified production of fluorine gas became a basic step in the atom bomb project. A chemical company that co-operated in the war production of fluorine was the first to produce the gas in commercial quantities in 1949.

To transport the gas, cylinders have been designed in which the gas can be contained under pressure. Held to room temperature the gas forms a fluoride coating on the lining of the cylinder. This film protects the metal. The company's safety record is a tribute to modern chemical technology and a meticulously enforced safety program.

Improvements in fluorine production occur yearly. In 1954 one national producer introduced a new medium temperature fluorine cell

and this Fall another national producer announced a triple tank container for shipping liquid fluorine. Like a giant thermos bottle, it is made up of an inner tank of fluorine, surrounded by a tank containing liquid nitrogen which cools the fluorine below its boiling point. The space between the second and outer tank serves as an insulation shield for the nitrogen. Not only is fluorine tamed it now can be incorporated safely and with great stability into all sorts of combinations. Most of the elemental fluorine and hydrofluoric acid produced today comes from the non-metallic ore, fluorspar, mined in this country or imported from abroad. Another source is cryolite from Greenland. Sedimentary phosphate rock also contains a small amount of fluorine. Some fluorine chemicals used in water fluoridation are produced as co-products of superphosphate fertilizer production.

To increase resistance to dental caries in adults and children over six, traces of stannous fluoride or sodium fluoride are now incorporated in some toothpastes. The fluoride works directly on the exterior enamel of the tooth to give protection.

One of the most important uses of fluorine is in the preparation of refrigerants and propellants, which are fluorinated hydrocarbons made from hydrofluoric acid. Since the '30s, these compounds have served us in the home to keep our refrigerators cold and now provide the cooling element in our air-conditioners. In the supermarket they keep frozen foods frozen.

Fluorinated hydrocarbons were first used in aerosols to give the propellant force to "bug bombs" during the war. So great has been the public acceptance of pressurized packaging, introduced on the domestic market only in 1947, that last year U.S. and Canadian firms produced 240 million aerosol containers. These required about 60 million pounds of fluorinated hydrocarbons as propellant. Insecticides still account for a large percentage of aerosols sold. But now more than a hundred other products including hair lacquer, shaving lather, room deodorants, shampoos, paints and lacquers find more handy use in aerosol form. Even artificial snow accounted for 6.8 million aerosol units produced last year. All the zip came from the pushbutton release of pressure on fluorine chemicals.

Hydrofluoric acid has many other essential uses in our economy. It is vital to aluminum production, petroleum refining and uranium processing. The etching and polishing of glass, one of America's proudest artistic achievements, is accomplished with hydrofluoric acid.

Stemming from research in fluorocarbons has come the amazing development of fluorocarbon plastics of great toughness and durability. Their strength results from the chemical bond formed by fluorine and carbon. Literally impervious to the elements, fluorocarbon plastics can take any kind of weather. They won't burn or even char at high temperatures.

It is authoritatively estimated that sales of this new plastic, only six years on the market, will reach six million pounds by 1960. Its use in the electric, chemical, aviation and equipment fields increases daily. With elemental fluorine in good supply and research concentrated on the vast new field of fluorocarbon chemistry, the drama of fluorine—that wild gas put to work by the chemical industry—continues to unfold.

Flea, Where Didst Thou Go?

Scientists have found a way to trace the travels of fleas, heretofore considered uncommonly difficult creatures to keep up with. Why this interest in the travels of the flea? Epidemiologists are curious about the flea's part in the spread of diseases, and hope to be able to trace disease spread to the flea.

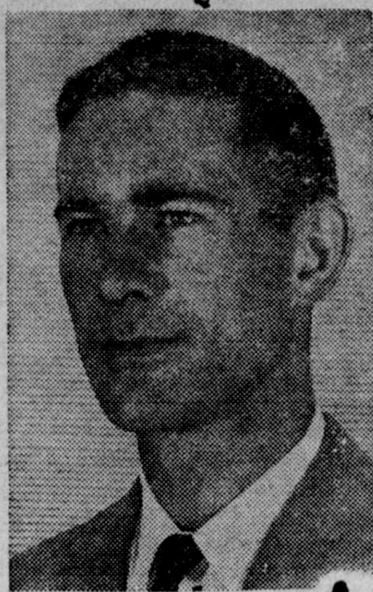
The scientists simply "tag" the fleas with cerium-144, release them on wild rodents and, with simple radiation-detection equipment, follow their migration among host animals.

Spring Snow Hits Mars

A late "spring" snow storm and an enormous dust storm were observed on Mars by a well known astronomer when the planet moved close to the earth several months ago.

Dr. Gerard Kuiper, member of the McDonald Observatory and the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory staffs, reported the snow storm was an "extraordinary event" because it occurred in mid-September. He said Mars' polar caps, peaks of ice and snow, normally evaporated with the coming of spring. Mid-September is late spring-time on Mars.

"This appears to have been the first time a large polar snow has been watched," he said, but offered no explanation for the unseasonal snow.



EDITOR DON JAMES

Atom-Cooking For England

Atomic power has been switched on in England to cook the family supper, thus has helped launch the second industrial revolution.

"We are at present making history," said Queen Elizabeth II as she moved a lever at the West's first full-scale atomic power plant. Many scientists and other dignitaries witnessed the event.

After placing the atomic power plant in operation, the housewife in England's North could not note the difference, but many workmen came home that night to supper cooked with electricity generated by uranium fuel at the power plant at Calder Hill.

The atom, with its awesome meaning of war, now was tamely producing steam which drove turbines generating electricity. Calder Hill took its place as another feeding station for the country's electricity network.

Sensitive Plant Aids Dedication

A sensitive plant presided at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Los Angeles' new state and county administration building.

The president of the California Arboretum Foundation, Dr. F. W. Kent, placed the heat from a match near a *Mimosa pudica* plant. The plant is a native range legume commonly called "Sensitive Briar." The plant shrinks from touch, and the heat caused the leaves to recede.

In so doing, they set off an electrical current through a tiny silver wire attached to them. The current split the ribbon and the dedication was completed.

Bad News for the Annual Body Change?

The 20th anniversary of an automobile with a body constructed of stainless steel was celebrated at the 38th National Metal Congress and Exposition, held recently in Chicago.

The body, constructed for Allegheny Ludlum in 1936, has traveled more than 250,000 miles and is now operating with its third complete engine.

The car's stainless steel exterior is as good as new, and, say Allegheny Ludlum officials, could well outlast another three engines and two decades. But what the heck, the thing looks like a covered wagon now, compared to 1937 models!

Chemists Head 'Who's Who' List

Out of 20 nominations available to Midwestern University for the 1957 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," the MU Chemistry department furnished four.

The four students, Paul Rogers, Lucene Corbett, Austin Long, and Lee Lemaster, are all senior chemistry majors.

Qualifications necessary for approval include 62 semester hours, a 2.0 or better grade point average, and high moral character. The publication seeks to recognize students whose promise of over-all worth to society is outstanding, and not on a straight academic level.

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ANTIBIOTIC ADVANCES HAILED

The world of antibiotics has reached its thirteenth birthday without time to celebrate, according to speakers at the Fourth Annual Symposium on Antibiotics, recently concluded in Washington, D.C.

More than 600 people registered for the 3-day conference to hear guest speakers from 25 States and 9 foreign countries—Australia, Canada, Chile, England, Germany, India, Italy, Portugal, Sweden—reappraise past developments and discuss possible future achievements in the world of molds and microbes.

Few industries in America can point to such phenomenal growth as the field of antibiotics. In 1943, the first year of commercial production of antibiotics, 29 pounds of penicillin were produced as a crude, brown to yellow powder; now, elegant, neat crystalline antibiotics are being produced at the fabulous rate of 1,572,000 pounds (1955) yearly. The dollar value of the industry in the United States has been equally impressive. During the past 13 years, the dollar value of antibiotics products has risen from zero to \$300 million.

These production and dollar value figures make it evident that rare indeed is the man, woman or child who has not been treated with an antibiotic at some time. This gigantic antibiotic use, which has saved the lives of countless thousands of persons and has affected the lives of millions of others, has provoked a reaction from microbes being attacked and killed by these new drugs. Some "bugs" are developing resistance to some of the antibiotics.

Major attention at the Fourth Annual Symposium on Antibiotics was devoted to a discussion of combined antibiotic therapy. Several antibiotic combinations were discussed, most of them with a special activity against the resistant staphylococci.

Speakers declared that tuberculosis today is rarely treated with a single antibiotic. Even virgin cases, it was explained, are treated with combinations of anti-tuberculosis

drugs and in some cases a combination of three drugs may be chosen for treatment. One of the serious problems facing antibiotic therapy, the conference was told, is the presence, particularly in hospitals, of resistant micro-organisms. A panel discussion showed considerable progress being made in solving this problem.

It was apparent from the variety of combinations of antibiotics reported on that there is a distinct, dynamic trend toward combined therapy. Experts anticipate that the winter months will show even greater expansion in this field and physicians are expected to tend toward chemotherapy using combinations of drugs to direct a calculated modern and scientific crossfire upon the microbial enemy.

Practically an entire day of the conference was given over to a discussion of the use of antibiotics as food preservatives, a problem of tremendous interest to the nation. The latest information was presented on the use of these drugs in maintaining the freshness of poultry, fish, beef, ham, and vegetables. A panel discussion that followed the long series of papers went deeply into all aspects of food preservation with antibiotics. These included the mode of action of these drugs in preservation of food, the germs responsible for spoilage and the effects on them of antibiotics, the limitations of antibiotic preservation of foods, and the medical and public health aspects of this problem. With intensive research being carried on in this field, conference speakers said that "important new chapters are being written for the book of knowledge on antibiotics."

Eight new antibiotics were described at the Symposium but the "older" antibiotics also received special attention. Further studies on penicillin were the subject of several presentations.

The Fourth Annual Symposium on Antibiotics was sponsored by the Division of Antibiotics of the Food & Drug Administration and by two antibiotic journals.

Concrete Vibrator Proves Valuable

Today concrete vibration is an important phase of Class A construction involving reinforced, structural concrete.

This wide use of concrete vibrators in modern construction is credited in part to the educational and promotional efforts of the Viber Company, Burbank, Cal., during the past quarter century.

Beginning as a five-man organization in 1931, this firm first developed a high speed, low-amplitude type vibrator powered by electricity. From this electric internal vibrator, the line has grown to include 20 types with variations on each.

Internal vibrators are now manufactured to meet demands of the largest and the smallest jobs and the most complex to the simplest. They can be used with electric, pneumatic, or gasoline power.

In addition to internal vibrators, the firm also produces electric and pneumatic powered external vibrators designed for applications in construction work and in general industry for movement of bulk materials.

Before vibration was utilized, the established method was to use large quantities of water and to let the concrete more or less flow into place. With increased use of vibration, years were spent attempting to produce good concrete with a low water content aimed at limiting moisture to the amount necessary for hydration of cement particles.

Because mixes were so dry and hard, improper compaction resulted. It was obvious that neither extremely wet nor extremely dry mixes would produce the ideal concrete of maximum density. The task of designing this ideal mix was undertaken by most of the leading colleges and nationally known concrete technicians.

Viber Company collaborated in this research by placing a vibrator (similar to its standard units but smaller) designed for laboratory use at the disposal of several colleges and technicians. In addition, the company maintained close relationship with the construction industry, working in the field and demonstrating effectiveness of this vibration on actual jobs.

One of the earliest uses of this firm's vibrators was in the construction of the Morris dam in Southern California. This was the beginning of their use in mass construction. Following this, vibrators were used exclusively on Hoover dam.

Also included in the background of vibrator uses is the building of Metropolitan Water District's aqueduct which carries Colorado river water to 16 Southern California counties. Flood control projects throughout the nation made use of vibrators as did the construction of locks and dams on the Mississippi river.

Vibration played an important part, too, in building the mammoth

Gigantic Force Contained in Weather

During the past few decades there has been a definite change in U.S. weather. Average temperature has risen and an increase in hurricanes and tornadoes has been noted.

The average person almost invariably jumps to false conclusions. He blames changing conditions on the A-bomb, or the newly-publicized "jet-stream." Actually, weather was changing long before the first nuclear weapons were set off in 1945. People simply do not realize what enormous forces create weather.

For instance, a hurricane expends the energy of two Hiroshima-sized bombs every second of its existence, which can be as long as 10 days, according to the chairman of M.I.T.'s meteorological department. This point is important because recently Communist propaganda has blamed bomb tests for weather changes and crop blights. Such changes have always been blamed on military weapons. Even in Napoleon's time the cannon was blamed for rain.

The jet stream has no relationship to the changing weather. It has been over-publicized as a "river of 300 mph air flowing around the world." Actually, it is not a steady stream and rarely travels 300 mph. It is a high-altitude wind resulting from interplay of tropical and solar air masses. Sometimes this jet stream may stop entirely over the western hemisphere for days at a time.

Meteorologists do not blame bomb tests or jet streams, but instead believe changing weather to be the end product of worldwide atmospheric conditions from pole to pole.

VALLEY VIEW NOTES

Warrior girls were victorious over P. J. Hawks, 47-49, in the game last Friday. Hawk boys defeated the Warriors.

We wish luck to our 1956-57 Chieftain staff: David Polley and Jobeth Pruett, editors; Jack Hodskins and Laverne Copeland, business managers; Ginger Simmons, junior editor.

See you at the games!

Arthur Hall is improving and is able to sit up some after suffering a heart attack the Friday before Christmas. His friends have been missing Arthur downtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrey and family had as guests this week her nephew Lt. Charles Price and family. He has been stationed at Travis AFB, Calif., and is being transferred to Florida for a six-week pilot training course.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hugh Maddon and family have moved here from Holiday. He is employed by Sinclair Oil company. The Maddons are living in the Jack Coleman house on the Clara road. They attend the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brown and daughter Shelley visited relatives in Lawton and Guthrie, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Recent guests in the L. Shelton home have been the son Pfc. Jimmie Shelton of Ft. Sam Houston; a friend S-Sgt. Charlie Cole of the same place; and Mrs. Shelton's mother Mrs. Mattie Burgoyne of McCall, S.C.

Sheri Jeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks, played a leading role in a recent production by Midwestern University Theater in Wichita Falls. The modern sophisticated comedy was "The Line of No Resistance" by Percival Wilde. Sheri is majoring in elementary education and minoring in art.

Mrs. Zula McKittrick of St. Anthony, Idaho, is visiting her mother Mrs. Sally Matthews and other relatives here.

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatten included his brother Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hatten of Circle Back, her mother and brother Mrs. C. E. Scales and Clay of Chico; and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson and Deanna of Pasadena.

HOLIDAY 60, CROWELL 37
Eagle boys did better against the Crowell Wildcats this week than they did last Friday, but the girls slacked off and let Crowell beat them by 5 points.

High girl shotmakers were Pat Prosser of Crowell, with 37 points, and Linda Lester of Holiday with 25.

Kenneth Knowles contributed 19 of the Eagles' 60 points, while Sledge was held to 11. All the Wildcats could amass was 37 points.

Mrs. O. R. (Babe) Moore was welcomed as a new member of the Dundee Study club at the last meeting, held at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls, with Mrs. Belva Jones as hostess.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm



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Pvt. Lloyd Klinkerman of Fort Hood visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Klinkerman during the holidays. He left Saturday for Fort Hood.

Lt. and Mrs. Ron Woods and daughter Julia left Tuesday for Madera, Calif., where he is stationed with the U.S. air force. Mrs. Woods and daughter have been visiting several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale.

'Twas the day after New Year's, the house was a wreck
And Mama was trying to figure and check
To see if the family was still on its feet,
And how in the world to get things clean and neat.
She faced days of cleaning, and scrubbing, and such—
Although, to be truthful, she didn't care much.
The tinsels, and candles, decorations, and sox
Were all to be packed away, put up, or boxed—
And Pa had the backache from tramping the tree,
And Brother and Sister and Baby and me—
We all were so tired—about ready to drop—
When Mama showed up with the broom and the mop.

With tears in our eyes, we gritted our teeth,
Tore into that work—it was really a relief—
We cleaned and we polished, we packed and we shelved,
From roof into cellar we strode, dug and delved.
Pa helped Big Brother to move and re-place,
While Baby and Sis and I straightened the place.
And Mama came downstairs from cleaning above

To find things just spotless—and shining with love.

The dog and the cat came back out of hiding—
They had been careful—their time they were biding—
And Grandpa and Grandma decided to stay
And visit with us for a few more nice days.
The Season of Christmas and New Year's was done;
The whistles had blown, and the bells had been rung.
And tired but happy we turned out the light,
Bid sweet dreams to each other as we whispered "Good night."

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Noon Lions held their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Smith restaurant with Pres. Buck Voyles presiding. C. E. Birk offered the invocation.

Acting Lion Tamer Bill Sawyer introduced as guests: Lion John Hunt of Monett, Mo., Al Reed of the Evening club, O. R. Owens of Iowa Park, and Gerald Rickett of Dallas, official in the state comptroller's office.

Gordon Clark was welcomed back after several weeks of absence. Rollins Woodall gave a report on the past year of scouting in Troop 37, which the club sponsors. 26 boys were re-registered for 1956. 32 are being registered for 1957. Average attendance from Feb. 1, 1956 to present, 21. 31 boys and 3 adults attended Perkins camp six days and nights last summer. 15 boys attended Wichita mountains camping and hiking three days. 19 boys had over 10 nights of camping. 25 boys advanced in rank during year. 10 advanced two ranks. 27 boys earned 180 merit badges.

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most of these earned on the camps and overnight trips. 18 boys are First Class or higher. The club voted to send a note of thanks to all Scout leaders for giving so freely of their time in this important work.

Lion Hunt told of some of the projects carried on at Monett to raise money for their sight conservation and blind work. He said the club offered assistance to persons of all ages anywhere in the county.

Mr. Hunt also complimented last year's Senior class of Iowa Park High School on their behavior while guests of his town last spring. Hotel and theater managers had nothing but good to say about our girls and boys.

Mr. Rickett spoke to the club on the work of the state comptroller's office and of his division, which checked taxes of utilities and of trucking companies.

Voyles reminded members of the midwinter conference to be held at Mineral Wells next Thursday.

Evening Lions had their first meeting of the year Tuesday in the Christian church dining room. C. L. Vaughn led the men in a sing-song and Tom Pace offered the invocation.

New members Lonnie Joe Beavers and Doyle Eckelbarger, sponsored by Arch Hughes and Joe Baxter, were introduced. James Todd was welcomed back as a member after several months of absence.

John Sibley reported \$57 was made at the donkey basketball game, which will be given to the Park fund. Sibley thanked all committees and members and wives for taking part in the activity. It was reported everyone had a good time—riders, donkeys and fans.

Secretary Bill Christian reported \$1,105.14 in the treasury, most of which is to be used for building a ball park in the new City Park.

Several members will dismantle the backstops and other equipment Saturday and move it to the new site, under supervision of Arch Hughes.

Allen Bennett is serving as chairman of the fence committee.

Pres. Jimmy Stewart announced the midwinter conference in Mineral Wells next Thursday. Several members plan to attend. Wives are also invited and entertainment will be provided for them.

Doc Waters presented a color film "Copper Mines."

Sweethearts Thelma Gay and Marilyn Vaughn furnished the dinner music.

FFA

Wichita County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday at the 4-H Center in Wichita Falls. Judge J. A. Scofield described the event as the "best in point of quality and finish" he had seen here in 20 years.

An Iowa Park boy, Jim Barbour, placed 3rd in senior steer division; 2nd in junior steer division (showing a Hereford); 3rd in pens of three competition; and 1st in grade Angus class.

Several Iowa Park individuals and merchants helped furnish cash for the awards: Hill Motor Co., State National Bank, Texas Electric Service Co., Shaw Motor Co., J. A. Tanner & Son, Hays Rexall Store, Clyde's Market, W. G. Steele Lumber Co., Joe Baxter Cleaners, Bradford Furniture & Hardware, Sam Hill's Store, Berry's Drug, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett.

VALLEY VIEW CAGERS DOWN OKLAUNION
Valley View basketball teams took their first round in conference play Tuesday.

The Warrior girls downed Oklaunion 32-28. Crumpton led the victors with 14 points, while Beebe led the losers with 14.

In the boys game, Valley View sacked up a 59-40 win. Merriott led Valley View with 19 points, while Howley and Bell tied with 12 points.

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Jug Davis Weds Wichita Girl

Miss Mary Miller of Wichita Falls and Leonard F. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Iowa Park, were married Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Boutwell of Wichita Falls.

The bride is daughter of W. D. Miller and Mrs. Louie Williams, both of Wichita Falls.

The ceremony was read by Rev. George Shropshire, pastor of Faith Baptist church of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and Jackie Hodges was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece light blue wool jersey suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Brown was attired in a sheath dress of brown cotton with brown accessories.

Mrs. Davis attended New Castle (Wyo.) high school and was formerly employed by the Fedway store in Wichita Falls.

Jug is a 1949 graduate of IPHS where he was a member of the Hawk football squad. He served two years in the navy. He is employed with Walker-Neer in Wichita Falls.

The young couple have established a home in Wichita Falls.

Polio Drive

Iowa Park's 1957 March on Polio will be made Monday, February 4, from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m.

The drive will begin with the street lights' being turned on at 7:00, accompanied by the blowing of the fire whistle as a signal to all residents to turn on their porch lights.

Rollins Woodall is serving again as general chairman. He will be assisted by the ESA, Noon Lions and other organizations to be named later.

Lions will have charge of publicity. Money containers and posters have already been placed in business houses by the Lions.

Members of ESA will have charge of the porch light campaign. No one will be called on unless he has a porch light or candle burning.

Initial plans for the "Mothers' March on Polio" in Wichita county were outlined last Tuesday at a luncheon in Wichita Falls. It was pointed out that Wichita county has spent more in the past year on patient care than it has in the history of the county, despite the fact that fewer new polio patients were treated here than in seven years.

Mrs. Glen Miller and Mrs. Johnnie Crawford attended the luncheon meeting.

Joan Garrison, R. B. Dickerson Wed Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langford are announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Joan Garrison and R. B. Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dickerson, all of Iowa Park.

The ceremony was performed in Henrietta at 9:00 p.m. Dec. 29. Eugene Phillips and Miss Faye Laxson accompanied the young couple.

The bride chose for her wedding attire a black suit with white trim and white accessories.

The groom is employed with Roy Kimberlain's Panhandle Service Station. Both young people have attended the local schools.

AL-KU-LA-NA

At the recent Camp Fire meeting in the Roy Sawyer home, Angie Scott served refreshments. Members passed an honor in frontiers.

Officers elected are: Elaine Sawyer, president; Betty Engledow, vice-president; Brenda Caphart, secretary-treasurer-reporter.

Others present were Linda Robertson, Sherye Compton, Jo Cowden.

Mrs. Fred Kubala of Roswell, N.M., and grandson Howard Herring were weekend guests in the R. B. Cage home. Mrs. Kubala accompanied Howard back to Wichita Falls after the Christmas holidays. He is a student at Midwestern university and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Herring of Roswell. Both the Kubala and Herring families are former Iowa Park residents, living on Valley Farms No. 57 and No. 18 respectively.

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Trucking Industry Gears to Plastics

Plastic truck bodies—hundreds of them—are rolling along America's highways every day carrying cargo ranging from fruit cake to formaldehyde, mail to milk and turkeys to toys. Reports indicate that the enviable performance record being established by this new type vehicle may revolutionize the nation's trucking industry.

The bodies of these trucks are made of reinforced plastic resins. Today, plastic-bodied vehicles include milk tank trailers, farm pickup trucks, insulated chemical carriers, panel delivery trucks, refrigerated vans, semi-trailer vans and motor scooters. Reinforced plastics are also used for refrigerated doors, ventilator doors, dust covers, manhole covers, bumpers, skylights, canopies and other parts related to trucks.

The new plastic-bodied vehicles have many advantages over their conventional counterparts. Light weight provided by reinforced plas-

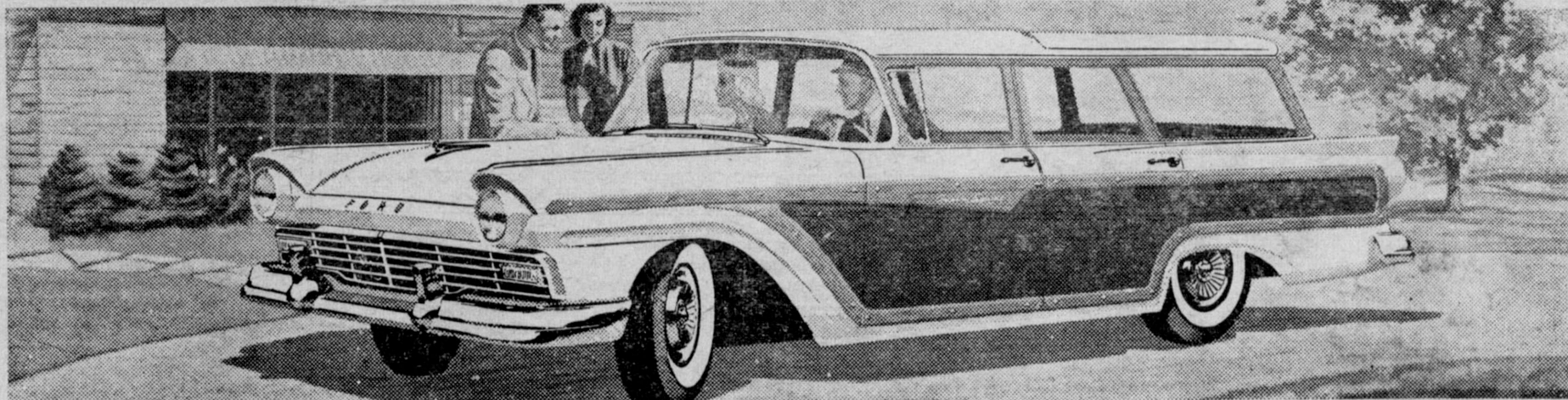
tic construction means increased payload, one of the prime considerations of the trucking industry. And the vehicles are characterized by high strength and resistance to weathering, denting and rusting. All these factors combine to provide maximum operating efficiency reducing maintenance costs to a minimum. Most of these vehicles require no painting as the resins are color impregnated before or during production. In many cases, wire and air hoses are molded in place as an integral part of the vehicle. Another important factor: insulation properties of the resins make them excellent for production of refrigerated vans and liquid haulers.

Continuing research by the trucking industry indicates that plastic-bodied vehicles may soon be represented in every field of commercial transportation. According to plastic truck manufacturers—the proof of the product is on the road and is here to stay.

Steel Expands

With the expanding titanium industry, more steel mills are being utilized to convert ingot into mill products such as sheet, strip, billet and bars. In accordance with this trend, Titanium Metals Corporation of America has announced the purchase of the Ohio River Steel Division plant of the Louis Berkman Company, Toronto, Ohio. Plant has 400,000 sq. ft. of floor space, and 50 acres of adjoining property. TMCA is owned jointly by National Lead Co. and Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.

This producer of titanium metal recently expanded facilities of the titanium sponge plant (Henderson, Nev.) from 6000 tons to 9000 tons yearly capacity. And not long ago the company acquired through purchase the \$3 million Sendzimir cold-rolling mill for continuous processing of 48-in. sheet for the airframe industry.

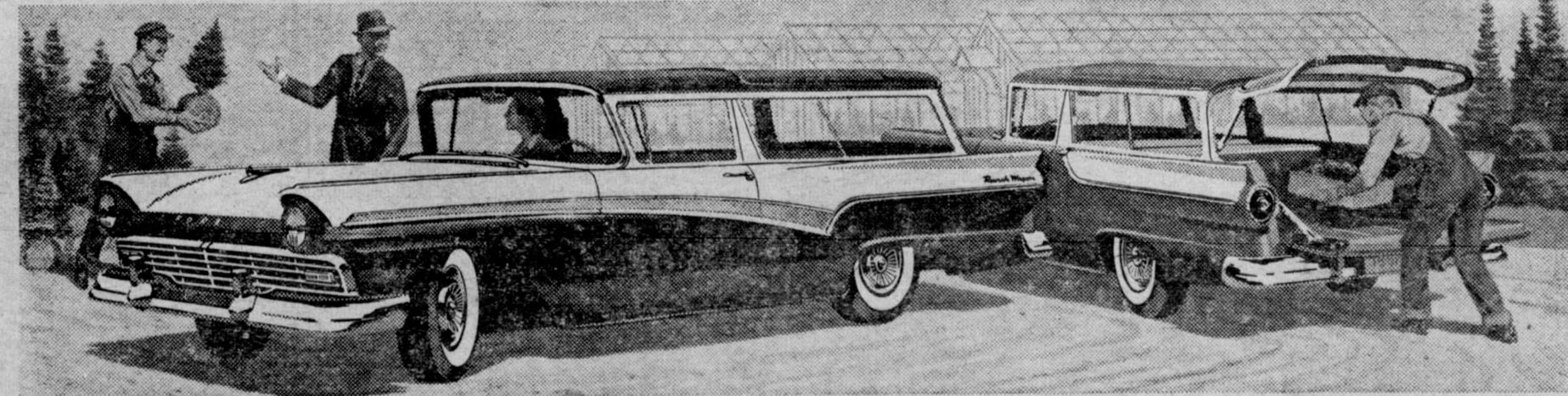


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There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. It has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle which opens both the wrap-around liftgate and tailgate with one motion. And they can't be opened from inside!

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PTA

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Midwestern university, was speaker at the PTA meeting Wednesday afternoon. He used the theme "We the People Invest in Education," as subject, saying "An investment in education is an investment in human betterment and is worth it in cultural and civic programs, and will also pay in dollars and cents. Education is an inalienable right among free people."

He closed by saying, "Every school should have: adequate physical equipment, good administration, good supervision and guidance and good classroom teaching."

Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker led the group in the pledge to the flag, and Rev. Charles Ellis of the Pentecostal church brought the meditation. Mrs. Rollins Woodall was the leader.

Mrs. J. C. Helms read the following recommendation: "The executive board recommends the PTA adopt as its project for 1957 a scholarship toward a teacher's degree for some deserving student, the student to be selected by the high school faculty according to ability." The group approved the recommendation.

Mrs. Stanley Williamson reported on the PTA cookbook sales and urged everyone to buy a copy.

Mrs. D. O. James reported on the Wichita - Archer Bi - County Council meeting held in Electra that morning. Mrs. Lowell Short was elected treasurer of the council. Attending from Iowa Park were Mmes. James, Gibbons Brubaker, James Conway and H. Pierce.

Local attendance awards were won by Miss Lomax's 4th grade and Mrs. Gage's 7th grade.

Mmes. Alan Berry and W. A. George were hostesses to the executive board Monday night when they met in the Berry home.

Following the business session, Mrs. J. C. Helms gave a paper on "School and-or a Job."

Others present were Mmes. Clare Warren, Gilbert Steele, James Conway, Gene Lowrey, Dwain Holmes, H. Pierce, Gibbons Brubaker, D. O. James, Cecil Marquart, Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

Baptist Activities

Mrs. Taylor George was hostess to the Business Women's circle of the First Baptist church Monday evening and also presented the mission program from Royal Service magazine.

The program was devoted to missions in the Mississippi Basin and described work among foreigners, migrants, Negroes and others needing counseling and shelter under Christian auspices in that area.

Special music was a duet by Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Lochridge.

Plans were discussed for the Japanese dinner at the home of Miss Ela Simmons, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Wayne Williams dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Homer Thompson, George Lewis, J. C. Roby, Morris Jacks, Carroll Dike, Jessie Norton, Carl McKinnon, Joe West, Nelson Johnson, Bonnie Hudson, Emma Phillips, Homer Blalock.

Methodist Happenings

Circle I met with Mrs. Arch Hughes Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Glenn Miller.

Mrs. Elden Cole was program leader and used as subject "Islands in My Own Community." She was assisted by Mrs. Riley Bomar and Mrs. C. J. Simpson. To conclude the program the group held a roundtable discussion on the problems of our local community.

Others present were Mmes. Elgin Denny, S. B. Keeter, Fred Widmoyer, Jay Laible, Richey Abernathy.

Mrs. W. F. George was hostess to Circle II Tuesday morning. The devotion was presented by Mrs. Gordon Clark.

"Islands in Our Community" was the program presented by Mmes. C. J. Thurber, W. E. Stockton, S. L. Denny, Gene Owens, Calhoun, Herman Mahler, James Sewell.

Mrs. Charles Coppock also was present.

Circle III met in the church with Mrs. Ruth Sawyer and Mrs. Mary Clark as hostesses. Mrs. Mary Mixon led the program "Islands in My Own Community." Others present were Jerry Waters, Julia Berry, Grace Hadley, Edith Willcutts, Hilda Thompson, Ada Christian.

Shower for Bride Juniors

Mrs. Jerry Whitaker, the former Miss Betty Sullivan, was honored with a bridal miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Homer Mulkey Thursday afternoon on this week. Co-hostesses were Mmes. M. J. Sunday, Paul Boyd, W. D. Vestal, George Pybus, Stanley Wright, Albert Johnson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Johnson presided at the guest register. Mrs. Boyd assisted at the gift display table.

Party rooms were decorated with seasonal flowers.

A hostesses gift of cook-ware was presented to the honoree.

Guests called between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00.

Mrs. James Boykin, the former Miss Kay Quick, was honoree for a post-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon. The party was given in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

Hostesses were Mmes. Chauncey Weiler, Sam Hill, Earle Denny, R. Brubaker, Charles Metz, Carl McKinnon, T. M. Thaxton, Dorothy Thompson, George Lewis, O. E. Lochridge, Wayne Williams, Keith Garrison, Homer Blalock, L. E. Brooks.

Decorations were suggestive of the honoree's musical talent and emphasized the colors of pink, blue and white. Cover for the refreshment table featured lace over blue. Decorative appointments centered around a crystal lyre in a low pink bowl. White chrysanthemums and plumose fern were effectively arranged around the musical instrument. In front of the bowl were two china figures playing violins.

The table where guests registered held a miniature arrangement of white hyacinths.

During the afternoon Mrs. Weiler greeted the guests, Mrs. Lewis secured signatures for the bridebook and Mrs. Thaxton presided at the silver tea service.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Mmes. Lochridge, Garrison and Jimmy Jeter.

As an expression of appreciation to the hostesses Mrs. Boykin presented each attractive note.

Mrs. Boykin will leave this weekend to join her husband in Corpus Christi, where he is stationed in the naval air station. She will continue her high school studies there and return this spring to receive a diploma with the local high school senior class.

Eastern Star

Iowa Park chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated its 46th anniversary Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall.

The two charter members present were Mrs. Mae Tanner, past matron, and Mike Cain, past patron. They were named honorees of the party.

A large hand painted birthday book was used in the program. As each star point told of the growth of the chapter, a page was turned and a hand painted portrait was shown representing the age of the chapter, from the new babe to a lady of 46. This beautiful book was made by Mrs. Mildred Metz.

Mrs. Tanner and Mr. Cain were escorted to the East and presented gifts from the chapter by Mrs. Jack Denny and Elmo Traylor, worthy matron and patron. The honorees related some of the happenings when the chapter was organized in January 1910.

Mrs. Denny presented the chapter a beautiful altar and charter drapes of black and white.

A huge birthday cake and coffee were served in the beautifully decorated dining room during the social hour.

Two other charter members were unable to attend because of illness. They are Mrs. Pearl Smythe of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lula Dorris of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Grace Gray of Henrietta, deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 6, will make an official visit here at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22.

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Juniors wish to express their hearty thanks to the Jr and Sr room mothers for the prom. The ones who attended had a good time. Thanks again.

Everyone was telling each other what Santa brought for Christmas when we came back to school. Wilma will enjoy her present. Congratulations. Charles and Wilma are going steady.

Donald looked happy at school. How are Kansas City and Mary Sue, Donald?

Mrs. Flanagan moved during the holidays. Hope you stay on Washington street for a long time, Mrs. Flanagan.

Eugene, did you really get married? I heard some kids discussing it, and I thought I would ask.

Mid-term tests come up next week. Good luck to everyone, and see you next week in the Jr news. —NICK

Sophs

Sophomores had a New Year's Eve party sponsored by room mothers and sponsors. We enjoyed having quite a few upperclassmen present.

Several Soph girls attended the football banquet Jan. 8. We are proud of all our boys who were out for football. Hope to see all of you boys on the squad again next fall.

Let everyone be studying hard for the mid-term tests. If not, you had best get busy. —JULIE

Disciples

CHRISTIAN YOUTH MEET

A planning meeting for the CYF was held New Year's Day by young people of the local Christian church and programs for the next three months were discussed.

Meetings of the Christian Youth Fellowship are held each Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 in the church.

Members invite any young people who would be interested to take part in the meetings. —Carolyn Phipps, secretary.

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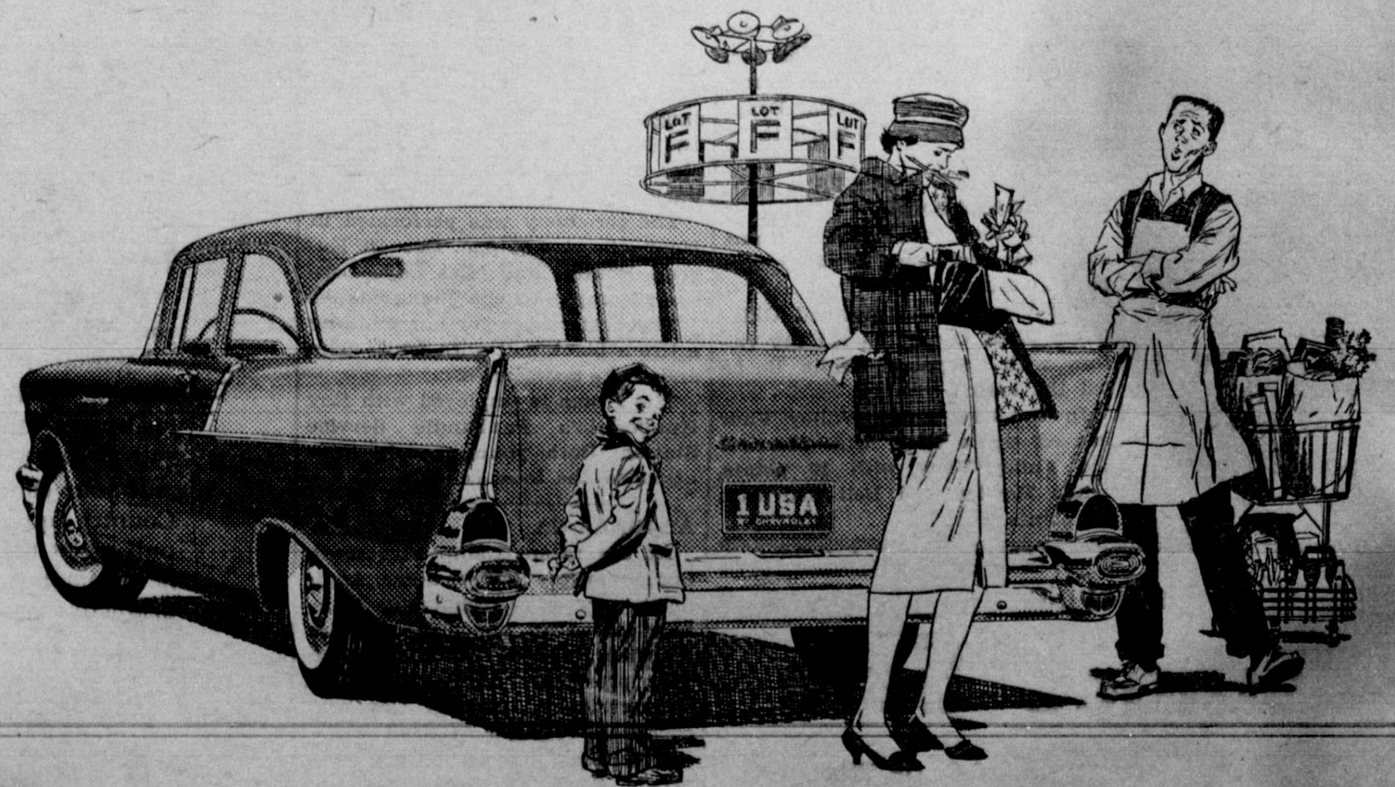
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