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THAT'S A FACT

ANTLERS AWAY!
ANTLER BEARING ANIMALS OFTEN FIND THEIR HEADS MORE OF A HINDRANCE THAN A HELP. WHEN TWO WARNING BELLERS LOCK HORNS, THEY ARE FREQUENTLY UNABLE TO EXTRICATE THEMSELVES. RESULT—THEY BOTH DIE OF STARVATION!

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TESCO Moves To New Office

Texas Electric Service company moved into the new office building next door to the post office, during the weekend.

Built particularly for TESCO's use, the new office has a Roman brick front and features a slanted all-glass front.

The interior is painted Cascade blue, with blond office furniture, and has a combination counter and reception desk. A planter box of Roman brick is another interesting decorative note.

Overhead fluorescent lamps furnish brilliant lighting.

The front office has ample space for demonstration and display of electrical appliances. A large storage room and rest rooms are in the rear space.

A new 5-foot Reddy Kilowatt sign out front is the first of its kind in the Wichita Falls district.

Amid beautiful floral arrangements furnished by merchants and friends, the new office was open for inspection Monday. Mrs. Amy Walker of the promotion department served punch and cookies to all visitors.

Wayne House is manager of the local office. Dan Barnes and James Fenner are linemen. Mrs. Mary Ellen McLemore is receptionist and bookkeeper.

Clean-up/Paint-up Plant Exchange Are Planned

Beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in the Chamber office Tuesday night and made plans for helping Iowa Park become a prettier and cleaner town. Mrs. Taylor George, chairman, has as assistants Mmes. C. J. Thurber, L. C. Hill, E. E. Wallis, F. E. Hill, O. E. Lochridge and W. E. Karstetter.

Right now we could not ask for prettier sights, as so many flowers are in bloom, and with the nice rains we have received; but when hot weather sets in, homemakers will really have to work.

The committee made plans for a program two months ahead, with May as Clean-up and Paint-up month and time for plant exchange.

May 15-31 will be the annual clean-up and paint-up campaign. Trucks will be available to pick up trash if properly sacked. Pick up schedules will be announced.

The plant exchange will be conducted by telephone. If anyone has plants he wishes to give away, call the Chamber office, 2431, and list them with Mrs. Lella Grace Livingston, office secretary. You should also tell her what plants you would like to receive to set out.

The committee felt this plan would be better than to have the plants out and dry-up before one came to pick them up.

If anyone has an excess of blue-bonnet seeds, iris plants, or any other plants, please call the Chamber office and help make this year one of the outstanding plant exchanges of our town.

June will be pest control month and a time for cleaning up vacant lots. High weeds and grass are good breeding places for mosquitoes. It is hoped a spraying machine will be used two days in Iowa Park during June.

A Home of the Month will be selected by the committee. A \$3 gift certificate will be issued to the winner to be used at the Iowa Park Florists for some living plant, rose bush, tree or shrub. Selections will be made by the improvement made that month.

Score card will be: Yards, front and back; grass, landscaping; Gardens: floral, vegetable; Care of buildings; house and adjoining buildings.

Hints for gardeners will be published each week. If you have a good idea or hint, please send it to the Herald for publication.

The committee will report the May Home of the Month, the first week in June.

Elvy Sargent, C of C president, and Mrs. Livingston met with the committee Monday.

Keystone Kops

Iowa Park folk were treated to a lot of fun and good natured razzing early Saturday afternoon when the Keystone Kops returned up culprits to appear before the Kangaroo Court held on Cash street.

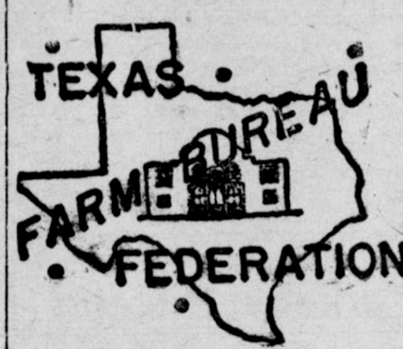
Sentences ranging from wearing leg irons, through selling toilet tissue at 5c a sheet, to a free swim in the "tank" were meted out by Judges Bobby Frank and Jim Pettjohn.

Victims of frontier justice proceedings included Gene Owens, J. W. Thomas, Ralph Beall, Elvy Sargent, Taylor George and Dick Phillips.

When the crowd, constituting the jury, began chanting "Dunk the judges," court was dismissed and the show was moved quickly to Burk Burnett.

Pfc Eldon S. Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Dowell of Iowa Park, recently returned to Detroit, Mich., with his anti-aircraft battalion after participating in a snuff firing practice in New Mexico. Eldon entered the army in April 1956. He was employed with Texas Electric Service company.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Parsley-Cheese Bread Sticks:
Combine 2 T butter or margarin, 1 T grated process cheese, 1 t parsley and 1/2 t prepared mustard. Remove crusts from 6 slices of toasted bread and spread 1 T mixture on each. Place on cold broiler pan and broil as far from gas flame as possible for 5 minutes. Cut each slice into 6 equal size strips. Makes 3 dozen.



Wichita County Farm Bureau board of directors will mix business and pleasure at a general membership meeting on Friday, May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Valley Farms Community House. A pie and cake supper will follow the festivities.

Joe C. Price, president, will discuss the legislative activities of Farm Bureau during this session of the state legislature, including the redistricting of the county commissioners court, research appropriations, and other legislation FB has supported or opposed that has a direct or indirect bearing on agriculture.

Several eminent citizens are to appear when a panel tries gamely to discover "What's My Line?" The male prowess will shine when sideburns, mustaches and brush piles are judged for virility and beauty.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend and join in the fun.

Project Show Has 282 Entries

Annual Wichita County Project Show, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, was held last Saturday at the T-O Fair grounds (with some 250 boys and girls showing 282 exhibits).

They showed beef and dairy animals, rabbits, poultry, sheep, cooking, sewing and about every craft in which youngsters engage.

After 4-H boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers displayed their projects, cash prizes amounting to \$650 were distributed.

"Every kid got a prize," Joe Price, county FB president, announced.

Judging was done on a classification basis. There were 209 blue ribbons, 178 red ribbons and 54 white ribbons.

Judges included Harold Cowley and Lee Mils Jr., rabbits; C. W. Wilhoit, swine; Wade Bailey, cattle; Bob Jacobs, sheep; Dr. Carl Gray, field crops; Doyle Beavers, electrical; Mrs. J. R. White and Mrs. Irene Gallant, sewing; Mrs. Ray Smith, crafts; Amy Walker, Helen Banks and Mrs. Marcia West, cooking; Mrs. Ray Smith, flowers.

Prize money was provided by merchants of Iowa Park, Burk Burnett, Electra and Wichita Falls.

Price presented the awards and spoke briefly about Farm Bureau in a program following judging.

Loyd Barbour, state secretary and district director, called it the best show with the most exhibits in history of the event.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Clara, Texas

The church which helps sponsor radio's Lutheran Hour and television's This Is the Life.

Sunday

Bible Classes and S.S. 10:00 a.m.

Registration of Communicants 10:30 a.m.

Service with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Convention Report by Mr. Schroeder 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday

Walther League 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Saturday School 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Classes 9:00 a.m.

It has been decided to begin a two week's Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 8.

Rev. L. Boriack, pastor

Safe Driving Pays Off for Barbour Men

Employees of the John B. Barbour Trucking company were honored with the annual safety awards banquet last Friday evening in the company recreation room. John Mixon, safety and personnel director, was master of ceremonies.

Forty-three employees, guests and three of the four partners, Mrs. Barbour, son J. B. and daughter Mrs. Bill Kitchell, enjoyed the barbecue supper.

J. B. Barbour presented awards to the supervisors and drivers for safe driving.

Supervisors: Bill Skaggs, 13 years; Loyd Bell, 17 years; Bud May, 20 years; Paul Craft, 20 years; Boyt Smith, 31 years.

Drivers: Donald Blake, Franklin Mayer, 1 year; Lloyd Gilbert, Billy Gilbert, 3 years; W. E. Bass, J. E. Simmons, 4 years; Tom Brunson, 5 years; T. L. Wyatt, 6 years; C. A. Pearce, 12 years; Everett Stephenson, 11 years; Loyd Lowe, 21 years.

Lowe and Stephenson also received special awards from the Oilfield Haulers association of Austin.

Loyd received his special certificate for highway safety.

Everett received his field work. He also was awarded a silver belt buckle for being chosen as outstanding trucker of District 3.

Mixon reports at the present time the Barbour trucking company is having one of its best years in accident prevention.

Recent surgery prevented Mr. Barbour from attending the banquet.

Project Show Brotherhood

Citywide Brotherhood met at the Methodist church Monday evening for a supper and program. The meal was served by men of the host church to approximately 50 men.

Rev. Homer Thompson, pastor of First Baptist church, offered the invocation. Joe Price brought the devotional. A song session was led by Rollins Woodall.

Officers elected for the next year were Fred Hays, president; Kenneth Battle, vice-president; Tom Covington, secretary.

Rev. Harold Dykstra, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the speaker of the evening. He told of his mission work with the Indians in New Mexico.

The Brotherhood meets each 5th Monday of the quarter and is for all men of the churches of Our Town. Next meeting will be at the Presbyterian church on July 29.

Major and Mrs. John O'Shaunnessy have moved to Iowa Park and are residing in the W. A. Litchfield house on North Wall. Mr. O'Shaunnessy is retired from the army; Mrs. O'Shaunnessy is a sister of Mrs. LeRoy Carter. The new residents have been making their home in Springfield, Mo.

DO THE BEST YOU CAN

by Fred Morris

You may live your life in poverty as an average man; But whatever step you undertake Do the best you can.

Do not be discouraged

in what other people say; If you only have the spirit of God nothing then shall block your way;

There is peace and joy and happiness

A place of quiet and rest

That the Lord has promised unto those

Who do their best.

Though your deeds may not be famous

In the sight of sinful man; You will do as well as others if you do the best you can.

If you trust in God—

though you pray with faith and nod—

You may see the Land of Canaan if you do the best you can.

Jupiter Pluvius has been generous to Iowa Park and Wichita county the past several weeks, but Clifford Roberts, city water superintendent still wears a worried look.

Despite all the rain received here Lake Iowa Park still could stand a gully washer on its watershed. Early Thursday morning of this week the level of water impounded had reached only 1029 feet above sea level, indicating that only 3 feet of water has been caught. Last year at this time there was 2 feet more water in the lake than there is now.

Mr. Roberts credits this amazing fact to the type rains we have had. They have been of the slow, ground soaking variety which does the farmer and stockman a world of good—but doesn't add much to the city water supply.

Cliff says, however, that there is adequate supply to run Our Town through a reasonably dry summer.

DEATH STRIKES AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones of Route 2 received word Tuesday two of his brothers-in-law had died of heart attacks. They were Ralph Strait of Emporium, Penna., and Frank Hall of Condoport, Penna. They resided 25 miles apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were unable to go to Pennsylvania for the funeral services to be held Friday, because of the recent death of her father Mr. J. H. Brooks.

Vance Smith of Oxnard, Calif., received word while at the bedside of his father-in-law Mr. J. H. Brooks, that his father John Smith of Metropolis, Ill., had died. He left immediately for Illinois.

Funeral services were held the same day, last Friday, for Mr. Smith's father in Illinois, and for Mrs. Smith's father (Mr. Brooks) at Pleasant Valley church.

Valley View seniors are presenting their annual play next Tuesday evening, 7:30 in the high school auditorium there.

Play chosen this year is a three act comedy entitled "Great Scott's." Cast includes Jim Madera, David Polley, Jo Beth Pruitt, Carol Talley, Jan Collins, Jo Collins, Royce Coates, John Wood, Carol Crump-ton, Laverne Copeland, James McCarty, Jack Hodgkins.

Any member of the senior class will be happy to sell you a ticket. Reserved seats are \$1, adult general admission, 75c, students 50c.

Class members and sponsors invite everybody to come enjoy an entertaining show.

Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister

Iowa Park Church of Christ

It has come to my attention there are some who have perverted the truth about the establishment of the church of Christ.

When I make a statement about any religious body I make sure I know just exactly of what I am speaking. Many times I quote from their own manuals or creed books and if the church I am a member of had such a thing I would welcome anyone else to do likewise.

In that we who are members of the church of Christ only have the Bible as our only guide we plead with you to turn to your Bible and you will find just what we believe and practice.

Those who would lead you to believe that some man established the church of Christ are not capable of giving the history of anything. May I assure you beloved that neither Barton W. Stone, Thomas Campbell, nor Alexander Campbell established the church of Christ. Not one of these men ever laid claim to such. In fact, they emphatically taught against such ignorance.

The records show the church of Christ is the fastest growing religious body in the world today and any time you find such growth you can always expect to hear the winners coming forth with their howls.

Come to the members of the church of Christ if you would like the truth and you are always welcome to all our Worship Services.

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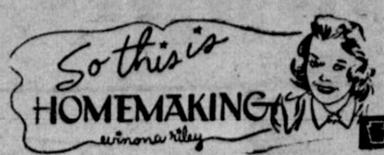
Iowa Park Camp Fire Leaders association will go to Harell Park next Wednesday morning for Day Camp training. Wichita Falls field workers will conduct the program. Day Camp is to be held July 8-11 from 8:30 to 2:30. Mrs. Ed Watson is the local registrar.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willeford were Mrs. Argie Malone and Clifford Bickford of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Onstott and daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb and two sons, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willeford and Mrs. Peggy Gilbert, all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Willeford of Anarene; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ratcliff of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Nellie Cobb showed a film "Proper Way to Dress" for the Iowa Park 4-H club girls recently, following up with a short talk on how we should look and dress.

Fourteen members were present. Vice-president Sharon B. took over in the absence of President Linda Price and directed the motto, the pledge and the prayer.

Susan Mc, reporter



I love my mother-in-law! This may not be unusual, but the special affection I have for Bill's mother has a special story behind it.

With practically no notice at all, my husband brightly announced one day that his parents were spending the weekend with us. They were to arrive on Friday. This I learned on Wednesday!

For two days I concentrated on the house. I was so anxious to impress Bill's mother with my housekeeping, I nearly forgot food! So Friday morning I made a quick trip to the supermarket and bought everything I thought we'd need.

When the family arrived, I was still trying to rearrange the refrigerator to fit everything in, and failing miserably.

Instead of sympathizing, Bill's mother beamed and said, "This is wonderful! We've been trying and trying to think of something you really need for the house, and now we know."

I didn't learn what she had in mind until the next day. After Bill had gone to the office, mother and I drove downtown to see "the new twins" she had been raving about. She led me to the appliance store and the twins turned out to be an RCA Whirlpool Mark XII refrigerator and matching freezer!

"See?" Bill's mother said. "This one is a 12 cu. ft. freezer, and this is a matching refrigerator for all the fresh foods you'd ever need. Like them?"

I was speechless but mother Riley proceeded on the assumption that silence gives consent and promptly wrote a check. Every girl should have a mother-in-law like mine!

Mrs. T. A. Uhrich is visiting in the home of a granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumaker and family at Durango, Colo.

ORDINANCE NO. 274
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA
CITY OF IOWA PARK

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, in regular session assembled on this the 8th day of April, 1957, with all members of the Council being present with the mayor, that the following property now owned by the City be, and the same is hereby designated as a park, to be used by the City as a public park under the control of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, such property so designated as a park being described as follows:

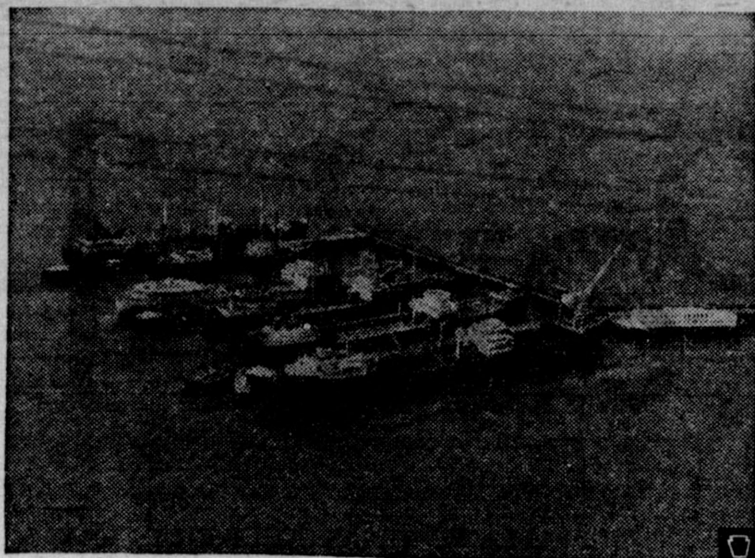
All of Block Four (4), except 225 feet by 150 feet out of its Southeast corner, all of Block Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Eighteen (18), the South one-half of Block Nineteen (19), all of Block Twenty-One (21), and the Northeast eight (8) acres out of Block Twenty-Two (22), all of said property being out of the First Addition to the Townsite of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas.

This ordinance shall be in full effect and in its force after its passage.

Passed by unanimous action by the City Council upon motion of L. L. Thompson and seconded by H. R. Sullivan on this the 8th day of April, A.D. 1957.

Approved: R. E. VAN HORN
Mayor of the City of Iowa Park, Texas
Attest: Doslia S. Smith
Secretary

Busiest Piers In The Americas



These piers of Creole Petroleum Corporation at Amuay in the northwestern part of Venezuela are among the busiest in the world. Here, tankers from many parts of the world loaded more than 180 million barrels of oil last year.

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Each year Venezuela buys more than \$1 billion worth of goods and services from the United States, and an estimated 170,000 Americans depend for their jobs on our trade with Venezuela.

Longhorn Cavern Deemed Million Years in Making

Texas Longhorn Cavern, spectacular scenic masterpiece of Nature, was at least a million years in the making, geologists estimate.

The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the seas and the slow solution of limestone by water.

Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the world's largest.

Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.

The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States



was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthine passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Prehistoric cavemen probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside in dim ages past.

The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the limestone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to the cave mouth.

The scenic beauty of the cavern is heightened by the sparkling displays of calcite crystals, the unusual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and stalagmites which in some instances have fused to form impressive columns.

Parkans Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mills accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medlinger of Wichita Falls to the American Institute of Banking regional contest of public speaking, held in Tulsa, Okla., April 29.

Mr. Medlinger represented the Wichita Falls chapter of AIB by speaking on the subject of "Thrifty."

There were six speakers representing chapters in Texas and Oklahoma. First place went to R. Gladston Turnbull, assistant vice-president of the City National Bank of Oklahoma City. Turnbull will represent Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in the public speaking contest at the national convention of AIB, May 27-31 in Richmond, Va.

Mills, auditor of Wichita National Bank of Wichita Falls, was recently elected president of the Wichita Falls chapter. Mrs. Rebecca Deloy of the same bank was elected secretary.

The chapter consists of 250 employees and officers of the four banks in Wichita Falls. The AIB is the educational division of the American Bankers association. Purpose of this organization is to provide advanced training for bank employees by offering such courses as "Principles of Banking Operation," "Public Speaking," "Accounting I and II," "Analysis of Financial Statements" and the like. These classes are taught at night, sponsored and financed by the banks.

Mills has attended classes of AIB for six years and has received the standard certificate. He is now doing graduate work. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will attend the national convention in May.

In July the Wichita Falls chapter will host a regional meeting with members attending from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Are You a Kangaroo... Or Is That Your Winter Pouch?

By Bill Burner—ANS
IN SPRING AND SUMMER, young men's or young lady's fancy turns to dreams of love and romance... but it'll come to naught if excess pounds and an unsightly winter pouch make up the first impression.

If we could all play 18 holes of golf or a couple of sets of tennis every day, we'd be a nation of beautiful bodies... but during a part of the year, exercise is at a minimum and many tend to get a little sluggish and put on extra pounds. In fact, regardless of the season, few of us find time for consistent body-building exercise.

But take heart! There's new hope!... Stretching across the country is a growing chain of slenderizing salons, such as the Stauffer System, where your exercising is done for you, and in the right places.

And an even more important outgrowth of this is the new home-slenderizing couch, called the posture rest, making it possible for even the busiest people to work on their weight control, at home or in the office.

Who said: "I'm not afraid of work. I can lie right down beside it and go to sleep." Well, who's afraid of exercise? You can lie right down on one of these Posture Rest units, and go to sleep if you like while it does the work.

This modern Stauffer home plan of effortless exercise and caloric reduction is the laziest, most pleasant way we can think of to make one relax while improving his or her posture and repositioning the figure. Used regularly, the plan can in a matter of a few months prevent the sudden shock of seeing yourself in a bathing suit for the first time this year.

"Just the way you look" can make all the difference in the world between success or failure... in that career as well as romance. The first impression sets the stage, but no one will be around for the "lived happily ever after" act unless the first impression is good... and trim.



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SHAW MOTOR CO.

Mrs. L. Lovelace was a guest at the Bowie Home Demonstration club of Wichita Falls party held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. R. McKinney. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. P. Wyatt and Mrs. Will Fisher. Mrs. Wyatt, sister of Mrs. Lovelace, is president of the club.

Mrs. Tommy Medlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medlinger left Wednesday for Ft. Carson, Colo., to return with Pvt. Tommy Medlinger, who has been taking basic

army training there. He will have a 14 day leave before reporting to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for further training.

Paul J. Bitner returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. He went to Dallas and took an airplane to Washington. He returned by bus.

Mrs. Salley Henderson of Big Spring is visiting here with her son Grady and family.

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Help Wanted

Iowa Park organizations need your help in the contest to elect Mary Ellen McLemore as "Miss Diamond Jubilee." You can help by purchasing coupons good for admissions to the Diamond Jubilee Pageant at Midwestern University during the week May 11-18.

You can help by selling coupons to all your friends and neighbors. With each coupon go 1,000 points which will count for Mary Ellen in the Queen Contest.

Iowa Park is in the contest and all our people are going to buy coupons—so why not buy them early and elect our own Mary Ellen as "Miss Diamond Jubilee"!



The Coupons

The coupons cost \$1.00 and are worth \$1.50 in trade on admissions to the giant spectacle, "Diamond Trail" to be performed at Midwestern University Stadium at 8:15 p.m. May 11 through May 17.

'Diamond Trail'

"Diamond Trail" will portray the story of Wichita County and its environs in gripping reality from early Indian days up to the present. There will be a cast of more than 1,250 local people, in brilliant and authentic costumes, under supervision of four professional dramatic and dance directors.

"Diamond Trail" will be presented on a great 300-foot stage set. Special scenery and lighting effects will create a most beautiful atmosphere for these historic enactments.

A large Jubilee Chorus will provide background music.

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Thursday evening, April 25, at Holiday ranch in Ft. Worth, Louise Berry, Billie McCullough, Bobbie Mitchell and Mildred Mills were dinner guests of the Ft. Worth city council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Mrs. Mills, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, conducted the Jewel Pin ceremony for eight pledges representing the five Fort Worth chapters of ESA.

Marjorie Irby, state president, conducted the installation ceremony for 1957-58 city council officers.

There were 48 members who enjoyed the delicious meal and lovely spring decorative theme in which pink was the predominant color. The head table was centered with a pink tree in full blossom nestling tiny birds and a nest of eggs. The entire atmosphere was lovely, for the dinner was served on a glassed-in patio surrounded by huge native oaks and a prize winning iris garden in which two lazy, indifferent but beautifully plumed peacocks strutted in all their splendor.

The evening was especially enjoyable to the Iowa Park members as they visited with old friends and made new ones. Mary Lee Jones, the former Mary Lee Fortner of Iowa Park, now a member of a Ft. Worth chapter, was present.

Mrs. George Koonce, whose husband was formerly of Iowa Park, was one of the eight receiving jewel pins.

Seniors Honored with Party by Methodists

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church entertained the Iowa Park High School senior class last Thursday night with a Western Party in the church parlor.

Guest list also included teacher sponsors, mother sponsors and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swim, Mr. and Mrs. James Elms, Rev. and Mrs. Elden Cole, Fritz McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson, Mrs. Harriet Coppock and Mrs. Thelma Gay.

Buffet supper was served from an attractive table, decorated with cactus, wild flowers and western characters. Small tables were covered with checked cloths, candles and favors to give a colorful setting.

The western motif was used throughout the room in Mexican pottery, rugs and hats.

Mr. Cole presented the program and introduced Mr. McDonald, who entertained the group with his unusual wit, closing with a serious talk on "Religion and Education Will Save America."

Mrs. Coppock presented vocal selections of popular and western songs during the meal, and also led the group in a sing-song. Mrs. Gay accompanied on the piano. The Lord's Prayer was sung by the entire assembly to close the party.

Committees giving the party were: Decorations and favors, Miss Laura Whittenberg, Mrs. R. E. Waters, Mrs. Harry Hadley; Menu, Mmes. Bill Christian, Gene Lowrey, T. R. Horine, Herman Mahler, John Mixon, W. E. Stockton, Ray Low, H. B. Jones; Program and guests, Mr. Cole and Mrs. Thompson.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Members of Junior League of the Methodist church are trying to learn Philippians 4:8. We are doing better and better all the time.

Kum Doubl class served drinks and cookies for the regular meeting, when those present included Carolyn Lowrey, Johnny Christian, David Low, Mary Wallis, Donna Stockton, Judy Mixon, Mrs. Esther Thornberry, Miss Shirley Lowrey, and the scribe Barbara Hadley.

We played inside because of the weather, a game called Punish the Pig. After two songs out of our song book, we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins left last Saturday morning after receiving word his father George Mullins of Commerce had suffered a heart attack and was in a Greenville hospital.

Doyle Combs of the navy, crew member on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt in Florida, is home on a 15 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Catlin are announcing the birth April 29 of their son Randy Carl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson.

Methodist Happenings

Women of the Methodist church met Tuesday at the church. Mrs. Miles Thompson presented "Meditation on Four L's." "World Federation" was given by Mrs. T. R. Horine. Mrs. Fred Widmeyer presented "Dedication of Our Gifts" followed by Mrs. Stockton in prayer. A short business session concluded the program.

Others present were Mmes. Tom Berry, Bill Christian, John Mixon, Gene Owens, Gene Lowrey, W. F. George, Elgin Denny, Richey Abernathy, C. J. Simpson, C. J. Thurber, W. M. Owens, S. L. Denny, Walter Willard, Glenn Miller, S. B. Keeter, Scott Morris, Ray Low, Arch Hughes.

W S C S

Mrs. C. J. Simpson, secretary of literature and publications, was program leader for the meeting of Methodist women on April 23 in the church. Her subject was "The Church for Us Doth Wait."

Assisting were Mmes. Richey Abernathy, W. M. Owens, T. R. Horine, Elgin Denny, C. J. Thurber, W. E. Stockton.

Mrs. C. W. Coppock led the group in appropriate songs. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Mixon.

Others present were Mmes. Miles Thompson, Gene Owens, Elden Cole, Scott Morris, W. F. George, Bill Christian, H. B. Jones.

In the business session Mrs. Bill Christian, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list of officers, who were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Miles Thompson; Vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Owens; Recording secretary, Mrs. John Mixon; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Widmeyer; Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Elgin Denny; Secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. T. R. Horine.

Secretaries of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Gene Lowrey and Mrs. Bill Christian; Secretary of student work, Mrs. M. J. McDonald; Secretary of youth work, Mrs. R. E. Waters; Secretary of children's work, Mrs. C. J. Simpson; Secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. S. B. Keeter.

Literature and publications, Mrs. W. E. Stockton; Supply work, Mrs. Gene Owens; Status of women, Mrs. Gordon Clark.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds that were extended to us during the illness and loss of our beloved husband and father. The floral offerings, cards, visits and food and other expressions of love will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink spent last weekend in Plainview with their daughter and family, the Bob McDonalds.



Lions International District 2-E convention will open at 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 10 at Brownwood and will continue through Saturday evening.

Iowa Park's own Lester Brooks, district governor, will preside at all business sessions of the convention.

Honored guests will be International Director General Roy R. Keaton, a native Texan, who will be principal speaker; and International Director Joe Childers of Abilene, who also will appear on the program.

Brooks has done an outstanding job as head of District 2-E this year, and the 84 clubs have made steady progress under his leadership. It is expected that a large group of Lions from the Noon and Evening clubs of Iowa Park will be in Brownwood in tribute to Governor Brooks and to give assistance in making the convention a success.

Rollins Woodall of the Noon club has served as cabinet secretary this year, and Bill Sawyer of the Evening club has been chairman of Zone 10.

OES

Iowa Park chapter was among the several Eastern Star chapters of District 2, Section 6, assisting Faith chapter of Wichita Falls in the school of instruction held Wednesday, April 24.

The session was held in Faith Masonic temple with 10 grand officers, 24 worthy matrons and patrons, 65 past matrons and patrons and 137 members from 27 chapters represented.

Honor guests were Mrs. Pauline Smith of Lubbock, worthy grand matron; Ed L. Sharpe of Dallas, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Colorado City, grand examiner of District 2; Miss Dorothy Driver of Big Spring, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Grace Gray of Henrietta, deputy grand matron of Dist. 2, Sec. 6.

There were 78 A certificates and 73 B certificates given. Iowa Park members received two A's and four B's.

Those from Iowa Park attending were Mrs. Jack Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Traylor, Taylor George, and Mmes. Fern Corder, Effie Walsh, Bernice Compton, Sue Britt, Winnie Munden, Evelyn Morris.

Mrs. Denny served as conductor for the school. She and Mrs. Walsh took part in the opening drill. Mrs. Traylor served in the Ruth station for the night session.

Social Security

All persons in this area who need information on Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits of the social security program are invited to come to the Iowa Park City Hall at 10:00 a.m. May 8. A representative from the Wichita Falls office will be present to give information and advice and answer questions concerning the Social Security program. Those who miss the May conference hour can come to the City Hall at 10:00 on June 6, when the representative will be here.



Annual Fly-Up of Blue Birds was held Friday evening, April 26 in the Methodist church. Mrs. Ed Watson, awards chairman, gave the welcome and directed the program.

Mrs. S. B. Keeter led the pledge of allegiance and the sing-song. All the Blue Birds gave the Blue Bird Wish.

The candlelighting ceremony for the Camp Fire watchword "We-Lo" was presented by Linda Diamond (work), Nancy McMullen (health) and Betty Engledow (love).

Camp Fire girls then explained the Honor and Rank Beads: Home Craft, Donna Stockton; Creative Arts Craft, Judy Callaway; Outdoor Crafts, Sherye Compton; Frontier Craft, Beverly Birk; Business Craft, Dianne Gard; Sports and Games Craft, Donna Childers; Purple Rank Beads, Barbara Hadley.

Angie Scott modeled the Camp Fire uniform. Crossed logs and flame, the Camp Fire emblem, was explained by Miss Avalyn Maddox, field director.

Certificates and felt honors were presented by Wayne House, vice-chairman of the local board, to:

Patricia Blackburn, Mabel Clapp, Janna Sue Combs, Judy Holmes, Donna Merriman, Cheta Faye Miller, Glenda Bea Smith, Carolyn Lowrey, Glenda Levell, Judy Mixon, Phyllis Williams, Linda Hall, Sharon Adams, Rose Mary Haskins, Dianne Fowler, Trudy Cofer, Doris Schell, Jackie Davis, Sheryn Davis, Ysira Smith, June Doyle. These girls were members of Mrs. Gene Lowrey's Cherry Blue Birds and Mrs. L. P. Adams' Busy Bee Blue Birds.

Each Blue Bird went into Camp Fire removed her cap and suspenders. Then the father or mother placed the Camp Fire tie around her neck.

R. E. Waters, chairman of the local board, was speaker for the evening. He also presented the Camp Fire Hand Books, given by the Evening Lions club.

The three and five year honors were presented by Mrs. Watson. Elaine Sawyer was presented a

national award. The candle extinguishing ceremony was performed by Bobbie Carol Hall, Carolyn Fox, Dorris Gard.

For the closing a friendship circle was formed by all present and "Green Trees" and "Taps" were sung.

After the ceremony, guests were invited to join the girls in the party room to share their birthday cake.

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Valley View seniors will present a three-act comedy "Great Scott's," Tuesday, May 7, in the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 8:00. Taking acting parts in the play are Carrol Crumpton, Carrol Talley, David Polley, JoBeth Pruitt, Royce Coats, Laverne Copeland, Jo Collins, Jack Hodgkins, John Woods, Jimmie Madera, James McCarty and Jan Collins. Mrs. Percy Witty is director.

Mrs. Mike Fisher was honored recently with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Raymond Crenshaw. Assisting her in the hostess duties were Mes. W. C. Holder, O. G. Smith and W. H. Coats.

Mrs. Paul Carter was honored recently with a pink and blue shower in the educational department of the Valley View Methodist church. The pink and blue colors were used in decorations, and a novel cake in the form of a baby bed was the central attraction. Hostesses were Mes. Don McCoy, Amer Lewis, Wesley Lingle and Leslie B. Fennell of Holliday. About 24 guests were present.

Ginger Simmons and Linda Crumpton attended the state FHA convention in Dallas last. They were accompanied by Miss Eunice Huckabee, Valley View home economics teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett of Colorado City (Tex.) were recent visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook.

Jo Collins, Jan Collins, Peggy McDonald and Ginger Simmons visited with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor in Bryson, Sunday. The girls provided special music for the morning worship service at the First Baptist church there, singing "I'll Walk with God." The young ladies surprised the Taylors with a birthday cake.

Valley View FHA chapter honored the Valley View faculty, members of the school board and FHA officers with a banquet in the school cafeteria Thursday, May 2. Ginger Simmons was in charge of the program. Welcome address was by Jo Beth Pruitt. Verna Beisch gave the history of FHA. Judy Stewart brought the report of the local chapter. Ginger Simmons made a report on the state convention she attended recently.

Members of the VV girls basketball team received jackets the past week. Receiving the jackets were Ginger Simmons, Diana Hoskins, Bessie Potter, Carrol Crumpton, Patricia Newman, Judy Stewart, Nettie Calhoun, Linda Crumpton, Kathlene Shook, Verna Beisch, Ginger Birdwell, Georgia Stewart, JoBeth Pruitt, Naomi Ramsey (manager) and Mrs. Percy Witty (coach).

Mrs. Witty honored team members with a barbecue supper at Underwood's in Wichita Falls.

Valley View juniors have planned a weekend of fun at the Siebold ranch near Mineral Wells the weekend of May 10-12.

Kadane Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton last week. Mrs. W. F. Byrd gave the devotional for the afternoon. Others attending were Mes. C. L. Hacker, J. T. Riley, W. H. Corning, Jim Land, Mrs. Fred Atkins of Lindsay, Okla., former member, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers are parents of a new baby boy Jerry Dale.

Dale Moore received a deep laceration on the head last week in a fall at school. He is doing fine.

Linda Wade has been ill for almost a week. David Lingle has been on the sick list also.

Mrs. J. T. McCasland is home from the hospital and doing well after her surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hayes made a trip to Bowie, Monday to visit a sister-in-law Mrs. George Smith, who suffered a stroke and is in the Bowie hospital. Mrs. Smith had suffered another stroke in October and has been confined to a wheel chair over a period of time. She is reported in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wade were detained in Graham because of high water on the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Enloe and daughter Glenda narrowly escaped possible drowning Sunday afternoon, when their car was swept from the highway by rushing water, between Bryson and Jacksboro. They were enroute to their home west of Kamay.

The family had gone to Bryson on Saturday and were returning by way of Graham. After being turned back because of high water on that route, they headed toward Jacksboro. A pick-up had crossed the flooded area immediately ahead of the Enloe car with little or no difficulty, but as they reached the halfway mark, a sudden crest of water swept the back wheels off the highway. Enloe was able to get his wife and daughter from the car and struggled to keep them above the muddy rushing currents.

An oilfield pumper aided them to reach safety. The car later was towed from the water but was heavily damaged.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason was honored recently with a wedding shower given in the Kamay Community Hall.

The honoree, her mother Mrs. O. M. Gunter and the groom's mother Mrs. Howard Thomason of Wichita Falls greeted guests upon arrival. Mrs. A. W. Marchbanks was in charge of the guest register.

Table decorations featured the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. Serving the refreshments were Mrs. George Witherspoon and Mrs. R. D. Collier.

Mrs. Sam McDonald, Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. F. L. Tennant assisted with hostess duties.

Final rites were said April 18 for James R. Brown, 87, retired farmer who died April 17 at the home of a daughter Mrs. Cleo Jones of Kamay. Services were conducted in Wichita Falls by Bro. Wilson Welch of Kamay, with interment in Highland cemetery of Iowa Park.

Mr. Brown was born August 20, 1869 in Corinth, Mass., and had made his home in Kamay with his daughter for three years.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holbrook were her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greer of Park Springs and several brothers and sisters and their families. They included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moser, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Satterwhite and sons Carol and Cecil of Woodford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greer and daughters Marie and Janice of Electra; Lloyd Greer of Electra and Ladoris Greer of Park Springs.

Owen B. Hall and family recently were called to Pittsburgh, Penna.

due to the drowning death of his brother. Hall is a coach and teacher at Valley View.

Mrs. Paul Patterson and Mrs. Amer Lewis spent the Easter holidays in Eagle Nest, N.M. The Pattersons plan to move there soon.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lakey honored their daughter-in-law Mrs. Leroy Lakey of Wichita Falls with a birthday dinner in their home in Valley View.

Games of lotto and bridge were played.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ludlam and the honoree and husband Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lakey.

Volleyball girls went to Abilene over the weekend. Nearly drowned but even the rain didn't dampen their spirits and they had a wonderful time.

Srs are looking forward to having the Jrs wait on them at the new Craterville park. See ya next week.

—JODY

P.S. Annual Senior Kid Day will be next Monday. Come to school and see if you notice any change.

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Seniors

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Member of cast for Sr play "Bolts and Nuts." Halloween king and class favorite Sr year.

Plays piano and was second in solo competition his Jr and Sr years. Member of typing team in Jr year which placed first in district. Placed first as an individual in regional and sixth in state competition. Member of Psi Omega speech club. Member of Church of Christ and is in the young people's chorus. Plans to attend Abilene Christian college with major in accounting.

Anita Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, was born in Iowa Park on May 9, 1939. Attended schools here since 2nd grade. Blue Bird and Camp Fire in grade school.

Runner-up for band queen her Jr year. Sr favorite. Halloween queen her Sr year.

Hawk band six years. Band librarian as Jr, vice-president as Sr. This year she is soloist for the jazz band, made all-region and candidate for all-state. Selected Who's Who in Music. Assistant director of band at football pep rallies. Last year was ranked first in student conducting.

Office assistant for Mr. Elms. Member of last year's debating team which placed first in district.

Active in Methodist church and youth fellowship. Plans to enter Midwestern university as Christian education major, with minor in music.

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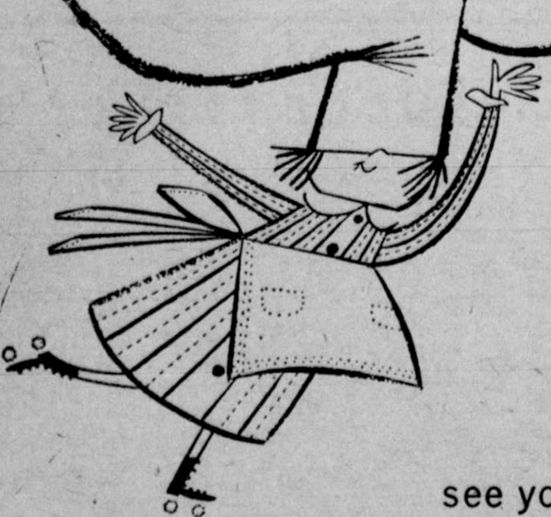
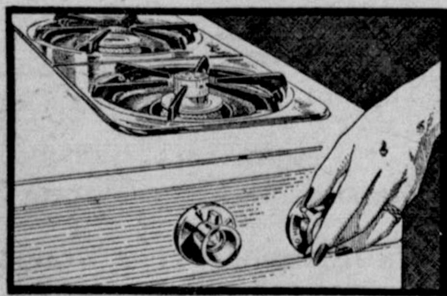
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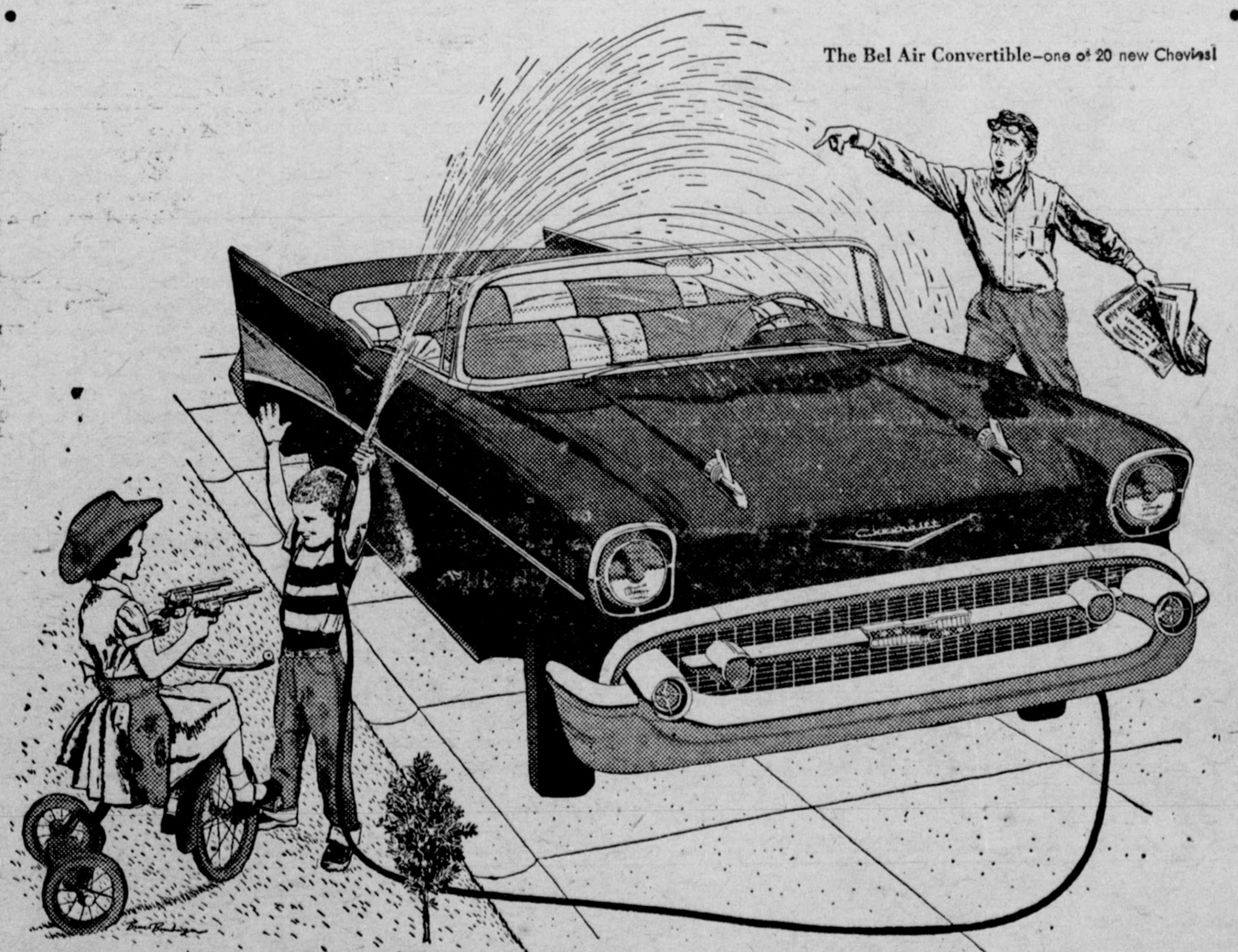
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