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March of Dimes

Polio week down well over 30,000 children and adults in 1950. This was the second worst year in the history of this crippling and costly disease.

Your dimes and dollars given to the Donley County March of Dimes will enable the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to give help promptly to every polio patient in need. Half the money raised remains with the local Chapter for local patients or, in emergencies, supplements national epidemic aid wherever needed.

Last year in Donley County several people had polio. Campaign Director Keith Bain said:

The Chapter spent all its local funds for patient aid plus \$9,900.00 more advanced by the National Foundation. The National Foundation set \$53,896 to 81 Chapters in Texas in the first eleven months of 1950, after local funds were depleted. Such advances totaled \$7,700,000 to 990 Chapters in 46 states, toward the \$25,000,000 patient bill for 1950.

Polio insurance is a fine thing to have, but in cases of polio, woe treatment must be kept up over a long period of time if it does not furnish enough funds. Money you give to the March of Dimes will also go to finance the all-important research being carried on.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Lions Tourney

Clarendon took first place in last week's Independent Basketball Tournament with Lakeview carrying off the second place trophy. Clarendon defeated Lakeview in the finals Saturday night by the score of 50 to 36.

Saturday night's finals in the consolation bracket was a high scoring affair with Graham-Hoeme of Amarillo defeating the Hedley Lions 79 to 63. The teams were awarded the first and second place consolation trophies.

The Clarendon boys went all the way without a defeat, taking G.oom Wednesday night and International Harvester of Amarillo Thursday night to get in the finals. Lakeview defeated the Hedley Outlaws and went into the finals with a default from Modern Market of Wellington. Graham-Hoeme defaulted the first night on account of not having but 3 players, and took a close win from the Hedley Outlaws Friday night 64 to 54. The Lions lost to Interbational Harvester Wednesday night but got back in the running with a win from G.oom Friday night.

It was a good clean tournament with good officials and some mighty good teams entered. Let's have another one next year bigger and better.

B. T. U.

On Wednesday, January 17, the Baptist Young People's Training Union met for a class meeting. We elected officers for the next three months. They are as follows:
President, Peggy Spear
Vice President, Nancy Nash
Secretary, Patricia Murray
Treasurer, Wanda Lee Moore
Reporters, Jane Mosley and Noriue Gibson
Social committee, Jacque Johnson, Vinona Hansard and Joan Youree
We were assisted by our teacher, M. S. Sims

Card of Thanks

Dear friends of this town, I thank you each and every one, for myself and my children, for your kindness to us and for your help. May God richly bless you as He has us. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Milton Brown and children Marvin, Peggy, Joe, William, Leonard and Tinsley Mullins

Mrs. R. F. Crawford underwent an operation in the Groom hospital last Tuesday.

Wanda Shaw and Anita Bain were at home Sunday and Monday from Canyon.

Johnnie Everett is at home from Austin for mid-term.

Gene Youree of Odessa is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. I. P. Trimble is visiting in Dallas markets.

Adamson-Lane Post
287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.

March of Dimes

We are very sorry that the 42 tournaments and canasta games for the March of Dimes campaign, sponsored by the Culture Club, had to be cancelled because of the mumps epidemic.

If the members of each club in town and the rest of the townspeople would donate \$1.00 each or at least if everyone would fill in their money folders, it would help to realize our quota. Perhaps we could sacrifice some luxury, for one week and not even miss the occasion.

The March of Dimes campaign should be supported by everyone in our community.

Band Boosters

The Band Booster Club meets next Thursday, Feb. 1, in the high school auditorium. Mr. Carr is planning a good program for the club and every parent who has children in the band is urged to come.

The club cleared \$39.00 by selling pies and coffee during the basketball tournament last week. Considering the small crowds, people were very cooperative and generous.

Also these donations coming in all along are certainly appreciated. Frank Kendall donated \$1.00, Otis Owens \$5.00, and the Ex-Senior class of 1950 donated \$9.89.



The Wise Old Owl

Well kids, here I am again after a few weeks of illness.

Say Tip, what is this I hear about you and Douglas S? Does Pat know about all this?

Charlene B., seems as though you are always going to Amarillo on Sunday evenings, and what is this deal about that ring?

Laneil C., who is this Billy? Could you tell me anything about her?

Peggy, I hear you received two letters from A. Y.? What did he have to say to you in the first one? Johnny B., you had better look out for that nose of yours, it's getting pretty long.

Charlene J., who is this cute boy from Quail? You and Pat P. seem -o go for Quail people.

Mickey, you and Charlene S. seem to have an interest in Wellington. By the way, G. S., who is this boy from Hereford?

Jimmy L., you had better watch out. Seems as though someone is getting your old flame.

Well, Wendel, you and Jacque are still going strong, I think. Continuing in the same track as a few others, better watch out.

Jean, you and Wanda Lee have seeing a lot of Quail lately, haven't you?

Signing off with a "hoot! hoot!"

Mesdames Bill Scales and Clyde Brooks attended a tea Monday at the Baptist Church in Clarendon honoring Miss Vada Waldron, a missionary from Argentina. Mrs. Waldron is a Donley County girl.

Mrs. Lucille Holland of G.oom visited here Sunday.

Music Concert

The Hedley High School choral club is sponsoring a concert of secular and gospel music Feb. 5. The entertainment will be furnished by the Stamps Ozark Quartette. Ford Keith is the leader of this musical group and sings second tenor. The pianist, Henry Slaughter, is an accomplished entertainer who furnishes most of the laughing entertainment. He plays fine and does it so easily that he still has time for monkey shines.

The bass part is sung by Fred Bennett. He sings way down low and does an excellent job. In fact he tries to sing as low as Pat Garner sings high, who sings first tenor. The baritone part is sung by Charles Bartlett who has a very good voice and carries his part well.

This group sings such songs as Dry Bones, Just A Closer Walk With Thee, and others of this type. I think you will find their entertainment is of first class and is very popular in this part of the state.

The members of the high school chorus have tickets for sale to this concert. This is the first effort this group has made to raise money. The money they get will go to buy choir robes for Hedley High School.

Rev. C. W. Lisenbee is now in the V. A. hospital at Amarillo. He is located in Ward 2, Room 207.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Young Tucker of Lesley will preach at both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Willett Infant

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at Rowe Cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Willett of Fullerton, Texas. Bob Copeland, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ officiated. The infant was also survived by a brother, Jimmy.

Mr. Willett was minister for the local Church of Christ and teacher in the public school here for three years before moving to Fullerton last summer.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Burns-Bain Funeral Home.

Basketball News

Basketball games are scheduled for next Tuesday night, Jan. 30, at the local gym between the Lelia Lake boys and girls. The games will start at 7:30.

Mrs. O. C. Hill to Hold Open House

Mrs. O. C. Hill will celebrate her 93rd birthday, which is Jan. 25, with open house at her home in Clarendon all day next Sunday, Jan. 28. Everyone is invited to call at any time during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Christian Church

Minister Jimmy Mitchell of Clarendon will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30.



Although he is only 22 years old, Paul Mitchell of Dallas, Tex., born with cerebral palsy, has successfully overcome his handicap and is today an entirely self-supporting and on his way to a promising business career.

In recognition of his indomitable courage and outstanding achievement, the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its state affiliate, the Texas Society for Crippled Children, recently awarded Paul the "Who's Crippled?" citation. Gov. Allen Shivers of Texas presented the citation at ceremonies held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

This monthly award is conferred by the National Society, the Easter Seal Agency, through its state affiliates to courageous persons like Paul Mitchell who, in a determination to live a happy, useful life, outwit a severe physical handicap.

With the encouragement and help of his devoted mother, Mrs. John P. Mitchell, who started her son on a rigid schedule of treatment and training at an early age, Paul was learning to walk at eleven years of age, although he could not stand alone at seven. Mrs. Mitchell bought books and taught Paul at home during his grammar school years.

On his ninth birthday, Paul's parents gave him a typewriter. Since he couldn't hold a pencil, they hoped his writing problems would now be solved. But when he tried to type, they discovered he lacked the strength in his fingers to press down the keys. Mrs. Mitchell worked with him day after day, guiding his fingers again and again over the typewriter keyboard.

Until finally he could make a dim impression on paper. After more practice, he mastered the typewriter, using one finger on each hand, and began publishing a neighborhood newspaper which he distributed from door to door. When Paul became of high school age, he took a board of education test and Dallas school authorities were amazed at his ability to learn. They suggested that he enter North Dallas High School, but since he still couldn't use a pencil, he continued the home training with his mother as teacher and his typewriter substituting for a pencil. When he was only 12, Paul opened a magazine subscription agency, and before long he built up a profitable business. Today he has 3,500 annual subscriptions. Since people didn't seem to read as much in the summer as in winter, Paul decided to supplement his magazine business with an ice cream route. Early in his business career, he bought a motor scooter for \$500 and paid for it out of his \$5.00 a day profits. His business increased to such an extent that he purchased a Jeep station wagon and a freezing unit large enough to keep a day's supply of ice cream at home. He recently purchased a 1950 automobile from his earnings and now travels throughout Dallas.

During the 1947 Easter Seal campaign, Paul heard about the Sheltered Workshop sponsored by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Feeling that occupational therapy could improve his muscle coordination and perhaps teach him a craft that could be useful in earning a living, he enrolled and remained for a year. Paul's association with other handicapped persons facing problems similar to his own renewed his courage and will to live a happy, useful life. His story inspired the 30 members of the workshop for it has given them the determination that they, too, can become self-supporting and take their rightful place in society.

Lions Roar

Next week is directors meeting. All officers and directors of the club are urged to be present as several committees are to report to this meeting.

This week's meeting is in charge of the membership committee, who are Lions Otis Owens, Carrol Deahl and Mike Thornberry. A good crowd and some new members are expected. January 31st is the last day to turn in new members for the contest.

John Pounds, Field Representative of the Boy Scouts, will be at this week's meeting and present the club with the 1051 Charter for the local Scout troop, sponsored by the Lions.

Stuccoing of the Masonic Hall has now started. This is going to make the whole town look quite a bit better and will take care of the last frame building in the business district. It will not only help the appearance of town, but will decrease the fire hazards.

New Courthouse Hours

It has been announced that every office in the Donley County Court House will close at 12 noon each Saturday until further notice. Exceptions will be made on special occasions and during rush seasons for some offices but the general practice will be to close each Saturday at noon. If you have business to transact at the Court House it will save you time and trouble to keep this new closing time in mind.

Jack Beach and family visited here first of the week. They are moving from Dumas to Farmington, N. Mex.

Hershel Swinney and family of Perryton visited here last week end.

Methodist Church

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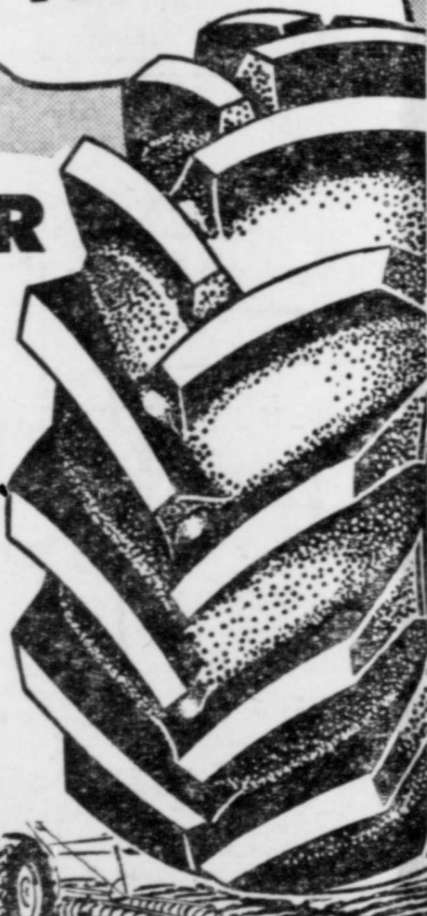
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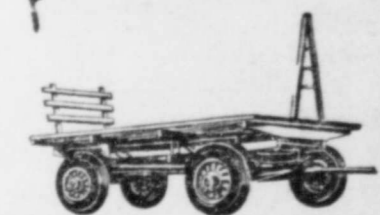
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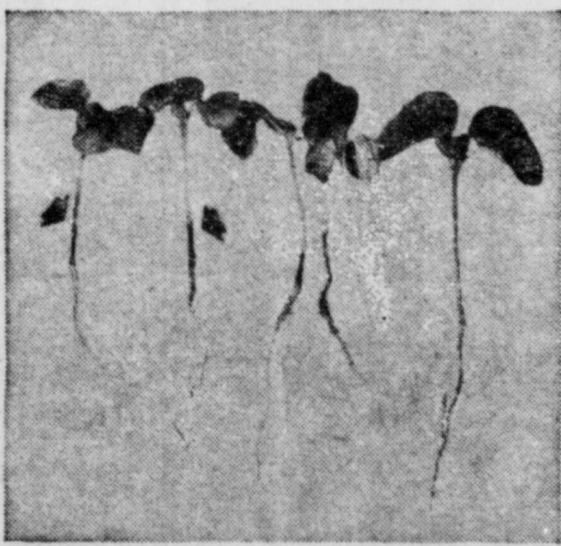
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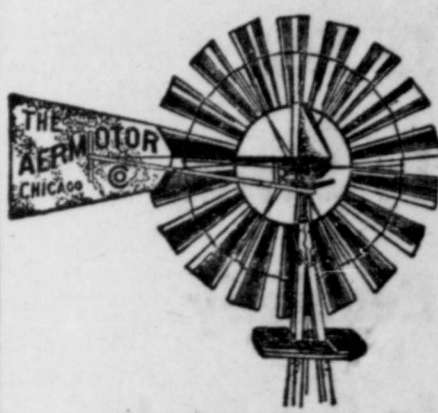
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5 lb. Kimbell Meal **42c**
 Kimbell Flour, 25 lb. **\$1.95**
 Peach Preserves, 2 lb. **5c**
 Whole Green Beans, No. 2 can **32c**
 Austex Stew **31c**
 Mrs. Tucker, 3 lb. **99c**
 Bisquick, 1 1/4 lb. **20c**
 Orange Juice, 46 oz. **37c**

Bring us your Cream and Eggs.
 We have a full line of Merit Feeds.

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