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Kelley Blasts Communism at Lions Meeting

That rugged individualism is the upon which the government of the U. S. is founded was the central theme of an address given by Harry Kelley of Pampa, public relations counsel for the Top Texas Counties Medical Society, before members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Denouncing communism—and affiliated "isms," including socialism, facism, and nazism—Kelley pointed out the probable perils which would accompany a "socialized" medicine. He quoted statistics to indicate that more money is spent for liquor by the higher income groups than those of the lower income groups—the persons which sponsors socialized medicine are wanted to help. They apparently have funds with which to buy what they want but not to pay for doctor bills, he stated.

Kelley, who is heard by many members over KPON, Pampa, kept his audience thoroughly interested throughout his address. He pointed out that he has no "axe to grind," but that he is convinced that our government is tending more and more toward socialism and communism. He added that socialism, communism, facism, and nazism are all practicing the same—and that he will not support any of them as long as he is able.

Honored at the club meeting were six PFA members who won awards at the Top of Texas Junior Stock Show last week. Those attending the meeting were J. W. Ammons, Vernon Turner, B. P. Lightly, John Dee Coleman, Shelton, and Dale Johnston. They were introduced by Superintendent Logan Cummings. Clyde Lee, local PFA sponsor, was able to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Windom's Brother Dies

Newton B. Armstrong, brother of Mrs. K. E. Windom of McLean, was found dead in his home in Amarillo Saturday night after neighbors became curious when they had seen no sign of life around the home for some time.

The neighbors called Amarillo police, who broke into the house and found Armstrong dead, apparently from a heart attack. He was 61 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Amarillo. Armstrong, a well-to-do contractor owning several pieces of property in Amarillo, had been living alone in the house since his invalid wife was taken to Wichita Falls for treatment three years ago. He had lived in Amarillo for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Etta; stepson, Everett Coffee of Williams, Ariz.; two brothers Art of Granite, Okla., and Melvin of Long Beach, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Carothers of Granite, and Mrs. Windom of McLean.

Rice Undergoes Medical Care

Justice of the Peace C. S. Rice, senior resident of McLean, was returned from a hospital in Pampa Tuesday following treatment there, and was reported to be somewhat improved. He was taken to the hospital Monday.

Judge Rice, according to reports, is suffering from ulcerated stomach. He was seriously ill when taken to Pampa Monday, but had recovered somewhat when returned the following day.

C. P. Callahan injured his left hand last week while helping unload a tank near Shamrock. The injury became so painful he was later taken to a Shamrock hospital for treatment, and was released Friday. The hand is now apparently healing as rapidly as can be expected.

J. H. Flesher, who recently received a broken leg while unloading some pipe, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Vick McPherson underwent an appendectomy last Saturday at a Pampa hospital.

Week's Weather— Some Warm, Some Cold, Some Foggy

The week's weather has been surprisingly good—most of the time.

Both Friday and Saturday were warm, almost spring days, with the temperature rising to above 60 degrees. Sunday, the temperature dropped to below freezing, and a very light mist froze on trees, fences, etc.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday again found the temperatures rising to near-spring levels. Both Monday and Tuesday nights brought in heavy fogs, with the low-visibility weather remaining during each of the following mornings.

Shades of Olden Days! Mothers To Shoot Goals

Oh b-r-r-rotter, if you want to see a couple of really hot basketball games, tonight's the night.

For tonight is the date of the games between 8th grade girls and their mothers, and the 8th grade boys and their fathers. The time will be about 7:30 o'clock and the place the Grade School gym.

The 8th graders challenged their parents to the games, to raise a little money for awards for the 8th grade teams. And both games promise to be worth anybody's money.

The mothers—not to be outdone—plan to dress for the occasion just as they did years ago. They won't be wearing those streamlined shorts the girls nowadays wear on the courts, but instead the old-fashioned bloomer kind formerly worn. That is, if the cost of the great amount of material needed is not too high.

What mothers and dads will play? That's the big secret. The 8th graders are afraid to tell, and say you just better come and see.

On the local court last Friday night, McLean girls team of the high school downed the White Deer girls 34 to 22. The local girls were never behind after the first quarter, and easily walked away in the second half to win the game.

The second game of the evening was between a group of all-stars from White Deer and a similar group from McLean. Led by Don Leach, local cage coach, who proved his ability to play the game and who also proved how he was such a great star in the days at W. T. S. C. at Canyon, the local team won over the White Deer men 43 to 39.

Playing on the McLean team were A. D. Shaver, Leach, Haydn Bodenhamer, Logan Cummings, Bill Miller, Bill Willingham, Bobby Kramer, Dick Grigsby, Clee Meharg, and Jerry Hamilton.

Former Sheriff Cal Rose Dies At El Paso

Cal Rose, former sheriff of Gray County, was fatally injured last week in El Paso when he was struck by a truck as he stepped from a sidewalk to cross a street. It was reported in Sunday's Pampa News.

The Pampa paper stated that queries to El Paso confirmed the early report of Rose's death.

According to the information received in Pampa, Rose stepped from the sidewalk to cross a street during a foggy spell on the night of Friday, February 11, when a truck struck him. He was taken to an El Paso hospital and died Sunday night, February 13. Burial was in El Paso February 14.

Rose was chosen sheriff of Gray County in 1933, and was re-elected in 1940. He was defeated in 1942 by Sheriff G. H. Kyle. He left Pampa and lived in Berger for several months, after which he moved to El Paso.

Survivors include his wife, May; one son, Lee Rose of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, J. B. of Vega, and Bill and Lee of Colorado; one stepson and one stepdaughter.

Rev. A. B. Haynes To Lead Services

Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon will conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Sunday, it was announced this week.

Rev. Haynes will lead services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30.

March of Dimes Drive Over Top

For a while, Crawford Atkinson of Pampa, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Gray County, didn't believe he had a chance to raise the \$10,000 goal set up for the county.

One day last week a resident of Pampa went to Atkinson, and said that if the drive did not go over the top he would give a check to make up the difference.

But that generous-hearted Pampa man did not have to "cough up" any difference, for when the final returns were in, Gray County, led by the polio-conscious residents of Pampa, had contributed a total of \$10,973.12—nearly a thousand dollars more than had been sought.

Here's the way the different communities contributed:

Pampa: \$10,083.27.
Lefors: \$169.48.
McLean: \$663.29.

Annual School Election to Be Held April 2

The annual school election, when three members to the board of the McLean Independent School District will be elected by qualified voters of the district, will be held Saturday, April 2. George Colebank, school business manager, announced following a recent meeting of the board.

The terms of Ruel Smith, Boyd Reeves, and John Haynes expire this year.

No names for the three positions have yet been filed. Colebank stated. Notice of the election must be posted ten days prior to the election, which will be March 22, deadline for filing names.

In local school elections, only one voting box is used, that located at the City Hall. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

As a general rule, little interest is manifested in the school elections. As yet, there has been very little "talk" on the coming election, and it is not known whether much interest will be forthcoming this year.

Funeral Rites Are Held Here For Mrs. Gross

Funeral services for Katharine Gross, resident of the Back community, or the past 15 years, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in McLean.

Rites were conducted by Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. Clayton Day, Baptist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gross was born in Ceylon, Ind., April 20, 1878, and was 70 years, 9 months, and 27 days of age at the time of her death. She was in Wynnewood, Okla., when she died Tuesday of last week. A daughter, Mrs. P. M. Hunt, lives in Wynnewood.

Mrs. Gross was united in marriage November 18, 1906, to Lawrence W. Gross of Ceylon. She became a member of the Methodist church in 1938 at Geneva, Ind. She had lived near McLean since 1934, when she moved from Wynnewood.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hunt; and two sons, W. C. Gross of Odessa, and Raymond Gross of McLean.

Wheel Chair Now Available

The Fluth Tuesday Council of Church Women has given a wheel chair, which will be made available to any person having the need of one, Mrs. June King, president of the council, said this week.

The chair was donated to the council by Mrs. Tom Massay. It may be used by any person who has need of such facilities, and will be kept under the supervision of the council for further use.

The council plans to add other similar equipment which may be used by any local citizens. Mrs. King stated that such equipment, which some person may want to donate, will be picked up and kept in readiness for use by others, if the would-be donor will call her.

Samuel Jones Tilden was disallowed his election to the presidency of the U. S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 27—Joe Graham, Kenneth Stokes, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, James Lloyd Todd, Cohen Gallegly.

Feb. 28—Cleta Sue Heasley, Mrs. Kate Everett, Ernest Erwin, Fern Landers, Mary Lee Abbott.

March 1—Margaret Ann Pakan, Mrs. George Orrick, Mrs. Jack Blaylock, Doyle Jones.

March 3—Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Truman Thompson, Damon Wade.

March 4—Beverly Pressler, Mrs. L. D. Moore, Perry Roby.

March 5—Mrs. Joe Beasley Sr., Mrs. C. C. Howard, Vergie Mae Smith.

C. J. Cash Is First To Be Filed For Office of Mayor of McLean

Twenty Enroll in First Aid School; Others May Still Join

Approximately 20 persons, both men and women, turned out for the first two classes of the six-class first aid school being conducted in McLean under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

The classes are being conducted by J. D. Heard, local highway patrolman, who is a qualified instructor in first aid. Heard has had considerable experience in his work with first aid, and in addition served as a hospital corpsman in the U. S. Marines during the war. With this experience to rely on, he has kept the classes interested in the school by giving many instances where first aid has saved lives.

Rev. H. A. Longino, disaster chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, made most of the arrangements for the school. He had taken the course several times before, and felt that it might be needed by local residents in many instances—in case of local disaster, or in highway accidents, or accidents in the home.

Four more classes are yet to be held. One will be held tonight, and three next week, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. Classes begin at 7:30 o'clock, and are held in the Lions Hall downtown in McLean.

Persons interested in taking the remainder of the course may still attend, despite the fact that they have missed the first two classes. Different phases of first aid are taken up each night by Heard, and in this way late arrivals will not be handicapped greatly by having missed the earlier classes.

The first night of instruction included work in tying bandages, with those present practicing on each of the many types of bandage taught. The second evening of instruction consisted mainly of a study of shock and its care by a first aider, and in a study of the various types of wounds and how they should be treated.

There is no charge for enrollment in the class. Text books may be bought for 60 cents each, but if the enrollee does not desire to buy a book it may be used free of charge and turned in at the close of each class session. Mrs. Jesse Coleman has been named as secretary of the class, and Clee Meharg is in charge of the sales of the text books.

Both Local Gins To Shut Down Next Monday

Due to circumstances beyond their control, both cotton gins in McLean will close next Monday, February 28. Managers L. H. Earthman and S. R. Jones announced this week.

Cause of the closure was not announced by either the Planters Gin or McLean Gin.

To date a total of 2,887 bales of cotton have been ginned at the two gins, the managers reported Wednesday.

Jones, who bought grain this past fall, reported that he shipped a total of 44 cars of grain from McLean during the season.

Election April 5 For Mayor, Two Aldermen, Sec'y

The name of C. J. Cash as a candidate for mayor was filed Wednesday afternoon with City Secretary D. A. Davis. Cash, well-known businessman who served as mayor in the early thirties, is the first candidate to be filed for any of the city offices.

The first Tuesday in April—the 5th this year—will be the date of the McLean annual city election, according to a notice published this week by the city council.

To be elected are the mayor, two aldermen, city secretary, and city marshal.

Mayor Boyd Meador has announced that he will not seek re-election, throwing this office wide open for would-be mayors. Aldermen whose terms expire are Roger Powers and R. T. Dickinson. Both have stated they will not seek re-election. Present city secretary is D. A. Davis, and now serving as city marshal is J. A. Sparks.

So far, there has been considerable political talk concerning the vacancy to occur in the mayor's office. Since Mayor Meador announced two weeks ago that he will not seek re-election, local city workers have been expressing their opinions pro and con, on a number of possible candidates for the office.

But the discussions will not last long, for names for all the city offices must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election. That makes the deadline for filing Saturday, March 5.

The past two elections have caused considerable activity. Two years ago, Harris King was chosen mayor over Meador, and there was much pro and con discussion on seating King in the office, since he had failed to pay his poll tax. He was seated, however, as what was legally called a "mayor de facto." Then one year ago, the election also called for the election of a mayor, and Meador defeated King for the office.

Black Is Named Honor Student

Bob Black Jr., a junior student at McMurry College, Abilene, was listed on the college honor roll for the semester ending January 25, it has been learned here.

In achieving this honor, he maintained a scholastic average of above 90. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean.

Seniors Given Treat at Annual Banquet of Baptist W. M. U.

The initial round of activities for seniors of McLean High School graduating this spring was held Monday night at the First Baptist Church, when the seniors were honored at a dinner by members of the Baptist W. M. U.

The dinner is an annual affair, and has grown into one looked forward to each year by the graduating seniors.

This year's affair, held on the eve of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, featured a patriotic motif in the decorations. Place cards for the guests were miniature hatchets carved from cardboard. To further accentuate the Washington idea, "cut-out cherries" were strung along the center of the tables, interspersed with red, white and blue tapers. A cluster of U. S. flags highlighted the decorations on the speakers table.

Principal speaker of the evening was John Osteen of Amarillo, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hamlin. Rev. Osteen, who is now doing evangelistic work, and who is also an outstanding young people's worker, spoke on "Positive Christianity."

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Most southwest farm products held about steady to strong during the past week, but some easy spots appeared, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sorghums advanced 10 cents a hundred for the week, but other grains lost 1 to 3 cents a bushel. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.38 to \$2.43 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold around \$1.66. Veal and calf dropped \$1 to \$6 and mlo \$2.67 to \$2.62. Oats ranged from 91 1/2 to 96 1/2 cents.

Southwest cattle prices ranged largely from 50 cents to \$2 above a week earlier, although some classes showed little change. Houston moved cutter cows at \$15 Monday. Canners and cutters brought \$12 to \$16 at San Antonio, \$11 to \$16 at Fort Worth, \$13 to \$16 at Oklahoma City, and \$14 to \$15.50 at Denver.

Wide fluctuations during the week left hog prices \$2 higher after Monday's trading at San Antonio, and around 50 cents higher at most other markets. Top butchers reached \$20.25 at San Antonio, \$20 at Fort Worth, \$20.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$21.25 at Denver. Best pigs sold around \$16 to \$16.50.

Receipts of cattle, calves and hogs last week dropped well below the week before, although sheep increased. Dressed beef, lamb and pork remained strong as trade opened in New York (Continued on back page)

Methodists to Have Layman's Day on Sunday

Next Sunday is Layman's Day at the McLean Methodist Church, and Frank P. Wilson, lay leader, will be in charge of the morning services, Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, has announced.

"Wilson has enlisted others as speakers, and it promises to be an interesting program. The laymen of our church throughout the nation are assuming a greater responsibility and are becoming interested in the on-going of the Kingdom. Their assistance in renewed interest is welcomed by all pastors. You will hear, and participate in this program at 11 o'clock to the interest of all," the pastor said.

The Sunday evening service, at 5 o'clock will be conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. They recently attended an institute at Shamrock and will bring echoes from this meeting as well as other interesting features.

Regular Sunday worship services are held at 11 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the afternoon, with Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, and Youth Fellowship at 9:15. The Junior Fellowship meeting is at 4 o'clock each Monday. The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and choir rehearsal is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"Other special services are announced from week to week," Rev. Longino stated. "Visitors are always welcome and we hope you will be so pleased with the services as to return to worship with us regularly."

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Progressive Club Honors Husbands At Valentine Party

Progressive Study Club members entertained with a Valentine party Monday evening, February 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson. Special guests for the evening were the husbands of the club members.

The home was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Valentine motif. The table was centered with baby's breath and red carnations topped with a red satin heart, flanked on either side with white candles tied with red ribbons and a red carnation.

Games were played and prizes

were awarded to Frank Rodgers and Mrs. Fred Bentley in bridge. In forty-two, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clyde Andrews and Andy Watkins. Prize winner in "Help Your Neighbor" was Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mrs. Lucille Parker, and the host and hostess.

Society

Pioneer Study Club Meeting Is Held In Fulmer Home

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 17, for its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. John Fulmer.

The program was presented in the form of a Dr. I. Q. program

with Mrs. Roger Powers and Mrs. C. R. Griffith as leaders. Mrs. Powers was presented as Dr. Nitwit and Mrs. Griffith as Dr. Nutt, the helper. Questions were asked about four famous men born in the month of February. Winners on the answers were awarded pennies and the loser received packages of charm candies.

Mrs. Logan Cummings gave an enlightening picture of her visit in New York. She told of many interesting facts, as well as amusing personal experiences. Mrs. Cummings displayed a lovely piece of imported needle point ten feet in length that at one time had been stored in Hitler's salt caves during the war and had been among the millions of things taken from displaced persons. It was later brought to the United States and sold at auction.

In attendance were Mesdames Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Jess Coleman, Logan Cummings, Bill Day, H. W. Finley, C. R. Griffith, Roger Powers, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, W. S. Lentz, C. J. Magee, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, Bill Webb, June Woods, and John Fulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer were in Wewoka, Okla., last Friday and Saturday to be with his father, W. T. Mercer, who is ill. He was taken to Oklahoma City for treatment, and later returned to his home.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

A son was born February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Smith. He has been named Val Everett and weighed 9½ pounds.

Don Woodrome Honored at Party On 10th Birthday

Don Woodrome was complimented with a birthday party on his 10th anniversary in the home of his mother, Mrs. Eugene Woodrome, on Saturday, February 19.

Various games were played and refreshments of chicken salad andwiches, cool ade, ice cream, and cake were served to the following:

Marilyn Patterson, Joyce Robinson, Rotha Reneau, Ruby Seay, Jeanette Gray, Roy Hancock, Gene Stokes, Bobby Lee Miller, Johnnie Pagan, Pat Miller, Gail Woodrome, Freddie Smith, Helen Fern Pearson, and Mollie Erwin.

Mary Erwin, Pauline Erwin, Sissy Hancock, Max Billingslea, Jerry Stubblefield, Bob Stubblefield, Gayle Mullanax, Lelan Moreman, Don Woodrome, Mrs. C. E. Mathews, Mrs. Y. B. Lee, and Mrs. Woodrome.

Herschel Montgomery of Amarillo and Maurine Thompson of Memphis were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Miss Sue Davis And Ted Simmons To Be Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Ted Simmons, son of Claude Simmons of McLean and Mrs. Leila Wilson of Amarillo.

The ceremony will be performed in McLean in March, although the exact date of the wedding has not been set.

Miss Davis is a graduate of McLean High School with the class of 1948, and is now attending Draughn's Business School in Amarillo. Mr. Simmons also graduated with the 1948 class from McLean High School. He is now in the U. S. army air corps and is stationed at Lakeland Air Base, San Antonio.

M. D. BENTLEY

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

205A Main McLean, Texas

Mrs. R. L. Appling made a business trip this week to Amarillo.



- LIQUID CLEANER
- CLEANER AND POLISH
- BODY POLISH
- POLISHING WAX
- CHROME CLEANER
- FOAM UPHOLSTERY CLEANER



DYSART MOTOR CO.

BOTH LOCAL GINS TO CLOSE MONDAY

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will close the gins in McLean Monday, February 28.

L. H. Earthman
S. R. Jones

DEMAND Minimum Standards for Your Health

THE next time you call a doctor of medicine, osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath — how can you be sure he is competent to treat you?

You cannot be sure, as things stand now in Texas. The answer?

DEMAND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR YOUR HEALTH

A just, practical minimum standards law for Texas is now pending before the State Legislature. This law would simply require that anyone who wishes to practice any branch of the healing art must prove that he possesses at least fundamental knowledge of the human anatomy, disease, the effect of drugs, and other basic sciences.

In other words, the bill — just as its name implies — sets up *minimum standards* in the basic sciences common to all branches of the healing arts. A practitioner of any branch of the healing art would be required by law to meet those minimum standards. If he does not meet those standards, your health would be endangered in his hands.

No such legal protection is guaranteed the people of Texas today.

An examination would guarantee that an applicant meets these minimum standards. It would be given by a qualified and impartial board. No partiality or preference would be shown by the board because its members would not be practitioners of any branch of the healing art, but instead would be science teachers from the staffs of our own leading Texas schools such as Texas, Texas A. & M., Texas Tech, Rice, S. M. U., Baylor, T. C. U., and so on. The Governor would name the examining board from the people who teach these subjects. What could be fairer?

The Minimum Standards Bill is *not against anyone*. It is *for the public*. It will help guarantee to you that all future practitioners prove they are basically qualified to treat you when your life may be at stake.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:
If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, write or phone the secretary of this society.

Top o' Texas Counties Medical Society
Membership composed of doctors in Gray, Wheeler, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hutchinson and Carson Counties.

You're sure to save on these BRANDS YOU KNOW-PRICED LOW

Mother's Pride
25 lb. sack
FLOUR \$1.58

ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. can	24c
PEACHES	Del Monte No. 2½ can	32c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte No. 2½ can	38c
CORN	Naomi No. 2 can	12c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	12c

REAL BUYERS' CHOICE MEATS

Armour's Cloverbloom	CHEESE	2 lb box	66c
OLEO	Red Rose	lb	25c
BACON	Sliced	lb	42c
SAUSAGE	pure pork	lb	33c

Salad Dressing	MIRACLE WHIP	pt.	29c
Sunshine	HI HO	1 lb box	27c
Del Monte	CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	17c
Penick White	SYRUP	5 lb pail	49c

JELL-O	pkg.	5c
Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lb. sack	89c

Bab-o can 10c || Dreft large pkg. 26c
Specials Good for Fri. & Sat.

PUCKETT'S
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Here's First in Series of P.-T. A. Articles

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of educational articles concerning Parent-Teacher Associations. This article is taken from a pamphlet entitled "General Information Relative to Parent-Teacher Organization," published by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at Austin. All persons interested in the organization of a local P.-T. A. are urged to read carefully this and other articles which will appear later. Only in this way will P.-T. A. get "off on the right foot" and remain stable and helpful through the years to come.

The Objects:
To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.
To raise the standards of home life.
To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.
To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in mental, social, and spiritual education.

The Policies:
A parent-teacher association is non-commercial, non-partisan, and non-sectarian. It is non-

administrative in school affairs. It does not seek to direct the technical activities of the school nor to control its policies. It is also non-auxiliary to other organizations. It may enter into membership with Congress groups only, but may cooperate in an educational way with other conference groups working for child welfare. It is democratic in its membership. Anyone interested in child welfare, upon payment of the all-inclusive dues, is eligible for membership.

General Information—Organization:
A parent-teacher is an organization of parents, teachers, and other adults interested in the welfare of children and youth. It is called a Congress unit because a local group is the working unit of the state branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The individual membership of these functioning units constitutes the State and National Congresses of Parents and Teachers. Information may be secured by writing the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, 408 West 11th, Austin. An organization package will be sent.

A local group may become a Congress unit upon adoption of by-laws in harmony with state and national by-laws; that is, by voting to accept the objects and policies of the state and national, and upon payment of dues for active members.

(The next article will deal with "What Parent-Teacher Membership Means," and "Why a Congress P.-T. A.")

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown to us, and the words of sympathy extended, during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the kind friends in the Back community. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gross.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hunt.
Raymond Gross.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where Mr. Patton has been transferred. He is employed with Warren Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and son of Lefors were visitors in McLean Saturday.

NO 'BALL OF FIRE'



A little boy who wears this cotton baseball suit may be a "ball of fire" with a speedball, but there's no danger of flames in this uniform. This is a safety suit which has been flameproofed and tested by Macy's bureau of standards for protection against flames. The National Cotton Council reports this and other flameproof cotton play suits are favorite Christmas gifts for children.



Eat Masterson, one of the most famous peace officers of the old Southeastern days, has been credited with having killed as many as 27 men. As a matter of fact, however, according to his old friend, Wyatt Earp, another great peace officer, Bat killed only four men.

This does not take into account, however, any Indians he might have killed in the Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle, for Masterson, then little more than a boy, was one of the small force of frontier men who beat back the attack of hundreds of redskins, commanded by

the celebrated chief, Quanah Parker.

The first man that Bat Masterson killed in a pistol duel was in Sweetwater when he was 18 years old. He was serving as a civilian scout with the army and was dancing with a dance-hall girl one night when a man who was inflamed with jealousy entered and drew his pistol. The girl caught sight of him first and threw her arms around Bat to try to protect him. The man fired, however, and killed her. The bullet passing through her body and wounding Masterson, who shot her slayer through the heart.

In another pistol battle, this one in Dodge City, Kans., Masterson killed two men in avenging the death of his brother, Ed.

Ed was acting as marshal and some cowboys created a disturbance in a saloon. Ed and Bat were approaching to quiet the disturbance and one of the cowboys mortally wounded Ed. Bat killed the slayer and when a friend of this man rushed out with a pistol, Bat shot him twice, inflicting mortal wounds.

When another of the Masterson brothers was having trouble, Bat went back to Dodge City and

there was some shooting, and when the smoke lifted, Bat's fourth man was accounted for.

Incidentally, Masterson later became a sports writer in New York City and died while at his desk, writing. Oddly enough, the man who had figured in some of the most exciting events of the turbulent Southwest, had just finished writing a humorous bit of philosophy:

"There are many in this old world of ours who hold that things break about even for all of us. I have observed, for example, that we all get about the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summer-time and the poor get it in the winter."

Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary, and Mrs. John Scott returned Sunday from a few days visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett.

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WORK REASONS AGAINST SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, and others, have advocated compulsory medical insurance, with the insurance being handled through the government. Regardless of how you may try to argue that such is not socialized medicine, it still is, and such insurance would surely be one of the first steps toward full socialization of medical care.

Before allowing our representatives in our Congress to vote in such insurance, we should remind them of the following points:

1. The right of a patient to freely select his own physician and to replace him at his pleasure, as in all other human relationships, has created an atmosphere where the self-interest of the physician requires that he deal with the patient as an individual. It is no answer to say that the patient may choose among government physicians since any doctor who derives his salary from the state is not dependent upon a patient's good will. In time, we would expect the human relationships based upon mutual self-interest to dissolve, with patients under state medicine, becoming headed sheep.

2. Socialized medicine would constitute a bureaucratic paradise. It is estimated that 2,500,000 additional civilian employees could be loaded on the payroll. The bureaucratic delights in rules and regulations, and the jungle of conflicting directives would, undoubtedly, amaze and disgust physicians, nurses, and patients alike, with the former obliged to spend a great part of each day filling in forms.

3. With free medicine, waiting rooms as in England, would be loaded up with hypochondriacs and those with trivial ailments; expensive drugs would be prescribed where unnecessary, and superficial examinations and diagnoses would become the rule rather than the exception.

4. American medical standards, presently the highest in the world, would inevitably deteriorate. Brilliant young men, dreaming about a profession, would in most instances prefer a profession which does not apply a strait-jacket or ceiling on expectable earnings.

5. Socialized medicine is essentially totalitarian in outlook. Physicians are in the minority and hence their desires are ignored. The vast majority are strongly opposed to nationalizing medicine. Since the government would have the right to order a physician to locate in any community where care was deemed necessary, the doctor at the outset forfeits the citizen's privilege of selecting his place of residence.

6. If medicine may be socialized, and Communists are in the forefront of pressure groups advocating it, much lesser reasons would exist for not going ahead with the complete job of nationalizing railroads, steel, insurance companies, banks, auto manufacturers, and every other phase of our individual enterprise system.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Warner of Dallas are the parents of a son born February 14. Murry Thomas weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Warner will be remembered as Lila Jones.

Baby Frank Harlan underwent an operation Friday at the Wesley hospital in Praeger. It was reported early this week that he was recovering as well as could be expected.

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TALK BY BOSTER

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You haven't pack your clothes in a grip and start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you've got behind, for there's nothing new really new.

It's a shock at yourself when you think your town; for it isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns aren't made by men about see somebody else gets ahead.

When everyone works and nobody shirks, you can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal state your neighbor can make one, too.

Your town will be what you want to see; it isn't the town—it's you.

I thought the above a very nice little poem, quite applicable to some people in McLean who see much greater pasture elsewhere.

Downs, Mrs. Gery Hancock, Dec. (Sister-in-law of J. A. Meador, or any of the others I haven't mentioned—offered free donuts to me. At the time I wrote the first article concerning this, I had the full cooperation of Charlie Carpenter, who is quite a coffee drinker when he is in town. Don't know just how he feels about the absurd. However, he spent a number of years around here as commissioner, so I feel like he probably has a bit of political pull. Maybe he could get a subsidy or something of that nature, from the county to pay for his donuts. Maybe if we wrote on him a little, we could bring the idea. After all, don't you get a little hungry just about the middle of the morning which a donut might help to fill in?

In this issue is the first of a series of articles concerning P. T. A. I hope that all interested persons will read these articles and digest them. Then if a P. T. A. is organized, it should be a good working, and really cooperative organization.

Incidentally, I would like for you to listen to the "Home Town Editor Speaks" program, conducted by George Young over KAMR, Amarillo—100 on your dial—Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock. Should be very, very good.

Miss June Ann Mc and Mrs. Clifford Nolan of Shamrock were visitors last week in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Remington attended the Railroad concert in Shamrock last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses, words of sympathy, and floral offerings extended by the people of McLean and Shamrock in the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Kennedy Children.

Wes Langham left last week for Marshall, where he enrolled in East Texas Baptist College.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 26, A. D. 1949, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

- Electing a City Mayor.
- Electing two City Aldermen.
- Electing a City Secretary.
- Electing a City Marshal.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

T. N. Holloway has been appointed to serve as presiding officer at said election, and shall select two judges to assist him in holding same. Said election shall be held in

the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of February, 1949.

Boyd Meador, Mayor of the City of McLean, (SEAL) Gray County, Texas. ATTORNEY: D. A. DAVIS, City Secretary, 6-30

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lee in Lubbock.

Hugh and Ray Longino visited over the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino. They are students at McMurry College in Abilene.

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Miss Sybil Weaver, Douglas L. Cox To Be Married

Mrs. Alma V. Weaver is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sybil, to Douglas L. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox of Waco.

The bride-elect attended the schools of McLean, W. T. S. C., and A. C. C., and has had nurses training at Amarillo and the University of Texas medical branch. Mr. Cox attended the public schools at Waco, University of Texas, and Baylor University. At present he is attending A. C. C. in Abilene, in which city the couple plans to make their home.

The exchange of vows will take place at 4 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church in Waco on March 26.

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Elizabeth Pool Circle Meeting Held at Church

Members of the Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met for industrial day at the church parlor, Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon a quilt was made and one tacked for a family who recently lost their belongings in a fire.

Present were Mesdames Luther Petty, R. L. McDonald, E. L. Price, George Colebank, T. A. Langham, Bill Boyd, E. C. Lisman, Bunia Kunkel, Ross Collie, E. L. Minix, Homer Abbott, H. W. Finley, R. L. Appling, Frank Reeves, and Boyd Reeves.

Both circles will meet for royal service at the church next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, with the Nina Hankins circle presenting the program and the Elizabeth Pool circle in charge of refreshments.

The state mission week of prayer program will be given at the prayer meeting hour Wednesday night and all day Friday.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the church parlor, with Mrs. Mattie Graham as leader of a stewardship program.

The program was as follows: prayer, Mrs. Graham; "Faith," Hebrews 11, Mrs. J. B. Rice; hymn, "Trust and Obey"; "Inward Peace," John 14, Mrs. Haskell Smith; hymn, "Near to the Heart of God"; "Best Investments," Matthew 6, Marjorie Goodman; hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy"; "Consolation," II Timothy 3, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; hymn, "What a Friend"; Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Kid McCoy, Mittie Paschal, Erwin, Jess Kemp, Rice, C. E. Cortis, Graham, Smith, C. O. Goodman, and Miss Marjorie Goodman.

Three Honored At Birthday Party In Anders Home

A joint birthday celebration was held Sunday, February 20, in the home of Mrs. G. F. Anders, honoring Mrs. Ruth Wood, Mrs. John Anders, and Mrs. Al Fuqua.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ecum of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family, Fred Woods and son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Allen of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Glasgow, and the nonores.

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Brotherhood Given Treat of Mulligan Stew at Meeting

Men of the First Baptist Church of McLean entertained members of the North Fork Associational Brotherhood Tuesday night at the local church.

Featured as the fellowship part of the program was the serving of mulligan stew, coffee, and cherry pie.

The program was as follows: song service, R. B. Kinard; scripture and prayer, Oba Kunkel; five-minute talks—"Enlargement Campaign," Ray McDonald; "More Effective Programs," Dick Anderson; "Greater Spirituality," A. L. Richardson; 15-minute sermon, Rev. Clayton Day.

W. B. Minter of Lefors is president of the association; Boyd Reeves of McLean, vice president; R. L. Appling, McLean, secretary; treasurer Jack Boyd, Kellerville, program chairman; and R. B. Kinard, Kellerville, song leader.

Representatives were present for the meeting from Lela, Magic City, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Lefors, Kellerville, and McLean.

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For Sale—'42 model Ford, 5-passenger coupe, A-1 condition. \$695; '39 model Ford coach, new motor, A-1 condition, price \$350, one Deepfreeze Deluxe, been in use 9 months, holds about 240 lbs. meat, price \$200. See A. O. Bybee at Elite Court, McLean, Texas. 1c

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 Small single key.
 Owners of above articles may have same by calling at The News office and identifying. If not called for by March 1, they will be thrown away. 6-3dh

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FOR RENT
 For Rent—6-room house, 3 miles east of McLean. Equipped with butane system. Harris King. 8-tfc

Market—

(Continued from page 1)

and Chicago Monday. Gains for the week ranged from \$3 to \$6. Yellow corn \$1.52, barley \$1.44, since Monday depending on weight and grade.

Eggs held about steady at 37 to 38 cents a dozen in Denver and 40 to 45 elsewhere in the southwest for current receipts. Fryers weakened further, but other poultry changed little. Fryers brought 28 to 30 cents a pound in North Texas, 30 to 31 at New Orleans, 30 to 35 at Denver, and 26 to 27 at Arkansas farms.

Cotton closed 50 cents to \$1.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 33.55 cents a pound at Dallas, 32.60 at New Orleans, and 32.65 at Houston.

Circle of W. M. U. Meets in Home of Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr.

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. with the mission study being conducted by Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. Montgomery was presented with a pair of table lamps as a going-away present, as she will soon be moving from McLean.

Members present were Messdames J. C. Claborn, Guy Beasley, Howard Williams, Leroy Williams, Guy Pharis, Boyd Smith, Cohen Gallegly, Granville Boyd, C. J. Montgomery, C. B. Lee Jr., Miss Margaret Glass, and three visitors, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. R. L. Appling, and Mrs. J. H. Flesher.

WSCS Members Meet at Church For Bible Study

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday at the church for Bible study, using as the subject, "Feeding of the Five Thousand."

The program was as follows: song, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"; prayer, Mrs. S. J. Dyer; lesson, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, teacher; poem, "Lord Teach Us How to Pray," Mrs. J. L. Andrews; Mrs. J. E. Kirby, president, conducted a short business session, giving a report from the "Advance" program held at Shamrock recently.

Present were Messdames Andrews, Ellen Wilson, Frank Williamson, Dyer, J. W. Story, Clayton Peabody, Lena Pettit, H. A. Longino, J. L. Hess, Bogan, and Kirby.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Castleberry Sunday were Mrs. Herbert Castleberry and daughter of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Castleberry and family of Clarendon, Mrs. Hugh Castleberry and daughter of Alanreed, Mrs. Mug Castleberry and daughter, Pierce Castleberry and son, and Ronnie Hill.

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mother, Mrs. Snyder, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hill and sons spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and daughters of Rockledge were visitors at the skating rink Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall were visitors at the skating rink Saturday night.

Virginia Hill was a guest of Joan Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Halbert of Pampa were guests of Mrs. Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stubbs, and her brother, Bill Stubbs, and family.

New Front End Styling of Dodge Coronet



The attractive front-end styling of the new Dodge Coronet, to be on display Friday, February 25, at Dekle Bros. Motor Co. in Shamrock, features a new grille with larger rectangular openings and a single heavy horizontal bar across the center. The grille, of stainless steel construction, is finished in chrome for additional sparkle. Improved sealed beam headlights are located 3 1/4 inches higher with 1 1/4 inches more span between lights to provide superior road illumination. (See ad on this page).

School News of ALANREED

Stating Tuesday and Saturday nights at the gym.

The juniors and seniors are sponsoring a box supper February 28. Proceeds will go for the junior-senior banquet.

The Alanreed boxing club went to Quail Thursday night. Those boxing were Fred Goldston, Jackie Rhodes, Wayne Brown, Eugene Worsham, Rhodes and Brown won. Others going were Mr. Knight, Mrs. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Harold Knight Jr., Frank Worsham, and Bob Stubbs.

The junior and senior classes are working on their play.

The first and second grades are working out a unit on George Washington. Our Lincoln unit was enjoyed also.

Darrel Gibson is in the lead with the blue birds in the first grade. Betty Brown, Harold Knight Jr., and Norma Rhodes are in the lead with the blue birds in the second grade.

Jerry Goldston and Harold Ray Kilgo were absent from school Monday. We missed them very much.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th grades have been rather enthusiastic all during the past week doing the following: The 7th grade portrayed the "Winter Gardens" and a ranching scene on the sand table; the 6th grade has a display on pioneer life in history, while the interests of the 5th grade have been centered on a product map of the United States.

Shirley Duncan has enrolled in our 6th grade. She previously attended school in Shamrock and Greenville.

The 3rd and 4th grades are working on a health unit. Posters are in readiness for display and materials are being gathered.

We are studying for a spelling match. One afternoon will be spent in carrying on these events.

Sandra and Freddie Trout are absent due to their father having an operation.

Jean Fish has been absent due to measles.

Bob Stubbs sold his fattened calves at Pampa at the top prices. Even though he didn't win tops he gained a lot in trying.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Isham and daughter of Carlbad, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milham.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard were in Dumas last week to attend the funeral services for his two-months-old nephew, who died early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz and son Bill made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff, and Pat Reeves attended an R. C. A. sales convention Monday night in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kinkead and daughter Joe Ann of Tucumcari, N. M., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vaughn of Phillips, and Mrs. D. L. Lhuillier and son Bobby of Pampa spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz and son.

Troy Broome of Memphis was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Cam Haynes of Oklahoma University in Norman, Okla., visited over the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Freeman Hoover of Pampa was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Paula Valley, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday in McLean visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and Toni.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spencer of Monahans left Sunday for their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer.

Mrs. Ernest Christie and family and Arthur B. Baker and family of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Baker, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Chapman, who is now making her home in Andrews, is visiting this week in the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and Carey Don, and Johnny Haynes returned Sunday from a few days' visit in Denver, Colo., where they visited with Glenda Joyce Smith. Glenda Joyce is a student at C. W. C. in Denver.

Tobias Hobson, an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice," meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

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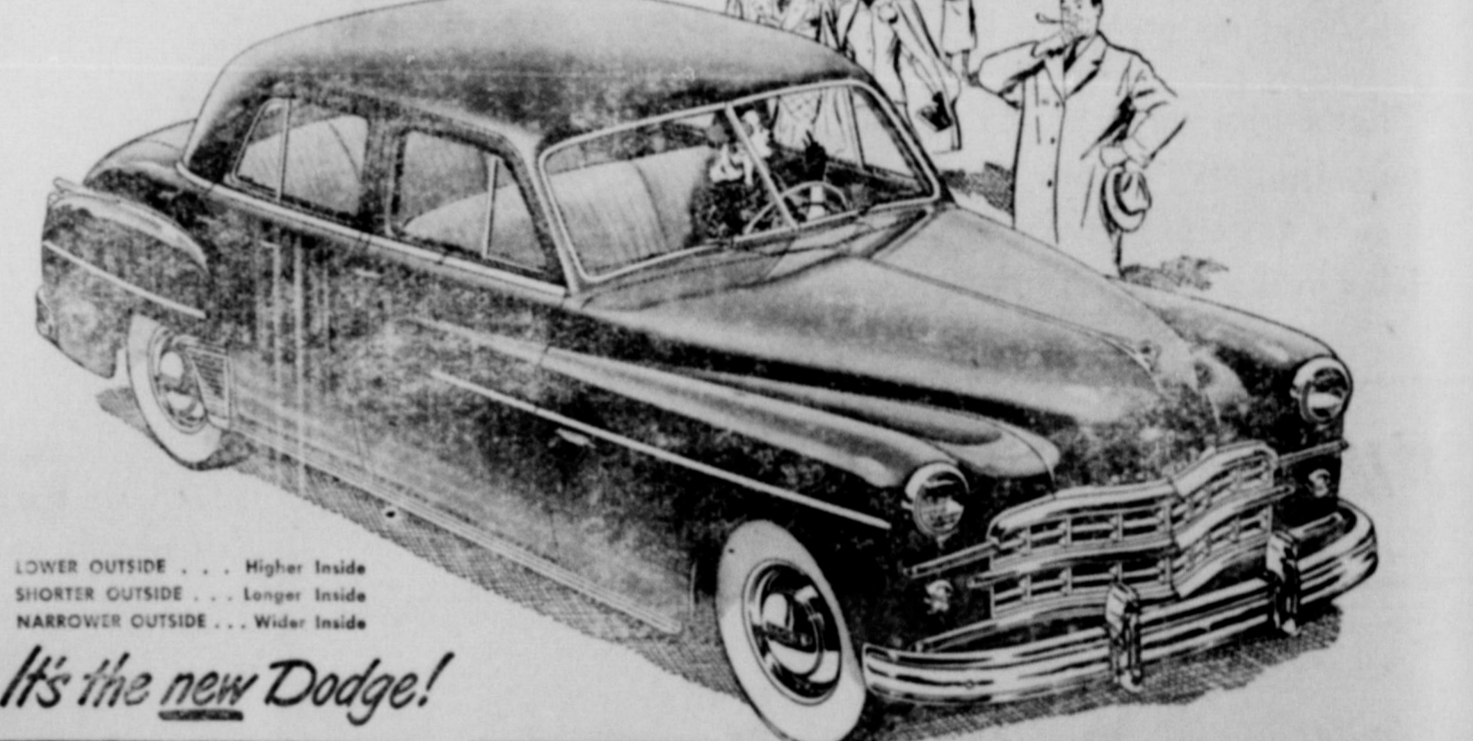
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