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Brennan on the Bayou

CONVENTION MUSINGS, Part 2

While watching the Democratic convention, I got the distinct impression that the major issue was neither the nominee nor the platform, but the convention system itself. In fact, a day earlier on "Meet the Press" several of the candidates talked around the matter of campaigns and conventions versus an alternative to the present system.

A few weeks ago I said I don't like someone else doing my voting. It's true. I don't like it at all and see the convention method of choosing nominees as completely unfair to everyone involved.

I also think it's pretty terrible to expend millions on campaigns. And let's not forget the number of people who have been injured or killed in campaign-related violence. There must be a better way.

Plans are in the air already to find another way for people—all people—to express their preferences. What I am about to suggest may be repetitions of these plans, may not even be good ideas, but they are at least ideas that currently make sense to me.

First, let's begin with an equal amount of money for each party rather than allowing the lopsided state of finances we now have. I don't know where it would come from, but we would all have an opportunity to contribute.

Second, let's dispense with the traditional methods of campaigning. It costs too much, it prevents some very good people from running, it takes candidates away from their important state and national work, and now it is dangerous. Let all those who wish to be considered as nominees announce their intentions all at once on the same day in an election year. No early birds, no latecomers. Either they mean it or they don't let them appear all at once on television and radio, in magazines and newspapers, to state their positions and to be questioned by reporters fairly and squarely. No one gets more time and space than anyone else. If they go to the people in person, let them go together.

Third, have presidential primaries in all 50 states, not just a few. The candidate with the greatest number of votes would be the party nominee. By now we've all seen how unfair delegate selection and party nominations are. Let each person speak for himself. Again I ask "Why not?"

Fourth, return to the mass media for "campaigning," debates and statements of personal opinion on major issues. And if travel is involved for personal appearances, let them travel and appear together.

Last, of course, is the presidential election. I've said nothing yet about the vice-president. So far that choice has been mostly up to the party nominee, but I'd rather see him or her elected separately, just as we vote for a lieutenant-governor, or we might accept the candidate who comes in second in the primaries. That's better than having no choice in the matter at all.

If you want to go way out in governmental daydreaming, I see no reason why we couldn't also elect cabinet members. And if you are of a futuristic mind, let's have two of everything so both sides really are represented. One man



Belinda Skelton - Robert Wilkerson

Miss Belinda Gayle Skelton and Robert Alton Wilkerson were married last Saturday evening in the Trinity Lutheran church of Clara, The Rev. Mr. Donald R. Peymann of Wichita Falls, read the service and directed their exchange of promises.

Belinda is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Skelton of Iowa Park. Robert is son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wilkerson of Iowa Park.

The nuptial space was decorated with garlands of boxwood, votive candles and a large arrangement of white gladiolas and stock. Cathedral candelabra held large candles to illuminate the scene.

Miss Skelton was clad in a lace gown over peau de soie. It had a high scalloped neckline, mutton sleeves and chapel train. White satin bows were attached to the dress. The headpiece was of lace, seed pearls and silk loops with an illusion veil. She carried an orchid, carnations and stephanotis with a white Bible.

Mrs. Ricky Patterson was matron of honor for her sister Miss Michelle Skelton, another sister, was bridesmaid. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Tandra Wilkerson, sister of the bridegroom. They wore

blue organza over satin. They had matching picture hats and carried white carnations.

Robert Watson was best man and Randy Johnston and Keith Skelton were groomsmen. Ushers were Jimmy Raschke of Odessa and Bart Wilkerson of Houston.

The candles were lighted by Miss Wilkerson and Mr. Skelton. The bride's parents hosted the reception in the parish hall. Assisting were Mrs. Roy Keith of Rome, Ga., sister of the groom; Mrs. Jerry Matney of Vernon; Misses Marsha Roberts and Rita Rallsback.

Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner in Wichita Falls.

The couple are graduates of JPHS. She is a senior at Midwestern university and he has an MU degree. After a trip to Lake Murray, Okla., they will make a home in Iowa Park. He is employed with Southwestern investment Co. in Wichita Falls.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkerson and Jamie of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hair of Phoenix, Ariz.; Keila and Kimberly Keith of Rome; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweeney and Jerral of Weatherford.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is, as everyone knows, the time for mosquitoes. Favorite places for these little "Pests" are high weeds and grass. The City has only two mowers to take care of the task of mowing. We of the City Administration ask your co-operation in helping to cut weeds and grass. If you have a vacant lot or if the grass has grown up around your fence, will you please help the City by mowing these areas? The City mowers are going all the time when they are not broken down. Thank you for your help in this matter of making our City a more pleasant place to live.

cannot possibly speak for or consider the welfare of all citizens.

Well, there you have it. No doubt you have ideas too, and they well may be much better. Let your thought be known to your congressman. Discuss them with your friends. One of us is bound to come up with a solution, and it appears now that Washington is more willing to listen than ever before.

Perhaps one day if enough dissatisfied citizens speak out we can choose a nominee on the basis of the good he can do for every person in this country and not solely because a few people think he can draw enough votes from labor, minority groups, and special interests to defeat his opponent. It's something to think about.

All-Stars Win 3

Iowa Park Senior League All-Stars won the District 6 tournament at Burk Burnett last weekend and became eligible to compete in semi-finals this Wednesday evening at Breckenridge.

We have word that Iowa Park won the game Wednesday night by a 3 to 0 score and will play another game this Thursday at Breckenridge.

Bird Lore

by Lafayette Stankewitz

We have just returned from a trip through eight of our Southern states and have seen some of the most beautiful wooded areas, mountains and grassy hills imaginable.

Our destination was South Carolina and a visit with our children. They live at the edge of a forest of pine trees scattered with wild cherry and large oaks.

They have a small feeder outside the kitchen window and have been feeding the birds for about a year. Seldom did I look outside without seeing a beautiful bird. I was surprised to see the doves dominate the feeder! One large dove would perch on the tray and dare even Mr. Bluejay to come near.

I especially enjoyed the rufous-sided towhees. Father Towhee is smaller and more slender than a robin. His head and upper parts are black and his sides robed; belly, white. Large white spots show toward the outer tips of the tail and wing.

By daylight each morning his cheerful "drink your teeeeeee sang" and his loud "zreee" whistle call could be heard.

I had never seen the young birds before, although their towhee hopping and hen scratching in the pine needles soon identified them. They are similar in color to the female with brown backs, but have streaked breasts.

Families of titmice and chickadees settled in the pines waiting for their turn at the feeder, while many cardinals were satisfied to feed underneath.

I had hoped to add many new birds to my Life List but birds are not easily identified because the woods there are so dense.

Do not forget to water your birds now that the weather is so hot and it has been so long since we have had enough rain. It need not be a bird bath; any shallow dish or garbage can lid can be used if you do not have cats nearby.

Save cantaloupe and watermelon seeds for the redbird family. Their powerful bills can easily handle these extra-tough seeds.

\$1,124

All the money for the recent Millien Dollar Bicycle Ride for St. Jude Hospital has not been turned in yet, according to Mrs. Frank Harlin, president of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. At latest report, \$1,124 had been collected and final figure should be quite a bit more.

Mrs. Jettie Sampley of Iowa Park is maternal grandmother of the late Tina Renee Clark, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Wichita.

Watermelon & Politics

Democratic Women of Wichita County are sponsoring an Evening with Congressman Graham Purcell on Friday, Aug. 4. It will be a picnic at 8:00 at the Picnic Shelter in Weeks Park behind Funland on FM 369 in Wichita Falls.

Everybody is invited to the Old Fashioned Political Rally and Watermelon Feed. Bring all the kids and have a big time.

Explosion Ruins Workshop on Johnson Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson and son Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson suffered a \$7000 to \$8000 loss early Wednesday when the workshop on the home place exploded and burned.

Iowa Park firemen went to the fire and fought it for several hours. Lost were two butane tanks, a tank of kerosene, welding equipment, earth moving equipment, miscellaneous tools and more than 600 bales of hay.

Job Created by Extension Service for Roy Childers

A & M university has named Roy E. Childers Jr. as agricultural engineer specializing in cotton mechanization. He will serve the South Plains and parts of the Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos areas. He began that work on July and is located to the Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

"Childers will work closely with county agricultural agents and county program building committees in spearheading the drive to reduce the cost of producing a pound of cotton," said Dr. John E. Hutchison, extension service director, in announcing the new position. "This will involve adapting equipment to produce the best quality cotton possible at the lowest cost."

The Roy Childers family has always been active in FFA, FHA and 4-H work. They lived near Iowa Park and the children have been students here. Roy Jr. won the Gold Star award and was a State 4-H winner in the electric program record book competition and won the Area IV FFA electric award while in W. F. George high school here.

The new specialist has BS and MS degrees in agricultural engineering from Texas A & M. He was a Distinguished Student, a member of Alpha Zeta and a National Defense Education Act Fellow.

Roy holds membership in the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the Reserve Officers Association.

Childers worked as a research assistant and associate in the Department of Agricultural Engineering at A & M for about two years. He also was an engineer trainee with Halliburton Services in Snyder and as a draftsman for the Extension Service. He served on active duty as an officer with the Army Engineer Corps for six months.

Roy and his wife Cynthia have one child.

Eastern Star

Iowa Park Chapter 42, Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening for their stated meeting at the Masonic Hall. Four candidates received the degrees of initiation.

Plans were made for an Ice Cream and Cake Social to be held on Aug. 26 at the ASC building from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets will be available from members of Eastern Star at 50c a serving of home made ice cream and home made cake.

Proceeds from this social will support the benevolent projects of the chapter.

A special program honoring Rob Morris, founder of the Order, will be observed at the Aug. 8 meeting. All members are urged to be present for the Salad Supper beginning at 7:00. Come and bring a covered dish.

Following the meeting Tuesday refreshments were served.



Sherri Edgin - Michael Mundt

Marriage promises were made last Friday evening by Miss Sherri Lee Edgin and Michael Ray Mundt in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Billie G. Edgin at Wichita Falls.

Parents of the bridegroom are P. R. Mundt of Iowa Park road and Mrs. J. W. Erskine of Lobban Lane.

The Rev. Mr. Edward L. Lane of Emmanuel Baptist church read the nuptial lines. The home was decorated with white gladiolas, greenery, pastel carnations and candles.

The bride chose a white crepe Empire formal gown trimmed with bands of lace embroidered with seed pearls. Her veil was held by a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of varicolored carnations.

Mrs. Ronnie Frerich was matron of honor for her niece. She

wore blue dotted swiss and carried a blue carnation. Bridesmaids, dressed in yellow and pink and carrying matching carnations, were Misses Cheryl Mundt and Tina Edgin, sisters of the couple.

Glen Solomon was best man and Terry Edgin was usher.

Angel Frerich was flower girl and Mike Edgin was ringbearer.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in their home. Assisting were Mrs. K. L. Smith, T. R. Pezanosky, G. N. Lofgren and R. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mundt were hosts for rehearsal dinner at Beverly restaurant.

The couple will reside in Wichita Falls. She is a graduate of Wichita Falls senior high and he was graduated from Hirschi. She is employed with McDonald's restaurant and he is with Westex Products.

School Continues Hair and Clothing Rules for Students

The Herald has been authorized to remind prospective students of Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District and their parents and guardians that the following regulations are to be enforced until changed by official action of the board of trustees:

3.34 SCHOOL DRESS AND GROOMING

There is a strong relationship between how one is dressed and how one acts. Good grooming and proper dress are encouraged at Iowa Park Schools. In this day, many institutions of education have lost prestige and respect of these who once held them in high esteem. It is intended that reasonable line of regulation is held at Iowa Park Public Schools. Iowa Park High School is a responsible educational institution, and for the good of all concerned, some definite guidelines are necessary for students to follow concerning grooming and proper dress. The following policy is for all students in Iowa Park Schools:

HAIR
All boys must keep their hair neatly trimmed at all times according to the following limits:

Hair must be well above the eyebrows if combed forward. Hair must not be long enough that it overhangs the ears. Hair must be trimmed to look neat in the back and on the sides.

The hair in the back should not extend into or over the shirt collar.

Sideburns must not be lower than the bottom of the ear.

Boys will be clean-shaven; no beards are permitted.

Anyone in violation of this policy will be suspended and not be readmitted until they have complied with this policy.

STUDENT DRESS
Student dress is also a matter of good taste. The dress of all students in Iowa Park Public Schools should be in keeping with modesty and decency.

Girls are to wear dresses or skirts and blouses to school. Pant suits are acceptable. Tunic tops are acceptable. Slacks other than blue jeans, levis or stretch pants are acceptable, provided an acceptable vest or coat is worn. The top must be long enough to cover the bottom of the hips.

A pull-over sweater is not acceptable as a top to the slacks. A school jacket is not acceptable as a top to the slacks. A large sweatshirt is not acceptable regardless of the length. T-shirts are not acceptable. Ponchos are not acceptable.

A cardigan type sweater is acceptable, provided the length is proper and the sweater fits as a vest and not as a sweater. All knitted or crocheted vests must be closely woven. Fish net type crocheted vests are not acceptable. Maxi dresses are not acceptable. No culottes, wrap-around skirts, mini-skirts, or extremely low-cut necklines are to be worn.

Boys will wear full length slacks or jeans at all times. Boys will wear shirt tails tucked in, with the exception of sport shirts that are cut straight around the bottom. Shirts must be buttoned up to the top button below the collar.

No slogan sweatshirts or T-shirts are permitted. Neck medallions or ornament medals should not be worn by boys. Use your good taste. A school classroom is a formal situation. Dress regulations apply at any school activity unless otherwise advised.

Violation of the policy concerning dress is grounds for dismissal.

Please Save Water

Latest estimated date for use of Wichita Falls water for drinking purposes is late in September, according to those who are installing the 16-inch pipeline to Iowa Park.

After service is completed, a few days will be required to clear up the water coming through the line and make it safe for drinking.

The Mayor of the City of Iowa Park with the authority and backing of the City Council in regular session on 10 July 1972 declares a state of emergency exists in the amount of water that is available for use from the City Lakes. As of this date, the 13th day of July 1972 it is not permissible to use the water for lawn watering, garden watering or car washing.

If any one is observed using water for any of the above reasons, the City is going to turn the water off for that person. As was stated in last week's paper, residents will be permitted to spot water the shrubbery and roses that need the minimum water to keep them alive.

These drastic actions are taken only until such date as we get the water from Wichita Falls, to prevent having to use the water from Lake Kemp.

This includes every one who uses water from Iowa Park lakes, both inside the City Limits and those living outside of the City Limits.

1st Baptist Items

by Mrs. Edd Penn

Sunday guests registered at 1st Baptist church:

Bertha Blair, guest of Mrs. Jessie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Willis and family of Rantoul, Ill.

Debbie Dixon, city, with Ricky Dixon.

Mrs. L. N. Cruse of Electra, guest of her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis and sons.

Georgia Lynn Griffin of Pueblo, Colo., guest of Jeff Shaw.

Annette Gumpert of Duncanville with Doug and Frada Davis. Lesa Miller, city.

The church "bunch" is back from Manitou Springs, Colo., where they were on a missions project helping to build a church building. There were 66 persons from First Baptist of Iowa Park and a Wichita Falls church.

There were a few accidents on this trip: Falling off a staircase, spraining an ankle, hit by a hammer, getting a finger mashed, and the like. Sorry, Bob, Go-forth, David and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whalen of Louisville, Ky., visited here last weekend with his sister Mrs. Lillian McCormac. She is a resident of Park Manor nursing home.

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PARKWAY FURNITURE



Belinda Begeman - Mark Shirley

Miss Belinda Ann Begeman and Mark Stephen Shirley were married last Saturday in Electra's United Methodist church. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dow Begeman. Mark's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shirley of Iowa Park.

The Rev. Mr. Ed Miller performed the nuptial rites. Candles and white gladiolus with baby's breath were the decorations.

The bride's silk organza gown worn over peau de soie was trimmed with Alencon lace at neckline and train, which were accented with seed pearls. Her flowers were white and blue carnations

combined with baby's breath and ivy.

Mrs. Margaret Ballard was matron of honor. Misses Bobbie Gray and Sharon Simpson were bridesmaids. All wore light blue and carried white carnations.

Sgt. Dennis Pierce of Santa Ana was best man. Groomsmen were Terry Zink and Danny Kindy of Phillips. Bill Ballard was usher. Terry Begeman, brother of the bride, was candlelighter and usher.

Mr. Shirley is in the marine corps. The couple are graduates of Electra High. They will make their home in Aanta Ana, Calif.

Fidelis Class

Fidelis class of Faith Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. July 17 in the home of Mrs. Larry Balsley.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Lewis Adams, president. rs. Don Jagger led in prayer. The class song "Trust and Obey" was sung with Mrs. Jim Thompson at piano. The devotion was brought by Mrs. Donald Hallum. Since Faith Baptist church is preparing for a revival Sept. 17-24 with Bro. Jimmy Hooten (missionary to Africa) bringing the messages and Bro. Murry Vise leading the singing, Mrs. Hallum chose as her topic "Preparing for Revival." Several thoughts on the subject were discussed; the first being the key to revival which is found in First Chronicles. Another was attending church regularly to prepare for revival. This is found in Heb. 10:23-25.

Also brought into the discussion was "Rest for Believers" from Heb. 3:12-19. Too we must have hope in Christ taken from Romans 8:27-29. The last topic brought out was "Uncertainty of

Life" found in James 4:10-17.

The devotion was brought to a close with reading of scriptures from James, Second Timothy and First Thessalonians.

In bringing this devotional Mrs. Hallum used the Bible belonging to her father the late Mr. Ray Byrd of Jefferson Street Baptist church of Wichita Falls. Her scriptures were passages used by her father and father-in-law the late Joe Hallum, a charter member of Faith church.

Plans were made to have a "come as you are" party Also a visitation program was set up for each Wednesday.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Mrs. Hubert Thompson. A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Members present were Mmes. Don Jagger, Donald Hallum, John Hatfield, Hubert Thompson, Paul Callaway, Lewis Adams. Associate members were Mmes. Jim Thompson, Larry Balsley; with two visitors Mmes. Dick Holde- man and Chuck Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moore of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Snyder, Texas,

made a trip this month to Illinois and spent a few days with their niece Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rabb and family. Mrs. Rabb and the children returned with them for a short visit.

Galyia Beals - Jimmie Kasperek

Miss Galyia Joan Beals and Jimmie Tim Kasperek jr. exchanged marital promises last Friday at 8:00 in a ceremony read in the Randolph Duvall Clark Memorial Chapel of Iowa Park United Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Don Youngblood officiated.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Beals. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie T. Kasperek.

Floral decorations included two baskets of white gladiolus on either side of the altar and an arrangement of pink and white carnations and two candles on the altar table.

Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Delbert Todd with Mrs. Jas. A. Sewell at the organ.

ther, the bride was wearing a street length dress of white Chan-

Given in marriage by her father, she wore a full skirted with a waist line. A satin headpiece with pearls held the shoulder length veil of illusion.

The bride carried a nosegay of white carnations with streamers of white satin tied in lovers' knots.

Miss Donna Beals was maid of honor. Her costume was a pink double knit dress with long lace sleeves.

Gene Kingcade was best man. James V. Beals was usher and Daryl Beals was candlelighter.

Parents of the bride hosted a reception in the church. They were assisted by Mrs. Dick Haas, Mrs. Claude Zachary, Miss Camilla Holder.

The bride's table was covered with pink satin and bore a five-tiered candleholder. At one end was the three-tiered cake with pink roses and traditional bride and groom figures. The silver punch bowl completed the setting.

Miss Audrey Bushfield attended the registry table which was covered in pink and had a feather plume pen for use in the bridesbook.

A rehearsal dinner was given Thursday evening in the Flamingo hotel with parents of the groom as hosts.

The bride was graduated from IFHS and is currently employed with TG&Y in Iowa Park.

After graduation from Iowa Park high school, the groom entered the air force and is now a student at Sheppard AFB.

Future plans depend on Jimmie's next assignment.

An appeal is continuing to be made to ranchers, farmers and all stockmen in Iowa Park area on behalf of the Fourth Annual Crippled Children's Livestock Auction. The event will be conducted Aug. 2 to benefit the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls.

Anyone wanting to make a donation can contact Joe Parker of Byers or the Center at 516 Denver, or Ralph Harvey III. If necessary, free trucking will be arranged the week of the sale.

TOPS 138

Reports from delegates to the International Convention of TOPS at Denver provided an informative and entertaining program for Unit 138 Monday evening.

Nancy Henderson was absent and will give her version of the meeting next time. Those who contributed Monday were Midred Beall, Louise Helms, Hazel Moore, Betty Lowe, Mildred McLemore, and Geraldine Wood.

The seven passengers and their baggage traveled in a station wagon, spending a night at Raton each way. So they had fun from the time they left here until their return; and the program in Denver was challenging and interesting.

Pub Walsh was weight recorder Monday and Louise Helms was named queen for the week.

Others present were Bessie Vestal, Era Mae Baxter, Melba Bush, Adelle Callaway, Shirley Hicks, Willie Robertson, Gay Williams.

Senior Citizens

Members of Senior Citizens club could see no reason to seek a cooler climate Monday afternoon when they could remain in Iowa Park and engage in hot games of dominoes and keep cool in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist church.

Enjoying the afternoon of fellowship were Messrs. Raymond Good, F. A. Mann, T. M. Clark; Mmes. O. M. Jones, M. L. Hines, Gladys Thompson, Myrtle Travis, Myrtice McDonald, Shirley Trimm, Amma Chesser, Johnnie Starnes; Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Berg, Herman Evans, Hill Spruiell.

Cowpoke City Is Fun Place for All Ages

Cowpoke City, 2 miles east of Electra on Old Highway 287, has a strong program of entertainment going on this summer for young and old. It is only about a 15 minute drive from Iowa Park.

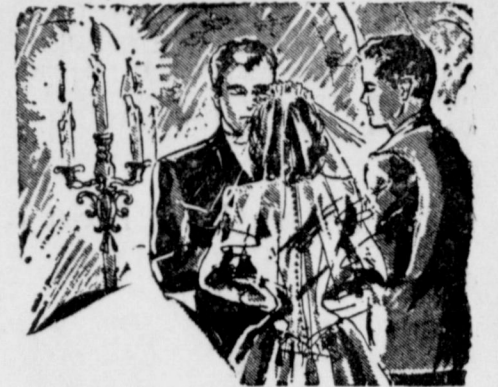
Friday night the "Wild Bunch" will play Country Western and Rock music. This is a young group from Wichita Falls. You might have heard them recently at the Rodeo near Wichita Falls.

Saturday night three bands will be playing for the dance. Also live Shootouts are presented by the Gun Fighters.

Dances begin at 9:00 p.m.

A Cowpoke Weekend presents a good time for all with Shootouts by the West Gunfighters in the West; and musical entertainment performed by the Lone Star Flat Landers.

Exhibits, the Curio Shop, the Cowpoke Buffalo, and new grave sites at Boothill will provide a fun filled day for all. These are open from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Bridal Selections

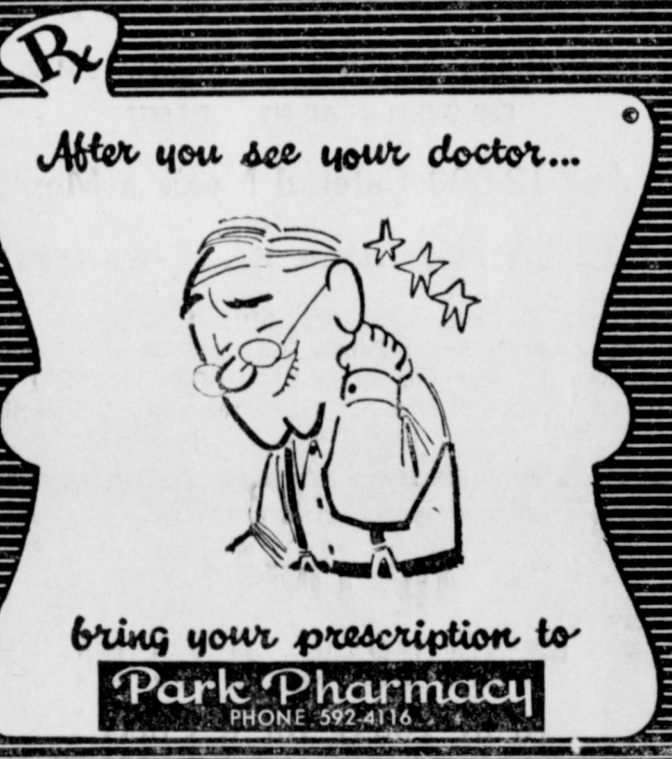
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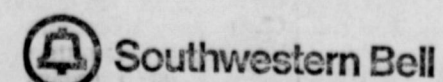
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