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Dimes Campaign Now Nearing End

Between now and January 31, Gray County workers for the March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis hope to raise the remainder of a goal of \$10,000.

And the workers have a long way yet to go to reach that high goal.

Crawford Atkinson of Pampa, county chairman of the drive, hopes that the goal can be reached, and has already pointed out the great need for the funds.

Last year, Atkinson said, the county collected only \$1,500, and approximately \$8,000 was spent when the county was hard hit with 23 cases of polio. Now there's a definite deficit, and Atkinson and his co-workers hope to do something about it.

Of the 23 cases in the county in 1948, none were from the McLean area, Lester Campbell, local chairman, said. But he added that that is no reason why McLean citizens should fall to dig deep to aid the cause for the coming year.

In the past, it was explained, little work has been done in the past during the March of Dimes campaign, for cases of polio have been infrequent. The past year, however, saw the national foundation having to come up with much of its needed money to aid in the local cases, and the time has come to repay that money.

The national organization, founded by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, spends much of its money on research and on clinics. Other money is spent in aiding county and state organizations in instances where the disease strikes hard as it did in Gray County last year, Atkinson said.

Last week-end, Campbell sent out letters to more than 400 citizens in McLean and Alameda, with card enclosures to be mailed back with contributions. So far the response has been slow, but it is believed that others will still mail back the cards.

Card contributions to date, which are in addition to the money dropped in the cans located throughout the town, are as follows:

Mrs. Bessie E. Hess, \$5; J. L. Hess, \$10; H. M. Roth, \$1.30; Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, \$1; Hal Mounce, \$1; Howard Williams, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, \$3; M. D. Bentley, \$1; Ruel Smith, \$2; T. A. Massey, \$5; Charles J. Morgan, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, \$5; Mrs. Sam Jones, \$2; Ed Lander, \$1; Box 714 (unknown), \$1. American National Bank, \$5; Truman Thompson, \$2; C. J. Cash, \$3; J. B. Hembree, \$1; Star Court, \$2; a Sunday School Class, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tugwell, \$3; C. O. Nicholson, \$2; Milo Pakan, \$1; John B. Vannoy, \$1; J. N. Burr and Hettie, \$1.

Fire Damages Leach Home

A fire which apparently started in a waste basket in the kitchen did approximately \$200 or \$300 in damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach on E. N. 5th Street last Thursday morning.

Damage to the kitchen equipment and wall paper was done mostly by smoke, Fire Chief Boyd Meador stated.

Origin of the fire, which started at about 8:15 o'clock in the morning, has not been definitely determined.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 30—Hal Mounce, Mrs. D. L. Hall, Mrs. Harry Butcher.
Jan. 31—Mrs. N. A. Greer, Troy Don Sublett.
Feb. 1—Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. C. W. Bogan, LaVeta Gunn, T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Neal Humble, Tom Jack Wade, Robert Michael Day.
Feb. 2—Thurl Collier, Archie Dwyer.
Feb. 3—Mrs. Millie Paschal, Mrs. Beryl Puckett.
Feb. 4—Carlton Patterson.
Feb. 5—Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Frances Collier, Mrs. Dell Skipper, Bruy Eugene Lambright, Roberta Lee Winn.

Tiger Boxers Win 13 to 5 Against Quail

Members of the McLean boxing team took 13 of 18 bouts fought with the inexperienced Quail Quails last Thursday night, but not without realizing that the Quail lads, with several fights behind them, may really become tough to fight.

Three exhibition bouts were fought between Alameda and McLean boxers, with Alameda walking away with two of the three.

Probably the two best fights of the evening were those between Wallace Blensgame of Quail and J. W. Simmons of McLean, and Toby Lancaster of Quail of Cliff Callahan of McLean. Simmons, who appears never to hit hard but undoubtedly does, finally got a technical knockout over Blensgame. Lancaster and Callahan slammed each other around for the full three rounds, with Lancaster coming out with the decision.

And the funniest fight was that between Howard McGill of Quail and Alvin Blackshire of McLean. For three rounds, the pair danced and wiggled shoulders with one another, and neither landed more than a half dozen blows. The judges, apparently basing their decision on the best jiterbugger, gave the decision to McGill.

Results of all the fights are as follows:
Arnie Duncan, McLean, dec. Darryl Morris, Quail, 70 pounds.
85-pound: Frank Worsham of Alameda dec. Jimmy Rice, McLean.

80-pound: David Woods, McLean, TKO over Don Thomas, Quail.

70-pound: Gerald Hugg, McLean, dec. Jack Davis, Quail.

75-pound: Harley Knutson, McLean, TKO over Deane Maxwell, Quail.

80-pound: Gien Sparlin, McLean, TKO over Robert Henard, Quail.

78-pound: Gerald Tate, McLean, dec. Marion Finley, Quail.

79-pound: Don Crockett, McLean, TKO over William Roberts, Quail.

78-pound: Jack Hupp, McLean, TKO over Freddie Maxwell, Quail.

80-pound: Jackie Rhodes, Alameda, dec. Jerry Mercer, McLean.

82-pound: Jerry Copeland, McLean, dec. Des Patchel, Quail.

93-pound: Boots Bible, McLean, TKO over Eugene Worsham, Alameda.

82-pound: Jerry Robinson, Quail, TKO over David Knutson, McLean.

84-pound: Dale Johnston, McLean, dec. Ronald Dougherty, Quail.

111-pound: Howard McGill, Quail, dec. Alvin Blackshire, McLean.

118-pound: Donald Knutson, McLean, dec. Virgil Patterson, Quail.

115-pound: J. W. Simmons, McLean, TKO over Wallace Blensgame, Quail.

118-pound: Toby Lancaster, McLean, TKO over...

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LINDA BROWN of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

Powerful Boxers of Shamrock To Meet Tigers Saturday Night

The powerful Shamrock Irish boxing team will invade McLean Saturday night to meet the Tigers of McLean High School in about 15 matches, Coach A. D. Shaver said this week.

The bouts are scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, Shaver said.

Local fans may have the opportunity to see Jack Brooks, local hard-hitter, in action again. Brooks underwent an operation on his nose several weeks ago, but is expected to be able to fight against Shamrock. Johnny Vineyard, who last week captured the district Golden Gloves championship at Pampa, is not likely to be able to fight, since he has been ill most of this week.

Youth Breaks Leg In Fall From Wagon

Ben Billingslea, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea, who live northeast of McLean, suffered a broken left leg when he fell from a wagon Friday as the team staged a runaway.

Young Billingslea fell off the wagon, and one wheel ran over his leg. He was given treatment in McLean, and was reported Tuesday as recovering rapidly.

Church Burns!

The Kellerville Baptist Church was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, according to reports received in McLean.

Cause of the fire was not learned here Wednesday, although residents of that area stated the frame stucco building was completely destroyed.

The church is the only one in that community, and only recently a new pastor, Rev. E. L. McCormick, took over the charge, succeeding Rev. Tommy Austin.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Logan Cummings and small daughter, Mary Jane, have returned home from Baltimore, Md., where Mary Jane has been undergoing medical treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital. The baby, suffering from glioma in both eyes, was taken to the hospital about three months ago. One eye was removed, and the disease, a form of tumor, treated in the other eye. A report from the doctors before Mrs. Cummings and the baby left Baltimore, stated that the treatments had been favorable.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Skipper are the parents of a daughter born January 7. She has been named Shelia Maurine.

New York City's mayor receives a greater salary than the governor of New York state.

Old-Timers Say Wintry Weather Nothing-Newcomers Don't Agree

Funeral Rites Set Today for Mrs. Fowler

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Fowler, 82 years of age, were scheduled to be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean. Mrs. Fowler died Monday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock.

Rites are to be conducted by Rev. Clayton Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Raymond Jones of Panhandle, former pastor of the McLean Assembly of God Church.

The body will be carried to Childress immediately after the services here, where graveside services will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fowler was born March 25, 1866, and would have been 82 years of age on her next birthday. She spent her early life in Louisiana, and moved to Childress after her first marriage to Dick Brown. She and Mr. Brown lived between Wellington and Childress.

She was united in marriage to J. A. Fowler in December, 1926, and they lived in or near McLean since their marriage. He preceded her in death in September, 1945.

Mrs. Fowler was a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean, having joined the Baptist church at an early age.

Survivors include four stepchildren, Nola Fowler and Andy Fowler of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Sue Patterson and W. B. Fowler of McLean; one foster daughter, Mrs. C. M. Corcoran of McLean; and two nephews and two nieces of Jumbo, Okla.

Fallbearers are to be George Cobb, Tom Cobb, Wheeler Cobb, Jim Wheeler, Charley Skipper, and Milton Skipper.

Boyd Services Set for Today

Funeral services for Lt. Ralph Boyd, brother of Wilson Boyd of McLean, are to be held in Fort Worth today, it has been learned.

Lt. Boyd was killed in the air-lift to Germany, near Frankfurt, January 12. The body was to arrive in Fort Worth Monday from Germany.

A former resident of McLean, Lt. Boyd was born in Henrietta and graduated from the Henrietta High School. He majored in petroleum engineering while attending the University of Texas and Oklahoma University.

He had worked in Dallas and Pampa prior to the war, and also worked in McLean one summer. He served in the air force during the war, and re-enlisted October 9, 1948. He was sent overseas in December, and had been engaged in the air-lift.

Survivors include his wife and two children of Fort Worth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Henrietta; and five brothers.



RUBINOFF and his violin

Rubinoff to Play in Shamrock On February 15

Residents of McLean are extended an invitation to hear the famous Rubinoff and his violin in a concert at Clark Auditorium in Shamrock on Tuesday evening, February 15. The program, under the sponsorship of the Shamrock Jaycees, will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Rubinoff and his violin are synonymous with Pittsburgh. As a newsie in that town, he was literally kicked off the platform of a railroad station by a policeman. That day he vowed he'd make policemen escort him thru great cities. His violin has done the trick. Rubinoff has had police motorcycle escorts through New York and cities from that size on down. Frequently he doubled on a theater stage and had to be rushed to radio stations and back to theaters to keep split second schedules.

Through all these years on the road of stardom people have marveled at Rubinoff's versatility. He can do any clowning trick that can be done with a violin. He can make a violin talk. In another mood he can play the most tender ballad, written by his own pen. In still another mood he can perform a dynamic composition, requiring the greatest emotion and deepest feeling. Audiences have seen him turn pale and seemingly step into another world as he raised his baton to perform such a number.

Varied music, from the artist's own pen, and from the pens of the masters of all time is featured on Rubinoff's concert program. It is seldom that people in this area have the opportunity of hearing such a celebrity.

Residents of the area may obtain tickets by writing E. R. Gobbie, Box 669, Shamrock. Reserved seats are \$2.88; general admission main floor and balcony, \$2.40; and rear balcony, \$1.80.

If You Haven't Visited the Church of Christ Building, You've Missed Something Beautiful

The new Church of Christ building in McLean is now officially open, and visitors to the church Sunday afternoon during the open house and the revival meetings each night this week declare that the planning of the structure left almost nothing to be wanted.

First of all, the outside, which features cream-colored brick and beautifully-stained windows, gives the building one of the finest appearances of any in the city. Massive, solidwood doors open into a vestibule immediately off the auditorium.

As one enters the vestibule, he sees to the left a sound-proof "cry room" for small babies who might otherwise spoil the sound of the minister's voice during a sermon. The cry room is to be equipped with a loud speaker so that mothers may take their small

children to the room and still hear the sermon or singing.

Featured in connection with the cry room is a ladies rest room.

On the right, as one enters, he sees doors which lead to the mens rest room, and to the minister's study.

On the second floor above the vestibule is the long and roomy balcony. Should the occasion arise, church leaders point out that this space can be used for Sunday School class rooms.

The auditorium—where most people who attend services do most of their sitting—is properly fixed for sitting. For the seats are individual ones, and all equipped with soft, leather-covered cushions.

Immediately behind and slightly above the minister's pulpit stand is the baptistry, entrance to

4th Consecutive Week Brings Rainfall, Sleet

To the old-timers of the McLean area, this January weather is nothing compared to several storms back.

But to the newcomers—those who have been around here only 20 or so years, the storm season has been plenty bad.

Folks of the McLean area are still digging out. They've been digging out now the first of each week for the entire month of January. And this week is no exception.

Thawing of the latest seige started slowly Wednesday afternoon, but the thawing was at such a slow pace that residents could hardly tell where any snow or sleet had melted.

Then Wednesday night, another of those fluffy kind of snows came, and by 8 o'clock this morning about three inches of the soft white stuff had covered the ground. The highway plows were at work early this morning, in an effort to keep the roads passable.

The past week has been varied, to say the least. The middle of last week saw a clear spell of weather, and the sun even found its way out.

Then Saturday night a heavy fog showed up, and eventually turned into a rain during the night and early Sunday morning which netted a total of 27 of an inch in moisture, according to Pete Fulbright, the local rain measurer.

That rain, coupled with higher temperatures—at least high enough to be above freezing, took care of the greater portion of the snow and sleet which had fallen last week and the week before and the week before.

But Mr. Weather wasn't through. Early Tuesday morning he again brought sleet, several inches of it, and when Fulbright had again measured the moisture content, another 77 of an inch was recorded.

That makes a total of 4.08 inches of moisture for the month of January. And old-timers are remarking that that much moisture every month for the year—on the average—would double the usual rainfall in the area. But they're not betting that such will be the case.

This week's spell dropped the temperature down to a low of about four degrees Tuesday morning, and there were, of course, the usual number of people taking spills on the icy sidewalks and streets.

The McLean schools were closed Monday afternoon due to a lack of heat in the buildings, and again Tuesday because of the icy conditions of the roads.

No serious accidents were reported in the immediate vicinity. All highways remained open, although travel was reported extremely dangerous.

The Southwestern Public Service (Continued on back page)

Report Shows Much Is Done By Home Program in County

A summary of the 28th annual report of Home Demonstration and Girls' 4-H Club work in Gray County is being released by Mrs. Mary Anne Duke, county home demonstration agent.

Six home demonstration clubs representing 128 women, and eight girls' 4-H clubs representing 189 girls took part in the Texas extension program in Gray County during 1948.

Home demonstration club women developed demonstrations in kitchen improvement, landscape improvement, and initiated a program to simplify their homemaking duties.

In kitchen improvement, the home demonstration agent gave demonstrations on "Kitchen Planning and Arrangement," "Kitchen Cabinets and Storage," "Selecting and Buying Kitchen Equipment," and "Planning Colors for Kitchen."

Records show that 120 club members made kitchen improvements this year. Forty-nine families improved storage facilities in the kitchen; 109 pieces of equipment, other than electrical was added, and 43 pieces of electrical equipment added.

Mrs. Conner O'Neal, kitchen demonstrator for the Bell home demonstration club, made many improvements in her kitchen. The O'Neals extended their kitchen to make a cozy breakfast room. For floor covering, rust brown rubber tile was used. Metal cabinets were preferred, and plenty of them were added. A double sink was also installed. A

new range was installed, and the refrigerator was moved to a more usable place.

In the breakfast room a green and chrome breakfast set and soft green chintz curtains were added. The woodwork was painted white, and a suitable wall paper was used on the breakfast room walls. Tile was used in the kitchen proper.

A cleaning closet was built, and small equipment added included a rubber dish drainer, paper towel rack, and a pressure pan. A kitchen stool and movable cart were on hand. Old cabinets were moved to the basement for storage.

Mrs. O'Neal told club members on achievement day, "The whole family worked on the kitchen. With this new kitchen I save at least 25 per cent of the time I used to spend in the kitchen. I hope to use this time saved to be with my family members."

Other kitchen demonstrators making decided improvements included Mrs. Ed Barnes of the Wayside home demonstration club. Mrs. A. T. Cobb, Lefors home demonstration club; Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Worthwhile demonstration club, and Mrs. A. Swafford, Meriton home demonstration club.

In landscape improvement 2000 trees were added as windbreaks, three outdoor livingrooms provided, 28 pieces of recreation equipment added, four lawns sodded, two new drives made, 12 walks made, 35 trees planted for shade, and 250 shrubs planted and growing.

Landscape demonstrators for the year included Mrs. W. H. McBride, Worthwhile club; Mrs. W. Edwards, Wayside club; Mrs. W. E. Melton, Hopkins club; Mrs. T. G. Groves, Merten club; Mrs. R. M. Watson, Lefors club; and Mrs. T. Anderwald, Bell club.

In the work simplification program, 36 adult leaders were trained, and 96 individuals were trained by the leaders. Fourteen families have added or improved a business center, 37 have assembled and use kitchen kits, 15 families have added wide ironing boards, 75 families were helped with buying problems.

In the area of clothing, 17 adult leaders were trained. Many dress forms were made. There were 840 dresses and 70 suits and coats made, and 298 miscellaneous garments made by women. Improved storage for clothing included 21 new clothing closets built, 18 closets improved, 56 families improved their sewing equipment, and 44 improved ironing equipment.

In the area of food, 12,445 pounds of meat was frozen, 596 pounds of vegetables frozen, and 343 pounds of fruit frozen. Vegetables canned, 2,261 quarts, and fruit canned, 1,879 quarts.

4-H club girls developed demonstrations in bedroom improvement and clothing improvement during 1948.

Sixty-two girls made decided improvement in their bedrooms.

That They May Walk



The therapeutic facilities of the Corona, Calif., Naval Hospital were made available to victims of the 1948 polio epidemic in Los Angeles County after the contagious stage was passed at the County General Hospital where patients were first ordered for treatment. Photo shows Navy hospital corpsman aiding a patient at Corona Hospital to walk all over again.

(Official Navy Photograph)

SOCIETY

Music Students Present Program In Boyett Studio

Mrs. A. A. Watkins and Mrs. Guy Hbler were hostesses Friday afternoon, January 21, when 18 members and 17 guests were present at Mrs. Boyett's studio to hear the music pupils of Mrs. Boyett and Miss LaWanda Shaddid.

The following pupils appeared on the club program: Bobby Boyd, Beth Brooks, Othella Eustace, Linda Foster, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Pat Shaddid, Glenda Switzer, Frankie Tucker, Mary Lou Watkins, Bobby Decker, Tommy Watkins, Jack King, Susanne Hibler, and Gayle Mullanax.

Mary Lou Watkins was presented in a repertoire program of six selections. Pins were presented to Betty Ruth Dickinson and Lester Sitter for ten months' attendance and the required grades. Gayle Mullanax, student of Miss

Shaddid, was welcomed as a new club member. Nine students received reward cards for keeping the required grades.

Refreshments of cup cakes and pop were served.

Honor roll students for the month of December were Bobby Boyd, Beth Brooks, Barbara Ruth Carter, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Othella Eustace, Linda Foster, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Bobby Orrick, Donna Ruth Magee, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Glenda Switzer, Laura Mae Switzer, Pat Shaddid, Lester Sitter, and Mary Lou Watkins.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. June Woods

"Faith in Our Time" was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Pioneer Study Club Thursday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. June Woods.

Mrs. C. J. Magee was leader of the program, and Mrs. Bill Webb discussed "Importance of Returning to Religion."

Members present were Mesdames Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, H. W. Finley, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, W. S. Lentz, C. J. Magee, Roger

Powers, Earl Stubblefield, Bill Webb, and the hostess.

Domesday Book was a statistical survey of the lands of England made by William the Conqueror in 1086.

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Mildred Baggerman, bedroom demonstrator for the Grandview 4-H club, started with a bare room with the exception of bed springs and mattress. She remodeled an old bed, making a modern version, bought an unfinished dressing table, chest of drawers, and bedside stands and painted them white. She made blue chintz bedspread and drapes. She made white marquisette curtains for the window and dressing table. With all the other things she bought, such as mirrors, bed lamp, shades and curtain rods, she completely decorated her room for slightly more than \$60.

In 4-H clothing, 48 girls entered clothing projects. The annual clothing review was held in June. The review was given with the theme, "Pointers for Pin-up Girls." Twenty-five girls modeled aprons, skirts, blouses, cotton dresses, crepe dresses, wool dresses and suits.

Miss Ann Hastings served as county home demonstration agent until June 30. Following her resignation, Mrs. Mary Anne Duke was appointed July 1.

The statistical report of the home demonstration agent for 1948 is as follows: 185 days devoted to adult work, 110 days devoted to girls, 101 days spent in office, 194 days in field, and 151 home visits made. The agent received 1,160 office calls, 1,139 telephone calls, wrote 133 news articles, distributed 1,270 bulletins, prepared and gave 24 radio programs.

The agent was in charge of 81 training meetings for local leaders. These meetings were attended by 713 individuals. Total of 66 method demonstrations were given to 798 adults, and 63 method demonstrations given to 1,149 4-H club girls. Twenty-three other meetings of an extension nature were held during the year, with a total attendance of 488 individuals.

Benjamin Franklin wrote the old rhyme, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

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The different lodges here sent gifts to the shut-ins, as well as new friends remembering me to make Christmas merry.

Hope to see all my old friends in and around McLean again, and may God bless and keep each of you until we meet again.

J. A. Haynes.

Jericho, Texas
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The most remarkable court in the history of the United States was the one that sat in Fort Smith, Ark., back in the days before there was a state of Oklahoma. The federal court had jurisdiction over Indian Territory and there was a period of

14 years when there was no appeal from its decisions. The judge was Isaac C. Parker, appointed in 1875, who served for 21 years. He became famous as "the hanging judge."

Twice during those 21 years, six men were hanged at one time, probably a record in America. And three times, five men were executed at one time. In all, 88 men were executed after having been tried and convicted before Judge Parker.

Hangings were witnessed by large crowds, sometimes thousands of people, many of whom came from a great distance and camped near the gallows the night before so they would be sure of a good, close-up view.

Although the court was in Arkansas, it had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in that state—only in Indian Territory, the No-Man's Land where outlaws and fugitives abounded. Judge Parker tried 9,500 men who were convicted and the court was known as "the Gates of Hell." Sixty-five United States marshals were killed in line of duty in Indian Territory during the 21

years that Judge Parker was on the bench.

In passing sentence of death, the judge usually delivered a scathing denunciation of the prisoner.

There was one defendant so bold as to interrupt Judge Parker and denounce him in the courtroom. That man was Henry Starr, the notorious bank and train robber. He was accused of killing a man, which he admitted, but claimed it was his life or the other man's.

Starr was convicted and when Judge Parker began a scorching lecture, the prisoner broke in

"Don't try to stare me down, old Nero; I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. If I am a monster, you are a fiend, for I have put only one man to death, while you have slaughtered scores."

Judge Parker, without more discussion, pronounced sentence. However, after Judge Parker retired, the new judge permitted a plea of guilty to manslaughter and a prison term was imposed. Starr served more than half of

the sentence and then was pardoned.

Strict and stern though the "hanging judge" was, he felt that he was only doing his duty—that only through the greatest severity could crime be repressed. Within a short time after he left the bench, Judge Parker died.

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Marriage vows for Miss Odell Christie and L. D. Moore were spoken at 2:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 31, in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dark forest-green gabardine suit with a white, high-neck blouse, and brown suede accessories.

The bride's attendants were Miss Charlene Roach and Miss

Ede Laura Rhea, both of McLean.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. E. M. Christie of McLean. She is a graduate of McLean High School, and has been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone company for the past 16 months.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hedley. He is a graduate of Lakeview High School, and served three and one-half years in the army during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home near Hedley.

Bob Black Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, spent the week-end in McLean. He is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton left Sunday for Breckenridge where they will make their home.

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Lester Dysart and Ruel Smith made a business trip last week to Memphis.

McLean News:

I have read a good many of the books at the McLean library, and I enjoy getting books there because of the pleasing, friendly librarian, Lady Bryant, and the wide selection of interesting books.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Patterson and Betty Jo.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Miss Mae Beth Allen of Pampa visited over the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell of Pampa were Sunday visitors in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Sunray spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones.

Miss Glenda Joyce Smith, who is attending college at C. W. C. in Denver, Colo., visited during the mid-semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

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MARCH OF DIMES

RESIDENTS of the McLean area have an opportunity of contributing between now and January 31 to the annual March of Dimes campaign being conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Many residents will not contribute, mainly because they feel that they will never need aid from the county or national organization.

And it is true that the greater majority will probably never need such aid.

However, in view of the fact that last year Gray County had a total of 23 cases of the dreaded polio disease, there is a chance that you or your family will be struck. Polio unfortunately, heeds no boundaries of financial status or age. Any person can become afflicted, and the results are often death or permanent disability.

Of the 23 cases in the county last year, none were in the McLean area. That is all the more reason why local residents should contribute to this year's drive. It is excellent insurance. And wouldn't you rather have no cases this year in this vicinity, wouldn't you rather not ever get back any of your money? Let us hope that no one in our area is stricken this year, but let us at the same time contribute so that others can be helped.

The Gray County chairman of the drive, Crawford Atkinson of Pampa, has stated that the county raised only \$1,500 last year, but that about \$8,000 was spent in caring for those stricken. This year a county goal of \$10,000 has been set, in an effort to put Gray County out of the begging class into the helpful class.

When you toss the letter you received through the mail into the waste basket without contributing, remember that your contribution, even though it may be only a dime, will help. When you pass by the cans in the various business houses without dropping in some loose change, remember that it may be you who will be needing help from others.

Yes, dig deep, the goal is \$10,000.

DANCE

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Sam Haynes visited during the semester holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. He is a student at O. U. in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. L. O. Beck left Monday for Mineral Wells to be with her mother, Mrs. Florence Rankin, who is critically ill.

Miss Sue Davis, student at Draughn's Business School in Amarillo, spent the week-end in the home of her parents.

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Mrs. Dolph Burrows returned Sunday from a few days visit in Dallas with a niece, who recently underwent a major operation.

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TALK

BY LESTER

Guess you've been noticing there's some stir again being stirred concerning a Texas bonus for veterans. Roy Kiser and a salesman who calls on him, Pete Yates of Childress, asked me to write to Governor Jester and tell him we think it is un-American not to give a bonus. After all, a number of other states have given bonuses, and Texas likes to be among the leaders, and Texas has not given one yet.

Personally, I don't feel like the state owes me anything, but let it now be said that I am definitely not opposed to a bonus for veterans. After all, I am a veteran, and brother, could I use the money!

To pay the bonus, money would have to be obtained from some place or the other, and naturally, it would come from taxes of some sort. However, in my particular case, I would get more in the bonus than I would pay out, so I am still for it. Not being selfish either, am I?

Actually and seriously, however, I doubt that Texas lawmakers will approve a bonus, simply because the war has been over too long now. I found out shortly after I received my release to inactive duty in November, 1945, that that "war hero" stuff wears off fast when the war is over—especially to the people who stayed home. Promises are so easily made during a war, and so easily broken afterwards.

Recently, I ran across an article in a magazine entitled "When Editors Were Men." The title intrigued me so that I read the entire article, and after finishing it, decided that possibly the old editors were not only "more menish" but often foolish.

The article, however, did relate some unusual and some "funny instances. For example, it told of one editor who put birth, marriage, and death notices under the headings: Hatched, Matched, and Dispatched. Clever, eh?

Another incident related told of the editor at Bad Lands who believed in being on time with the news. His paper was published on Thursdays, and he had on good authority that a couple of horse thieves were to be caught and hanged Thursday morning. So he put it in his paper that it had already happened. Imagine his surprise when he saw the two men later in the day. However, the pair was caught and hanged that night—his news was merely premature.

Editors competing against one another in neighboring towns often didn't get along too well. The editor of the Eastland Review in 1878 had the following to say about the editor of the Comanche Chief:

"Boil down two or three curs and pour them in a mold the shape of a monkey. Take out as soon as cold, and you will have an animal similar in smell, form, and substance to the editor of the Comanche Chief."



The little boy was riding on the streetcar. The youngster had a cold and was continually sniffing. This irritated the old lady sitting next to him and, leaning over, she said: "Little boy, have you a handkerchief?"

"Yes, Mam," answered the lad, "but I don't lend it to strangers."

Officer: Can you describe your assailant?
Victim: Sure, I just did. That's what he hit me for.

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Figure, today, how much you'll need in 10 years. Then put aside the amount in U. S. Savings Bonds each week, enough to equal the total you have in mind, always remembering that for every three dollars you invest today, you will receive four dollars in 10 years. If you are on a payroll, join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. If you are self-employed, enroll for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your own bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

The article states that one editor, J. Guy Reid of Cotulla, had a habit of saying some pretty nasty things about people he didn't like. He once referred to a sheriff as the offspring of a razorback hog sired by a ring-necked bizzard. Reid had his office equipped for protection—he guarded against surprise visits with carefully placed mirrors, and also a device whereby anyone

entering would step on a mat and ring a bell. When he went into the streets, he wore two pistols, a dirk, and two pairs of brass knuckles.

Another old-time editor had a hole in his office wall. When he saw some stranger coming towards his office, he would send a reporter around to the other side of the wall, and the reporter would poke a gun barrel through the hole. If the stranger was friendly, the gun would be withdrawn, but if not, the editor would call the visitor's attention to the gun leveled at him.

After writing the above from the magazine article, I got out the files of The News for 1912, which was edited at that time by A. G. Richardson. Mr. Richardson has been through McLean since I have been here, and at that time he was living in Chicago. I don't know his address now.

I glanced through a few issues of that year, and found the story telling of the marriage of Miss Grace McMurry and Charlie Carpenter. Another story gave the program of the Junior League, and John Haynes was listed as song leader. Don't misunderstand, folks, I am not trying to give away your aces, but just thought

these things might bring back memories.

Ads in every issue heralded the readers, "When You Think of Drugs, Think of Erwin." Since Arthur Erwin used to have a drug store here, I imagine those were his ads.

Cicero Smith Lumber company was here then. And a fellow by the name of Thompson had a dry goods store. C. A. Cash and son operated another store, apparently a dry goods concern. The town boasted of two banks, and I noticed a financial statement from one of them showed deposits of \$21,000. The American National Bank here now had nearly a million and a half on deposit the first of the year.

If any of you long-time residents of McLean would like to, you may drop in at any time and look over the old files. I feel sure that you would enjoy doing so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day visited Sunday in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks. Karen Day returned to her home with her parents after a visit with her grandparents.

Jack Glass spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass. He is attending college at West Texas State in Canyon.

Miss Carol Nan Smith of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer and daughter, A. D. Shaver, Bill Day, and Johnny Vineyard attended the Golden Gloves tournament in Pampa last week.

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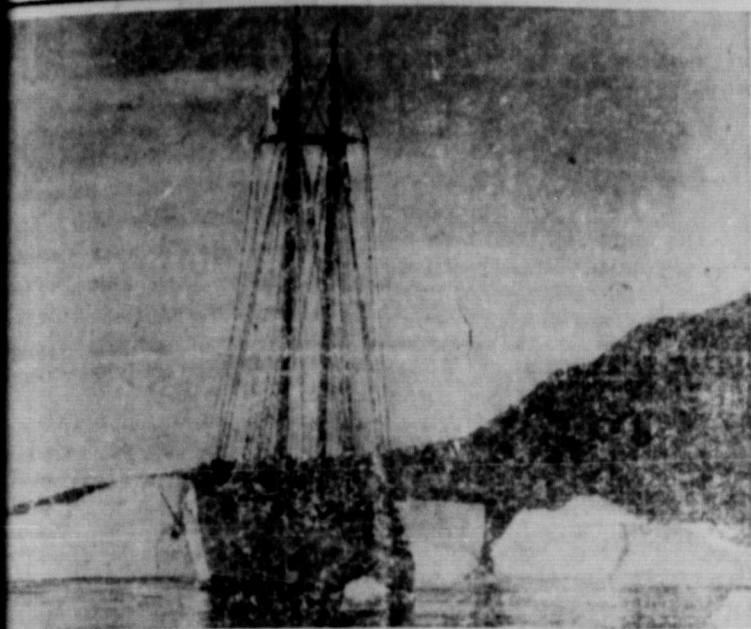
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Soil District Plans to Start Grass Seeding on February 15

The Gray County Soil Conservation District has had a number of inquiries during the past year concerning the seeding of grass in land that is low in fertility, abandoned land, or land that has had considerable erosion on it in past years.

At present, the district is planning to start seeding grass around February 15 this year if the weather permits, with the specially built grass drill that was purchased last March by the District Board of Supervisors. The rental fee will be the same as last year—60 cents per acre, or a minimum of \$5 if less than ten acres are seeded.

The drill is equipped to handle any kind of grass seed commonly used in this general area and will be available for use by farmers or ranchers who have cooperative agreements with the district, during the spring planting season which will last from February to May.

There has been no schedule arranged for the drill to be in any part of the district, as it is expected that most of the re-seeding work will be done in the McLean and Alanreed communities; however, anyone wishing to use the drill may arrange for its use by contacting the Soil Conservation office.

In seeding grasses the best results have been obtained by seeding a sorghum stubble where sufficient stubble has been left on the land to protect the land from blowing, and to furnish some protection for the young grass until it can get started. The sorghum stubble should not be plowed prior to seeding as the grass seed seem to sprout and grow off better when planted in a firm seed bed.

Occasionally grass is seeded in weed cover; however, results are never as good because the abnormal number of weeds have a tendency to set the grass back to a certain extent, and grasshopper damage is usually more severe. There are a number of weeds in which it is never advisable to seed grass, while with other weeds, especially if the stand is not too heavy, fair results can be expected.

Regardless of whether grass is seeded in sorghum stubble or weed cover, it is always advisable to mow the weeds that appear, especially if the infestation is heavy or even moderately heavy. The most common grasses recommended for reseeded work in the Gray County district will be weeping lovegrass, sand lovegrass, Indian grass, switch grass, the bluestem and side-oats grama on the sandy soils. Grasses for the heavier soils should include buffalo, blue grama and side-oats grama. These grasses are all good quality, native, summer-growing grasses, with the exception of weeping lovegrass, which is an introduced grass from South Africa.

During the past year there has been approximately 600 acres of grass planted in the Gray County district with relatively good results. Some plantings of last spring received heavy grasshopper damage. Farmers who were fortunate in getting their grass started before the grasshopper season, or where the grasshopper infestation was light, received good stands.

At the present time the moisture condition in Gray County is favorable and a good season for seeding grass is anticipated.

Dynamite was invented by Alfred Nobel in 1867.

China was the first country to develop gunpowder.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

W. E. Brown underwent a major operation at the Groom Hospital. His condition is serious. Kellerville school was on a radio program last week at the new radio station KEVA, Shamrock. There were 14 children on the program. Bobby Boyd and Barbara Jean Hughes played piano solos, and others were interviewed. The tonette band, headed by Leona Gossett, also gave numbers. Accompanying the children were Mrs. Arthur Wells and Mrs. J. O. Clark, teachers in the school.

Pfc. Richard Duane McPherson of Lackland Field, San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson, on his way to California to continue his training.

Byron Holley made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron spent the week-end at Panhandle visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Vance.

Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Pampa spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Boyd. Go to church Sunday.

Baptist Church Activities:
Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. B. Brown, superintendent.
Morning Service, 11 a. m., E. L. McCormick, pastor.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m., Veri Tinkler, director.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Ollie McPherson, president.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Burette Kinard, teacher of the men's class of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained the men with a Spanish supper in his home Friday. The supper was served at 7:30 to the following: Joe Bruton, Brent Chapman, Bill Hughes, Ollie McPherson, Joe Harris, Veri Tinkler, Don Haslam, Byron Holley, Gus Sargent, Newt Barker, and the host. Supper was served by Mrs. Kinard and Mrs. Harris. The evening was spent in playing games.

The young people's class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a wiener party at the Skelly club house Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. McDonald and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Combs and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary, Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond McReynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and children, and L. A. Richardson, teacher of the class.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick have moved from Plainview to the Baptist parsonage here.

Mrs. Randy Mantooth and daughters, Judy and Linda, left Friday for their home in Amarillo after a week's visit here in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks. Mr. Mantooth is employed with the Kraft Cheese company, and was recently transferred from Lubbock to Amarillo.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and children of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIP-OVER SWEATERS 1 lot, value to \$5.00	\$2.49
MEN'S JACKETS, 1 lot, \$8.00 val.	\$5.90
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Tender Savory PORK CHOPS	lb.	45c

White Swan Grapefruit Juice No. 2	3 for	25c
Libby's Tomato Juice 300 size	2 for	25c
Wheaties	2 reg. pkgs.	31c
Oats Purity	3 lb. box	37c
Coffee Schilling's	2 lb. can	99c
Nola Soap Flakes		25c
Salad Wafers	2 lb.	45c

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WOLF - - - No. 2	55c
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For Sale—3,000 cane bundles. Joe Clarke, Phone 4331, Le.Cors, Texas. 4-2c

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Butrum Buys Skelly Agency

C. J. (Monty) Montgomery announced Wednesday that he has sold his Skelly Oil company wholesale agency to Harold Butrum of McLean. Butrum took over management of the agency Wednesday morning.
 Montgomery started the Skelly agency in October, 1936, in McLean, and has operated it here since that time. He and Mrs. Montgomery have made their home here for the past 14 years. Prior to the time he entered the wholesale oil business, he was a partner of J. S. McLaughlin in the Chrysler-Plymouth agency here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery plan to move from McLean, but they have not definitely decided where they will make their future home. Montgomery stated that they feel it is necessary to move due to the health of one of their two sons, Mike.

Weather—

(Continued from page 1)
 company came in for its share of trouble Saturday night, when a broken electric line caused residents to be without electric service for slightly over an hour. Ice forming on the line as the rain fell caused the wire to break, Clee Meharg, local manager of the company, said. The line was in the northwest part of town, and only a portion of the town was affected.
 A very light mist Wednesday afternoon, some of which was freezing as it fell, was also causing some worry to the light company and to the Southwestern States Telephone company. Up to Wednesday afternoon, however, telephone service was as usual.
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby of Fort Worth visited in the C. O. Goodman home over the weekend. Mrs. Roby's father, R. C. Patty, returned home with them for a visit.

Lions Report How Christmas Money Spent

A statement of the expenses connected with the annual Christmas lighting project of the McLean Lions Club was issued this week by J. M. Payne, secretary.
 Payne stated that contributions from merchants and individuals of the area totaled \$208.30. The last report on contributions totaled \$207.30, and another \$1 donation, not previously reported in The News, was made by Moulton King of Alanreed.
 For the benefit of the donors, here's the way the money was spent:
 Labor erecting lights and evergreen, \$32.75.
 Evergreen, \$62.50.
 Miscellaneous materials, including light fixtures, replacement bulbs, etc., \$38.18.
 Fee to Santa, \$10.
 Home lighting contest prizes, \$30.
 Candy for children, \$10.08.
 Santa mask, 50c.
 The expenditures total \$184.01, leaving a balance of \$24.29, Payne stated. This balance will be retained in a separate fund until next Christmas, and will be applied on the amount collected at that time to finance a similar program.

McDonald Takes Marine Training

Marine Private First Class Edward Scott McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McLean, is a recent graduate of the clerk-typist school at Parris Island, S. C.
 The mission of the school is to produce men experienced in typing and administration procedure. The course includes instruction in elementary keyboard exercises, basic typing, speed tests, proper forms for official correspondence, endorsements, standard office procedure, and filing systems. Graduates of this school are assigned administrative duties in various Marine Corps posts and stations throughout the world.
 A graduate of McLean High School, McDonald enlisted in the Marine Corps in July, 1938, for a period of three years.
 He has been transferred to First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif.

Boxers—

(Continued from page 1)
 Quail, dec. Cliff Callahan, McLean.
 155-pound: Bob McConaghie, McLean, TKO over Allen Musgrove, Quail.
 170-pound: Johnny Patterson, Quail, dec. Bob Jolly, McLean.

Shamrock Station, KEVA, Goes on Air At 1580 on Dial

The new radio station at Shamrock, KEVA, went on the air Wednesday of last week and reception of the station in McLean has been proclaimed excellent by all who have heard it.
 The station, owned by the Shamrock Broadcasting company, of which Albert Cooper is president, is 1580 on the radio dial. However, due to the proximity of the station, some residents have located it on other frequencies.
 Cooper stated that the station has been designed to serve the five towns of Shamrock, McLean, Wheeler, and Wellington, and Erick, Okla. So far several McLean residents have appeared on the stations programs, and others are scheduled at later dates. The station is on the air during January from 7:45 o'clock in the morning until 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Public Installation Of Officers Held By Rainbow Girls

The Order of Rainbow for Girls met at the Masonic Hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for public installation of officers.
 Installing officers were as follows: installing officer, LaWanda Shadid; marshal, Bobbie Jean Hedrick; recorder, Daphne Morris; chaplain, Jane Graham; and musician, Lota Mae Hughes.
 Officers installed were as follows: worthy advisor, Darlene Shadid; worthy associate advisor, Waneta Hupp; charity, Patricia Ferguson; hope, Norma Chapman; faith, Mary Ruth Holloway; recorder, Donna Gail Stubblefield; treasurer, Dortha Chase; chaplain, Sue Young; drill leader, Patsy Lowary; love, Audrey Young; religion, Charlotte Wilson; nature, Bethie Mantooth; immortality, Margaret Bagers; fidelity, Barbara Barrett; patriotism, Barbara Beck; service, Evelyn June West; confidential observer, Wanda Watkins; outer observer, Billie Sue Pettit; musician, Floella Cubine; choir director, Ann Cooper; mother advisor, Mrs. Sue Cubine.
 The marshal escorted the worthy advisor to a beautiful arch of red and white roses. The color stations presented her with red and white flowers. She was joined by the mother advisor and then the girls formed a heart and sang "Always."
 The marshal then presented the mother advisor with a beautiful corsage of red and white carnations. Patricia Ferguson, as hope, presented the past mother with a gift from the assembly. The mother advisor gave a very inspiring message to the assembly. In closing, the worthy advisor read a very appropriate poem to the assembly. Worthy Advisor Darlene Shadid presented her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Only cotton, corn, hay, and wool were able to keep above the general wave of declining prices seeping into trading at southwest farm markets last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
 Eggs slipped again last week dropping farm prices 5 to 10 cents below Christmas week. However, most markets in this area opened Monday about steady. Current receipts ranged from 36 to 40 cents per dozen. Rising production and continued dull demand were the chief forces in the market.
 Poultry prices kept at an even keel as good demand absorbed light supplies. About the only change was the weakness of fryers. Heavy hens remained around 30 to 33 cents.
 Cattle prices broke around the market circle last week under the pressure of several weeks of heavy shipments, dull demand in the dressed beef trade and competition from increased pork supplies. Losses ranged mostly from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds with Shadid, with a corsage and a carnation.

cows suffering the most. Vealers and some stocker cattle escaped the decline. Monday's markets made an effort to erase some of these losses, but higher asking prices slowed down trading. Sales were about steady with Friday's close.
 Hogs rebounded Monday with gains of 25 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds. This partially offset last week's losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1, the result of the heaviest hog runs so far this year at southwest markets. Monday's quotations for best butchers ranged from a low of \$20 at Fort Worth to a high of \$22.50 at Denver. Sows brought anywhere from \$15 to \$17.50.
 Rain, snow and ice helped to broaden the demand for hay last week. Both southwest and mid-west markets were firm. Fort Worth sold U. S. No. 1 grade alfalfa at \$39.50 to \$42.50 per ton, wholesale. Kansas City quoted some grades at \$30 and up.
 Most wholesale prices of feeds worked their way lower last week. Cottonseed and alfalfa meal took the sharpest tumble. Bran and shorts withstood the decline fairly well.
 Since Monday a week ago, corn went up a half to three cents per bushel, sorghums a nickel and barley a penny. Oats lost about a half cent and wheat remained the same.
 Cotton closed Monday around \$2.50 to \$3 per bale higher than a week ago, but about \$11 per bale lower than a year ago.

You've Heard Tell Of People Freezing In Their Tracks . . .

You can ask either Wayne Melroy or James McClellan, and they'll back us up in this. A car can freeze in its tracks. That's exactly what happened to both Melroy's and McClellan's cars Sunday night. They parked their cars in the slush and snow, and Monday the tires were actually frozen to the surface on which they stood.
 How to get them out? No, don't use a tractor, advise Melroy. Simply get hot water and melt the ice—then drive away. Providing, of course, you don't get stuck again.

Haynes to Preach To Presbyterians

Services at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean will be conducted both Sunday morning and evening by Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon.
 Newly elected officers will be installed at either the morning or evening service. Evening services will be at 7 o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman and son Dennis of Compton, Calif., are visiting with the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

SO THAT ALL WHO AIDED MAY KNOW—

Here Is a Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Of Our Christmas Program Project:

Receipts:

Cash Contributed by Businessmen and Individuals - - - - - \$208.30

Expenditures:

Labor Erecting Lights and Evergreen - - - - - \$ 32.75
 Evergreen - - - - - 62.50
 Miscellaneous Materials -Light Fixtures, etc. - - - - - 38.18
 Fee to Santa - - - - - 10.00
 Home Lighting Prizes - - - - - 30.00
 Candy - - - - - 10.08
 Santa Mask - - - - - 50

Total - - - - - \$184.01 - - 184.01

Balance on Hand - - - - - \$ 24.29
 (to be held over for 1949 program)

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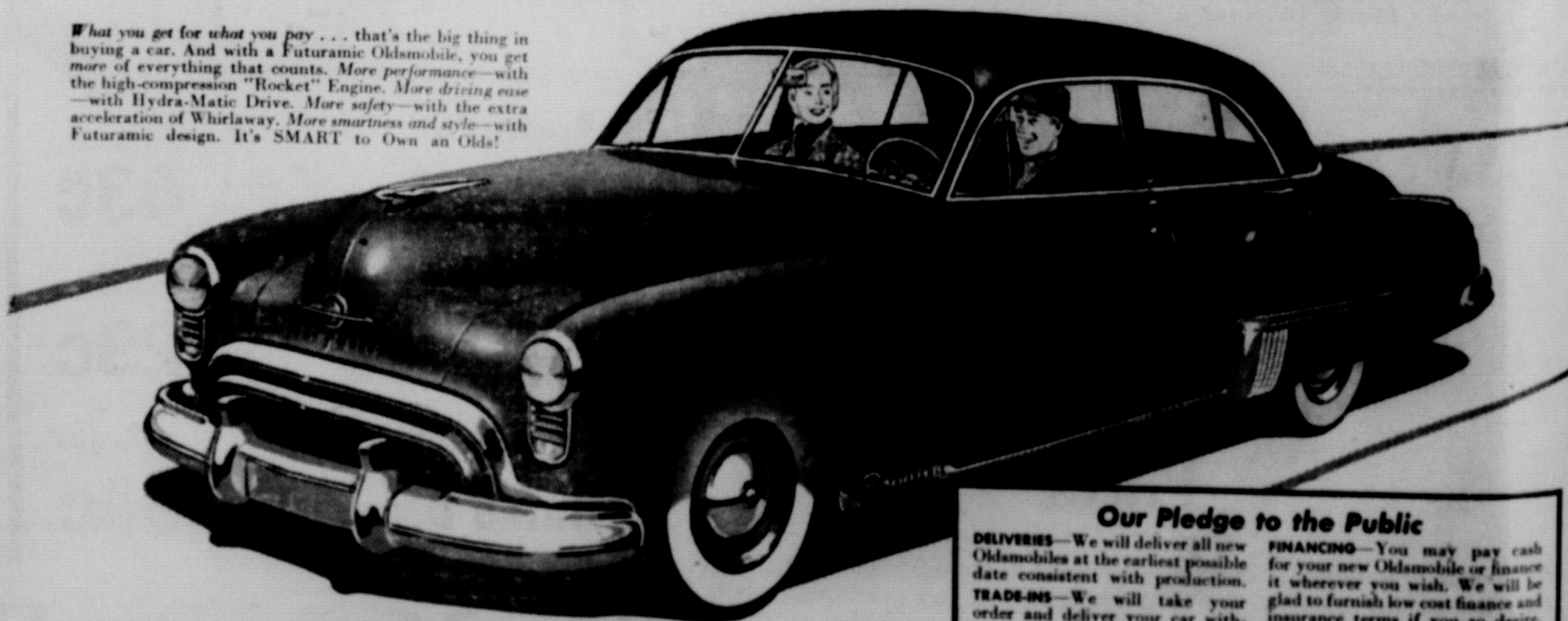
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