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Sheriff Makes Whiskey Raid Here County Road Bonds Are Sold for Par and Premium

Road Bond Series Bring Good Price

Original Bids Are Raised by Buyers

Branch-Middlekauf Co. and Brown-Crummer Co. of Wichita, Kans., each bought \$150,000 of the Gray county road bonds Monday afternoon, each agreeing to pay half the premium, \$500 each, after the commissioners rejected all original bids and raised the bonds up at auction. The bonds were the first Branch-Middlekauf have purchased in Gray county, although they have bought bonds in many West Texas counties. It is understood that they buy only "A" class bonds, and the company's representative said that he did not know of any similar bonds sold recently that brought as high a premium as Gray county's bonds. "We have the fullest confidence in your county's future. That's why our original premium was the highest offered," he said. Brown-Crummer have bought many bonds here, and their representative stated that Gray county bonds are better than any being sold at this time. Both bond buyers pointed out that neighboring counties are unable to sell their bonds at par at this time. Funds derived from this sale will be placed in the bank and used as a contract can be let to harden the McLean-Pampa road. The next sale of road bonds will be held early in the fall.

BAPTISTS HELD SERVICES CARPENTER GROVE SUN.

Members and friends of the First Baptist Church enjoyed morning services at the John Carpenter grove Sunday morning.

Following the Sunday school and teaching services, dinner was spread under the trees, the meeting breaking up about the middle of the afternoon.

This service has been an annual affair with this church for the past several years, such a meeting being held on the second Sunday in June each summer.

CONSTABLE BUSH RESIGNS

Constable M. L. Bush has resigned, and up to now no successor has been named by the commissioners; however, it is understood that someone will be recommended for the office at an early date.

Mrs. Jack Fie and daughter, Peggy, left Monday after a visit with Mrs. Montgomery.

EXCLUSIVE FIELD

Excuse us if we devote a little space to boosting business, our own this time. We note that Vice President Charles H. McHahn of a large Detroit bank, says that newspapers have outstanding advantages over all other advertising media in speed and action.

"A financial advertiser has assurance that today he can reach the entire population of any or all communities by advertising in the newspapers," he said. "You may not have listened to a radio today, nor have received any advertising by mail, but most of you will read the newspapers. Thus newspaper advertising duplicates the influence of all other advertising and touches, in addition, fields that are exclusively its own."—Weiser, Pennsylvania, Post.

City Auditor Finds Tax Rolls in Good Condition

City Secretary W. E. Bogan came in for praise in the auditor's report to the city council on last year's business, the auditor saying: "I am glad to report that I found your books in excellent condition, all funds clearly accounted for, and the various entries on the books properly classified. I wish to state for the benefit of your secretary, that his 1930 tax roll was the first it has been my pleasure to audit that was in balance to a penny. It is a source of considerable satisfaction to audit a tax roll as accurately kept as your 1930 roll."

The complete report shows \$7,299.97 profit for the city during the past fiscal year, or some \$2,000 over the report of the year before. The net sewer revenue showed \$2,547.11, some of which must be placed in a sinking fund against \$60,000 sewer bonds.

Delinquent taxes present the biggest problem. At the time the auditor's report was made, there were \$9,978.86 taxes delinquent for last year, \$2,954.24 for 1929, \$962 for 1928 and \$1,819.38 for 1927 and prior years. However, the city is not alone in this, as the McLean school district has now some \$10,000 delinquent taxes for last year. The city also has about \$1,000 in delinquent water accounts.

The auditor's bill was much less this year, being \$129, as compared with \$147 for 1929, \$187 for 1928 and over \$200 for 1927.

City salaries have been recently cut, councilmen cutting their fees out entirely, the mayor's salary cut from \$50 to \$40 per month, and all other city officers, including the band master, being cut 10%.

Following is a condensed report as furnished by the auditor, the complete report being open for inspection by any citizen, at the city secretary's office:

Balance cash on hand, all funds, April 1, 1930 \$ 5,043.82

RECEIPTS

Meter deposits \$ 571.00
Taxes, penalties & interest 13,237.19
Collections, water, sewer and garbage 14,673.52
Warrants sold 8,500.00
Fines and license 260.00
Rent from disposal farm 195.21

Total receipts \$37,436.92
Total funds to account for \$42,480.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Meter deposits refunded \$ 616.00
Accrued interest paid 1,836.49
Band expense 2,549.28
Bonds and warrants paid 4,650.00
Accounts payable paid 571.72
Street improvement 1,059.20
Water works improvement 165.00
Street equipment improvement 221.02
Bond and warrant interest and expense 6,311.01
Fire department expense 505.40
Freight and drayage 55.76
Miscellaneous expense 4,139.93
Police and sanitation expense 2,420.25
Postage and office supplies 174.04
Printing and publishing 130.99
Office rent paid 600.00
Sewer expense 80.95
Street lights 2,516.00
Street maintenance expense 1,512.41
Water works expense 148.65
Water works pumping power 2,132.70
Water works labor 3,435.25
Water works repairs 574.95

Total disbursements \$36,407.00
Balance cash on hand, all funds, March 31, 1931 6,073.74
Total funds accounted for \$42,480.74

CANADIAN BAND HERE

The Canadian band and chamber of commerce boosters were in McLean at noon today advertising the Anvil Park Rodeo to be held July 4th and the Hemphill county fair scheduled for Sept. 17 and 18. The visitors ate luncheon at a local cafe.

Presbyterian-Methodist in Revival Services



Rev. W. A. Erwin

The revival services being conducted in the big airdome on Main street by Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the Methodists co-operating, is growing in interest this week, with prospect of running at least another week.

Monday night's service was a combination flag day celebration and a concert by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, playing patriotic airs at the beginning of the service.

The airdome was decorated with American flags and the national anthem was sung, with Rev. Erwin leading. Specially printed copies of The Star-spangled Banner were distributed to the audience.

A combination service is planned for tonight (Thursday), when the regular weekly band concert will be given at the airdome, in place of the city park, the concert beginning promptly at 8 p. m., and the revival services following at 8:30.

Services will be held each night all of next week, and longer should interest demand, and everyone has a cordial invitation to take part in the services.

MISS PAULINE WEHBA MARRIES AT ARCHER CITY

Miss Pauline Wehba of McLean was married to Mr. Fred Wehba, prominent Archer City business man, at that place last Sunday at a church ceremony attended by a thousand people.

The ceremony was performed at 4 p. m. at the First Methodist Church by Pastor Troutman, using the beautiful ring ceremony, the ring bearer being a little two-year old boy.

The church aisles were carpeted in white cloth and the church decorated with pink and white carnations and red roses, and the bride carried a bouquet of red roses. To the strains of the wedding march, the bride entered upon the arm of Ed Wehba, who gave her away.

Mrs. Powers of Archer City sang "I Love You Truly," and Anna Virginia Wehba and Blanche Abussie were flower girls. The bride wore a white satin dress made on Grecian lines with touches of pink, white satin slippers, white lace hose, long white silk gloves and white bridal veil.

The matron of honor, Mrs. A. Thomas, was dressed in white, as were the six bridesmaids who carried bouquets of white flowers.

The groom and the best man, Mr. Ben Saied, wore black tuxedos and the bridesmaids' escorts were dressed in black.

Refreshments were served to the wedding guests, and the newlyweds left at once for a honeymoon trip.

HARRIS KING IS APPOINTED HIGH DEPUTY

Harris King has been appointed high deputy by Sheriff Lon Blanscet to succeed Warren Belcher, who resigned to accept an appointment by Attorney General James V. Allred as special investigator.

Mr. King was appointed deputy on January 1 this year. He was elected constable but resigned the office to become deputy.

Mr. Blanscet says: "Since Mr. King became an officer of the sheriff's department he has proven himself to be an able and conscientious deputy."

Mr. King was notified of his promotion when he arrived in Pampa last Friday morning.

McLean Band Will Play at Lefors Fourth

The McLean municipal band will play at the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Lefors July 3 and 4, according to Director Robt. C. Davidson.

The celebration will be in the nature of an old settlers' reunion and picnic, with barbecue. Many amusements are being planned, including a rodeo under the direction of Sheriff Lon L. Blanscet.

A baseball game will be played each afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, following the rodeo performances, and there will be swimming, dancing and other amusements.

The rodeo will be held among the trees west of the swimming pool. A grandstand will be erected under the shade of the large cottonwood trees with the arena in the open between rows of large trees.

The Pampa American Legion band has also been invited to play.

Williams Makes Graduation Talk Liberty School

Attorney Claude Williams made the graduating address at the Liberty school last Thursday evening, when a full commencement program was given.

Mr. Williams based his remarks on preparedness and perseverance, saying that one's vocation in life should be chosen early and full preparation made, with the thought of staying with it until one's efforts are crowned with success.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy was principal of the school, assisted by Miss Winnifred Howard.

The following program was given: Reading—Thomas Harris, Color Fairy—Primary girls, Solo—Clayton Wallace, ABC drill—Primary grades, Reading—Larry Cunningham, Passing on the Joke—Pauline Matthews, Florence Jones, Lucile Kibler and Pauline Meathenia, Reading—Linnie Mitchell Hale, Tap Dance—Jessie Hazel Harris of Mangum, Okla., Marie Recites (a play), School entertainment, Address—Claude Williams, Closing song—Entire school.

Following is the cast for the play: Mrs. O'Connor, the landlady, Bessie Meathenia, Miss Betty Barber, a young lady boarder, Blanca Hale, Billy Towne, Miss Betty's sweetheart, who has just come to Mrs. O'Connor's to board, Wally Kibler, Mrs. Haynes, a widow, with a little daughter, also a boarder, Pauline Matthews, Marie, the daughter, who recites, Margurite Wheeler.

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PIERSAL-STRUVLE

Word has reached here of the recent marriage of Mrs. Maude Piersal and Rev. A. L. Struvle, at Clayton, N. M.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd of McLean and the groom is a traveling evangelist of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. The Struvles will make their home at Albuquerque, N. M.

Claude Williams Elected President McLean Lions Club

Claude Williams was elevated to the office of president of the local Lions Club at the annual election held last Tuesday during the regular weekly luncheon at the First Baptist Church basement.

G. C. Boswell was elected first vice president, W. E. Bogan second vice president, Reep Landers secretary, Boyd Meador tail twister, C. S. Rice Lion tamer, T. W. Gilstrap and D. A. Davis directors.

A feature of the election was that Claude Williams received votes for nearly every office named, the president accusing him of voting for himself.

In the race for Lion tamer, with only two candidates announced, six ballots were necessary before a majority for one man was obtained, Lion Williams receiving from one to two votes each time.

In the beginning of the election President Boyd Meador read letters purporting to state that Claude Williams had been elected vice president of the National Jokefoot Association at Oklahoma City, that Lion Boswell had escaped from the state insane asylum, and that Evan L. Sitter had been turned out of his church for being found in the ladies' dressing room at a recent school auditorium show. But, despite the warnings, the gentleman's names were permitted to go on the ballots.

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JOT MONTGOMERY ATTENDS MAYORS' CONVENTION

Mayor Jot Montgomery attended the Texas Municipalities League convention at Lubbock the first of the week, where privately owned public utilities came in for attention.

Mr. Montgomery says that facts were cited showing, in one instance, where gas was sold by a city for only five cents above the cost price, amounting to a big profit to the city; and another case was mentioned where electric power was sold for 1 1/2c at a profit.

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1356 Gallons Booze Found Vacant House

Suspect Arrested and Taken to Pampa Jail

Sheriff Lon L. Blanscet and deputies seized 1,356 gallons of whiskey at a vacant house in the east part of town last night, arresting a man on the premises who gave his name as Bruce, and taking him to the Pampa jail.

Informants said that three trucks were seen to leave the house about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and the raid was made about 7 o'clock last night.

The booze was found to be stored in the garage. There were 73 10-gallon kegs, 10 5-gallon kegs and 96 cases containing 6 gallons to the case in fruit jars, which, according to officers, is valued at prevailing bootlegger prices from \$6 to \$7 per gallon wholesale or \$8 to \$9 retail.

The kegs show evidence of having been buried in dirt and the stuff smells like a poor grade of vinegar.

It is understood that the evidence and suspect will be turned over to Federal officers for action.

Highway 66 Contract to Be Let in July

And now the highway commission promises to let the contract for paving highway 66 west of McLean in July, according to a letter from the chairman to President T. W. Gilstrap of the chamber of commerce.

The delay is claimed to be from inability to get the plans perfected in time for the June letting.

The road has been ready for paving a long time, various causes being advanced for further delay; however, there is reason to believe, now, that the contract will actually be let at the July meeting.

Following is the latest letter received:

June 13, 1931.
Mr. T. W. Gilstrap, Pres. C. of C., McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Gilstrap:
I wired you yesterday that the office at Austin had advised it would be impossible to get the plans checked in time to let the contract this month, but that it would certainly be let in July. If the plans were ready it would be too late now to advertise for the 22nd, but I can assure you that this contract will be let next month.

Very truly yours,
W. R. ELY.

BAND CONCERT AT REVIVAL TONIGHT

The free band concert will be given at the revival airdome tonight (Thursday), beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, in place of at the city park, as is usual each week.

The Saturday afternoon concert will be held at the Hindman Hotel corner, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Following is the program: March—Cuban Independence, March—Them Bases, Overture—Gala Night, Serenade—Night in June, March—Little Giant, March—The Victor.

CLEMENT-HARRISON

Married, June 9, 1931, at Clovis, N. M., Mrs. W. E. Clement and Mr. Harrison, both of Amarillo.

The bride is a well known former McLean resident and the groom is employed by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. They will continue to make their home at Amarillo.

Next Sunday's Lesson

THE SIN OF CAUSING OTHERS TO STUMBLE
Romans 14:13-23

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The lesson text for today is from the writings of Paul, and deals with two elements found in those early Christian days. First, there were Jews who had been converted to Christianity, and who, in their unflinching Jewish tendencies, maintained that even the blood of Jesus did not completely supersede Judaism, and therefore believed that one must first ceremonially become a Jew before he could really be a full-fledged Christian. Then there were those who had only been recently converted from idolatry to Christianity. To those there was the natural tendency to lean toward the practices of their old religion, and the eating of certain meat which had been offered to idols was a stumbling block. Some of them were weak in their new faith, and the eating of such meat brought back reminiscences of their old faith and in some instances weakened them as servants of God. To more, however, the eating of such meat was sin. The question comes, why should such meat be eaten? It was often the case that in such heathen centers as Rome, there was no meat to be bought that had not been offered to idols, or been a part of that which was offered to idols because of its more choice nature. Now, so far as the meat was concerned, it was as good as any meat, but the eating of it caused offense to some, and it was in that light wrong. Paul, in this instance, is dealing with a particular situation, the materials in which need only changing to meet a modern situation. The principles necessitated in the Roman situation do not vary from those which deal with our own twentieth century nation.

There are men, and many they are, too; and Christian, nominally at least, who in their self-righteousness have an interest only in the fact that they can, and have gone on year after year without any serious missteps in their lives. By the use of a well-controlled temper, will power, self-discipline, they so regulate their lives as to keep their skirts clear of scandal and harm from the many prevalent vices of our people. The question is not only whether one has kept himself clean or not, but rather whether he has in so doing aided his fellowman in doing the same, or has been instrumental in letting "the other fellow" down, because of a lack of interest in him.

There are many of our ministers and "well-wishers" of the youth of the land who are called "reformers," "sixteenth century joy killers," and other epithets because they decry many of the modern social amusements. Possibly these amusements within themselves possess no evil, for they are as the meat of which Paul spoke. He says there is nothing unclean. The uncleanness comes in the use a thing is put to. Intoxicating liquor may be good in its place, but its place is not in the hands of the human race. Narcotics have their place, as one well knows who has had teeth extracted, but not in the hands of the public for common use. One may cry "personal liberty" in defense of the common use of liquor, but when he does he has a score to settle with God, for according to the Word of God, when personal liberty becomes a stumbling block to those who are weak, and whose lives are ruined by the horrible effect of intoxicating liquor, that personal liberty then becomes a sin.

There are other forms of social life today such as dancing and card playing, which are the personal rights of those who desire and can make such forms of social activity subordinate to Christian service and the general moral good, but when one sees the girl go in her purity to the dance floor, and after some years, months, or possibly weeks, come from that social activity a wrecked young woman, liberty had become more than liberty, not only upon her part, but upon the part of those who were her companions in the general amusement. And truly one does not have to look far to find such specimen. And when one sees the young man sit at the bridge table in his home or that of a friend, and then follows to see him in the gambling den, he knows that liberty has become a more sinister thing than liberty, and the boy alone does not have all of the account to settle for a wrecked life. All of those with whom he has played have their part in that account.

The writer has a fondness for tobacco, though for many years he has not smoked. One instance, if one of the many others, will always restrain him from the use of it. A cousin, a very frail child, had always staunchly maintained that he would never smoke because his father did not smoke. His father died when the child was six, and a neighbor, because of his love for the child's father, soon became almost as

a father to the child. During every possible moment the two were together. Some years later the young man took up the smoking idea. The reason he gave was that Mr. A. smoked. Mr. A. brought about one of the things in the boy's life which the father, had he been living, would have given all that he had to have prevented. And Mr. A. will never be the happy man that he would have been had he never learned the thing that his influence precipitated. The one great question in my life is, "Am I in any way a stumbling block?" We all realize at times that we are, yet may God give us strength to daily live lives of service that we be a continual inspiration in God's service and not a stumbling block.

NATURE'S SCHOOL SYSTEM

It is a very common blunder to define education as that training which results from attending schools. We stupidly grade people intellectually on the basis of the time they spend in schools and the tests they take on the subject matter assigned. Those who spend much time in school and stand many tests are highly educated, smart, intellectual, according to this standard, while those who have given little time to schools and textbooks, whatever their other activities, are regarded as uneducated and untrained intellectually.

There is no basis in reason for any such definition of education and no sort of justification for the distinction made between educated and uneducated people.

Education is the development of the physical, mental and spiritual powers with which the individual has been endowed. Education can't create powers and capacities, it can only train, lead out the powers and capacities and make them effective in life.

The mind is developed, trained, educated, through thinking and acting in the solution of problems. The more real the problems taken up, the better the training, other things being equal.

Going to school is effective in education to the extent that the student is trained in the habit of thinking, and working out solutions to difficult problems.

But any other activity that leads the individual to think clearly and apply himself energetically to the solution of problems in educational, also. Going to school is only one of the many ways of training the mind, and with many it is not the best way. Sitting in the classroom, reading and reciting may mean little or nothing in educational values. Boys and girls may even go through schools with passing grades and miss real education almost altogether.

A leading American university president said a year or two ago, that 50% of the college and university students in this country would be better off out of college than in college.

From psychological tests made during the World War it is estimated that 8% of the children (and this means more than a million) are incapable of getting anything of educational value from our school system, and that the 15% next above these can get but little education from our school system. Practically all could, doubtless, get much in mental training from Nature's school, if they were allowed to work in Nature's school.

Men and women, boys and girls who devote themselves seriously to hard work in the great world of

reality, and apply their minds vigorously to the solution of the problems that present themselves from day to day are more really going to school than those who look only to the schoolrooms for education.

This is Nature's great school, and it is hazardous to repudiate it in any system of education. For a very long period this was practically the only educational system in the world, and it turned out some of the greatest minds the world has ever seen.

It was in this school that Jesus and his disciples received almost all of their education. Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Andrew Johnson and Abraham Lincoln were all graduates, with distinction, from Nature's great school. Edison and Ford and hosts of other great leaders took their degrees in the same institution.

Many a mother who never went to school but little and who may not be able to speak "good English" is better educated and has a better trained mind than her college graduate daughter. Many a father, trained in Nature's school, is a better educated man and has a much higher order of mentality than his college-bred son.—Southern Agriculturist.

MISINFORMATION

That Association against National Prohibition to which one John J. Raskob belongs and which he is helping to finance recently gave out a statement in which it was estimated that \$2,800,000,000 was being spent by the American people each year for liquor. If these figures are correct, we don't believe Lynn county people are getting their share. That would be \$22.50 for every person, or \$90 for every family of four, in the entire country. There are more than 12,000 people Lynn county. If they are all getting their share, they are spending more than \$270,000 annually or booze. The average family in the county is spending a hundred dollars or more. How much did you and your family spend, brother? Verily, figures don't lie—but figurers sometimes do.—Lynn County News.

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BANKERS GIVE GOOD ADVICE

The advice of bankers is usually good. This from the American Magazine is worth consideration:

"No business in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns.

"This applies to all kinds of business and professional men. It does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger, picking up a newspaper, should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser.

"The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

Mrs. Sybil Andrews of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan of Amarillo visited here last week.

Miss Georgia Stratton returned Saturday from a visit in Amarillo.

Frigidate equipment at Hibber's Fair. Advertisement. ttc

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Alanreed, Texas, is hereby called to meet on Monday, June 29, 1931, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to close the business of the above-named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise in conformity with the provisions of Article 539-540, R. C. S., of Texas.

F. R. McCracken, E. B. Hedrick, L. L. Palmer, J. T. Blakney, H. S. Boydston, J. T. Wilson, Andy Word, Directors.
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There Was a Time

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We are forced to change our plans. To save more. To live more at home and bank the difference.

Those who are first to recognize these conditions will be the first to recover.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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F. H. Bourland, Vice President J. L. McMurry, Vice President
Clifford Allison, Cashier Miss Nora Cousins, Asst. Cashier
Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, E. L. Sitter
J. M. Carpenter

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

During the past few years several thousand printing plants and newspapers have passed from the scene of action, leaving behind a trail of unpaid bills and old plants for sale. In addition, there has been a number of consolidations. These exceed the new plants that have sprung up, and the result is a smaller number of printing and publishing concerns than five or six years ago. The exact number is not actually known, but it is probably over a thousand in the United States and Canada alone. Many causes have been given, but there is one cause that is the most outstanding and that is—lack of profits.—Free Press.

SHEPPARD FOR PRESIDENT

When the national Democratic gets through flirting with the devil—when it again gets licked by a wet candidate on a wet platform—then we will propose the name of Morris Sheppard as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. One of the cleanest, ablest, and eloquent members of the States Senate today, Texas keep Morris Sheppard in the United States and Canada alone, until the nation gets ready to keep him up higher.—Lynn County

Jot Montgomery motored to rillo Friday.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS

MEADOR CAFE

on Highway 66
Open Day and Night



Refreshing!

When the day is sultry and you are feeling weary, stop at our fountain rest and enjoy an ice cold drink.

Comfortable chairs for all customers

A safe place to send children.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Borrowed Money

The services of the public utilities—electric power, gas, transportation, communication—generally accepted without much thought—like the sun, the moon, rain, sunshine.

Some may wonder at the marvels performed, how many know—

THAT every mile of wire strung, every electric lamp that burns, every bit of electric power that turns factory wheels, represents borrowed money?

THAT for each dollar of revenue received the electric light and power companies they must have invested in plant and equipment (on an average) approximately \$5.90?

THAT new building—the extension of facilities to take care of increased demands for service—does not come out of earnings, but that this money must be secured from investors—banks, trust companies, insurance companies, individuals?

If the companies are to secure this money, the investors must expect a return on their investment credit standing of utilities, therefore, is of paramount importance. They cannot have good credit standing unless they can show fair earnings. They cannot show their earnings unless they are allowed to earn their money to pay interest on the money invested in the business.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

PAMPA FAIR CATALOGS WILL BE READY SOON

Catalogs for the Pampa fair will be held Sept. 10, 11, 12, at Pampa will be off the press soon, according to C. H. Walker, general chairman of the fair committee. The catalog will carry the names of all exhibitors and the rules and regulations. The fair is being sponsored by the Pampa Board of City Development, Geo. W. Briggs, secretary-manager.

DR. AND MRS. WARD VISIT IN S. B. FAST HOME

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast had the pleasure of a four days' visit of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Mr. Fast. Dr. Ward is dean of the college located at Cedar Rapids, one of the colleges under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. The college has about 800 students, one million dollars worth of buildings, and an endowment of two and one-half million dollars. Dr. Ward has been with the college for 15 years. They left Monday night for Los Angeles, Calif.

ERWIN DRUG IMPROVES

In line with the recent improvements in the cold drink fountain at the Erwin Drug Co., frigidare equipment has been added to the candy case, which will enable them to keep fine chocolates fresh during the summer season. Comfortable chairs have been arranged at the soda fountain and a private room added for those who prefer tables.

WHEELER 4-H GIRLS HONORED

Emily Hrncliar, third year 4-H club girl of Pagan, and Lucile O'Neal of Lea, second year 4-H girl have been selected as two of the 25 Gold Star Club girls of Texas by the state committee for their good records made in club work.

CHANGING CONDITIONS IN POULTRY MARKET

By Zella Wigent
There is an increasing demand for better poultry and for greater refinement and diversity in preparing poultry products for final consumption.

Until comparatively recently, farm chickens were sold at so much apiece and there were no market grades. Chickens were chickens, hens were hens; roosters were roosters. The latter were often thrown in free. Much worthless poultry reached market channels.

Now poultry is sold by weight. Most buyers grade into broilers, fowling, stags, roosters, roasters and fowl. Many buyers further classify by weight into light and heavy grades. Worthless poultry is rejected. Formerly most poultry was marketed range-run with no attempt at conditioning the flesh by special feeding.

Now a large part of our poultry is milk-fed in feeding stations especially equipped for this purpose.

Formerly birds were put into the fattening crates at the feeding stations indiscriminately with little thought being given to each individual bird's ability to utilize feed profitably. Now the practice of grading birds is rapidly coming in and producers are being paid on the basis of the condition of the bird and the way the dressed bird will grade out.

Formerly most chickens were drawn in the kitchens of consumers. Now a considerable portion of our market poultry is drawn before it reaches the consumer. The number of chickens served in public eating places is rapidly increasing. Many food shops carry cooked chicken for sale, and canned chicken is on the market. New methods of quick-freezing and refrigeration in warehouses, cars, trucks and homes open up many new channels of marketing.

All poultry products marketed must maintain a high standard in order to satisfy the discriminating taste and meet the sanitary standards of American housewives. Poor quality poultry has no chance in such a market.

HE'S A TRAVELING MAN

Teacher (to new pupil)—"What is your father's name, dear?"
New Pupil—"Daddy."
Teacher—"Yes, dear, but what does your mother call him?"
New Pupil—"She doesn't call him anything. She likes him."

Rubby—"Shall we dance, dear?"
There's the music."
Wifey—"That isn't the orchestra playing, dear. The waiter just dropped a tray of china."

ORIGIN OF QUILT NAMES

By Miss Myrtle Miller, C. D. A.
Be it grandmother, mother, or daughter, they are all piecing quilts. There should be plenty of cover for winter.

How do quilts get their names? They may be derived from the Bible, as "Jacob's Ladder." Geometric figures found their way into quilts as "Art Squares," "Triangle Puzzle" and "Circle within a Circle." All quilt pieces did not live on land, as there are "Ocean Waves" and "Storm at Sea." Flowers were a favorite, as the "Tulip," "Sunflower," "Dogwood" and the many "Roses." There were quilts for mode of life, among which were "The Rocky Road to California," "Hen and Chickens," "Log Cabin," "Carpenter's Square," etc. Painful names entered, as "Boy's Nonsense." Depressions had a part in the naming, as "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul." Pieces were often shaped after the stars, as "Morning Star," "Star of the East," "Lone Star" and "Constellation of Stars." Immigration enhanced the designs, adding such patterns as the "Double Irish Chain" and "Rockingham's Beauty."

Women of the past had a keen interest in the affairs of the country, as is seen by the thought stitched in. How the "Radical Rose" got its name:

One elderly lady, famous for her quilting, said, "Here's my 'Radical Rose.' I reckon you've heard I was the first human that ever put black in a 'Radical Rose.' Thar hit is, 'right plumb in the middle. Well, whenever you see black in a 'Radical Rose' you can know hit war made after the second year of the war. Hit was this way, ever man wor a talkin' about 'Radical Roses' and all the women tuk to makin' 'Radical Roses.' One day I got to studying that thar ought to be some black in that pattern, sence half the trouble was to free the niggers, and hit did not look fair to leave them out, and from that day to this, thar's been black in ever 'Radical Rose.'—Webster.

Marie D. Webster, author of "Quilts and How to Make Them," gives four hundred and sixty-eight different names. Have you named a quilt?

McLean is going to have a quilt show. Who is going to bring the oldest quilt?

DON'T THROW THINGS AROUND

By Edgar W. Cooley

Carelessness, untidiness around the farm home are sins often committed and not only around the house in which we live, but around the whole farm.

Old lumber is left in a corner of the yard, a discarded buggy or wagon is in some corner of a field preventing the scythe or mower from getting to the weeds. Hay baling wire gets into the manure piles and dulls the mowing machine knives when it is scattered in the cultivated fields. Hoes, hay forks, shovels and other hand tools are leaned against the walls just inside the doors of stable or work shop, or may be left leaning against the fence or lying on the ground to be hidden by weeds.

A gate hinge gets loose but still holds. No one tightens it up. Each day the gate sags a little more, then it drags on the ground; the hinge finally pulls loose from the gate. Then we lift and open the gate by main strength. Five minutes spent three months ago would have saved the hinge and all the dragging of the gate that we are now doing. It is a case of carelessness.

A corner of the tin roof comes loose. We see it but do not get a ladder and repair it while it is easily done. A windstorm blows the roof off as a result of our neglect.

The wagon wheels begin to "work," indicating that the tires need tightening. It isn't done. The wagon breaks down with a load of wheat on it. Rain spoils 40 bushels of wheat before we get it unloaded, and now the wrecked wagon is decorating the barnyard.

A board comes off the fence, and in time a cow gets her head through and then her body. Other cattle follow. All get to the corn field and are foundered.

Keep the fences and gates in repair. The time spent in looking after things may bring \$25 per hour. Keep everything in its place.

DEDUCTIVE MIND

"I just killed five flies—three females and two males."
"How do you know that?"
"Three of them were on the mirror and two on the table."

Mrs. Huff—"Did you see the Johnson twins?"
Mr. Huff—"Yeah."
Mrs. Huff—"Don't you think the boy is the picture of his father?"
Mr. Huff—"I sure do. And the girl is the talkie of her mother."

Local and Personal

A. T. Wilson says he does not figure that his subscription to The McLean News costs him anything, as he is able to save enough each year by taking advantage of the bargains offered in the advertising columns to pay the cost of the subscription many times over.

Perry Everett, Chas. E. Cooke, Roy Campbell, Hansel Christian, D. C. Carpenter, Allen Wilson and Ruel Smith went on a fishing trip in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Harold Clement returned to her home at Groom Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mrs. Nida Green and Grandma Rogers of Heald were in town Saturday.

Elmer Reeves and sons, Jack and Jesse, of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Misses Lee and Grace Bidwell visited their brother, Fred, at Adrian last week.

Mrs. Bunk Ozier left this week for a visit in Taylor and San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of Amarillo were McLean visitors Tuesday.

John Lee Shell of Dallas was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Little Miss Patsy Jean Clement of Groom is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, this week.

Miss Moleta Turman of Pampa visited her aunt, Miss Texola Harlan, this week.

C. P. Hamilton, Jr., of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor this week.

Miss Geneva Corbin visited her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Calvert, at Erick, Okla., last week.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cohen visited in Pampa Friday.

Bill Glass of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

Johnnie Prescott of Borger spent the week end in McLean.

A. W. Haynes visited in Amarillo Friday.

Vester Smith and family visited in Oklahoma City last week.

J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Fred Bidwell of Adrian visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bill Bentley and son, Bobby, visited in Clarendon last week.

Charlie Back was in Amarillo Friday.

Harold Clement of Groom visited in McLean Sunday.

Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Jordan visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

Fred Watt of Hedley visited in McLean Saturday.

Roy McCabe was in Amarillo Saturday.

S. D. Shelburne motored to Pampa Monday.

C. Earthman of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.

Ed Wehba is in Clovis, N. M., this week.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors visited in McLean Monday.

O. E. Lochridge was in Amarillo Saturday.

Harris King was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

T. J. Coffey was in Pampa Wednesday.

Ralph Caldwell was a Canyon visitor Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Good country butter, delivered fresh every Wednesday and Saturday. Bob Ashby. tfc

FOR SALE.—A few tons of kafir heads. See me at McLean Mill. W. L. Litchfield. 25-2p

FOR SALE.—Bargains in used refrigerators. Sitter Furniture Co. 1c

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines, at News office.

SPECIAL.—1 lot adding machine rolls, 3 for 25c, while they last. (Reg. 2 for 25c value). News office. 1

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfc

Registered Jersey bull for service, \$2.00. At L. O. Floyd farm. tfc

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. ttc

FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent. John Mertel. 1c

Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Fort Worth this week.

J. C. Conrad of Custer, Okla., spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Corbin.

Everett Watkins made a trip to Borger this week.

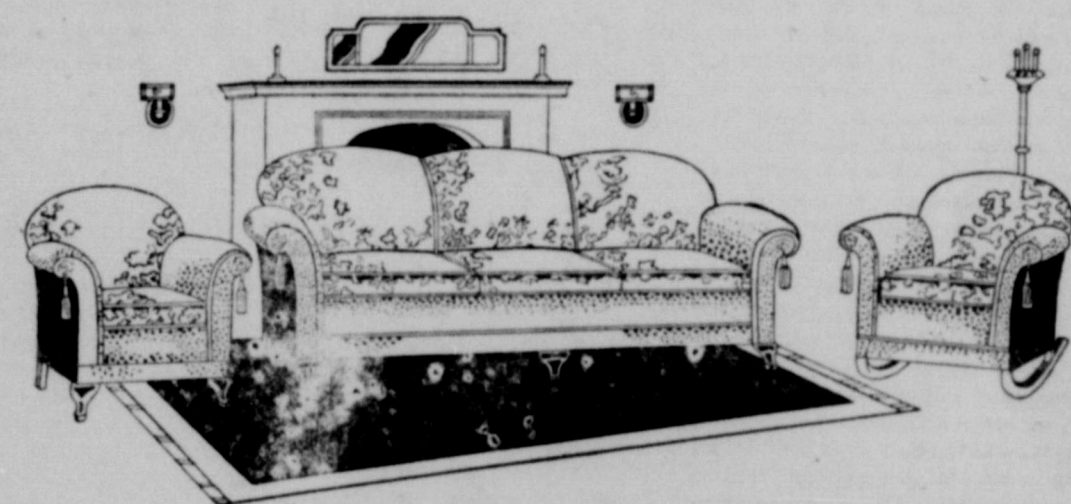
Miss Faye Bible of Canyon visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton is visiting in Amarillo this week.

INSURANCE
Life Fire Hail
I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

WORN SHOES TELL STORIES
Shoes hold the secret to many foot aches. Run-over heels, counters, broken vamps, shanks that are worn through the sole, all tell a story of their own. Let us re-build your shoes.
UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
Keep Landers, Prop.
(On same street as P. O.)

A Cool Dessert
for the Summer Months
A cool and yet tasty dessert can be had by taking one of Caldwell's delicious Pound Cakes Jr., cut in 1/2 inch slices, put a slice in a dessert dish with a quantity of ice cream and over this pour some of your favorite chocolate sauce or fresh fruits, and serve. Just the thing for the summer days.
POUND CAKE JR.
SPECIAL—2 FOR 25c
CALDWELL BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



WHAT SELLS FURNITURE?

—That is a peculiar question to ask, isn't it?
—All right, let's see if it is.
—How many years has it been since it was only the elite few, the upper-four-hundred, those who lived on "silk stocking row" were the only ones who had "plush upholstered furniture" in their front rooms?
—You answer the question.
—How many folks have nice living room, bedroom and dining room suites? How many breakfast room suites, high priced refrigerators, fine ranges and nice rugs will you find in the average home today? You know that most people do afford these things.
—What sells furniture? Advertising! Advertising, pure and simple. The appeal to pride, and thought of comfort and beauty in the home has sold millions of dollars worth of furniture in the United States during the past twenty years.
—What is true of furniture is equally true of thousands of other commodities—yet there is that occasional storekeeper (we would hesitate to say business man) who says it doesn't pay to advertise. If it doesn't pay to advertise, ask him if it pays not to advertise, and then check up on him to see just how much wealth he's laying away!

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.85
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



Panhandle Press Association

Member 1031
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

This is the time of the year when newspaper editors receive free tickets to various rodeo performances. As far as this editor is concerned, we have to take the intention for the deed, for a rodeo represents absolute zero in entertainment for us.

After so long a time patience ceases to be a virtue, and such a time has arrived in the matter of paving highway 66. It would be hard to figure the loss the delay has caused McLean citizens, and the latest promise of the highway commission to let the contract in July should be rigidly adhered to.

Insurance and advertising are somewhat alike in that they have to be sold to a prospect who knows he will benefit by the transaction. There is much of missionary effort in selling both insurance and newspaper advertising; you bid fair to help the prospect much more than he helps you, yet, knowing all this, they both many times have to have strong sales efforts to put them over.

It is pretty easy to get people to see that only local labor should be employed on work in this community, but the fact is sometimes lost sight of that trading with home people is the same thing. The man who advocates home labor should consistently advocate trading with home folks, whether it be for dry goods or printing. There is no getting away from the fact that the home dollar is the one that counts.

Roger Babson, speaking before the Advertising Federation of America Tuesday, says he is willing to stake his reputation, based on 30 years' experience, that the depression has seen its worst. "As you go back home," said Mr. Babson, "tell your merchants that now is the time to advertise and give their customers an opportunity to benefit from present low prices. Some day those merchants who take your advice will be so pleased that they'll have their ads of 1931 cut out and framed." And Mr. Babson might have added that those merchants who cut out their advertising during the depression will have hard sledding getting their business back to normal.

The city council of Brownfield has passed an ordinance forbidding the distribution of circulars in the city limits. The new order does not prohibit the mailing of circulars and those not wanted can be taken from the boxes and dumped in the postoffice wastebasket — what usually happens to them. The ordinance came from a demand by citizens that the circular nuisance be stopped. Merchants will use the home paper and direct mail from now on. Such an ordinance in McLean would lessen the fire risk and help keep the city clean. The best way to place your advertisement before the buying public is through the columns of the home paper. The News does not go to all the families in the neighborhood, for some people will not take any paper,

but it does go into the homes of those who do 90% of the buying of the community. And you never see a copy of The News in the postoffice wastebasket.

PLAIN IGNORANCE

Sometimes ignorant folk talk about prohibition of the liquor traffic as having come upon this country as a result of war psychology. They do not know what they are talking about. Prohibition is the result of 100 years of agitation and legislation and education, and the greatest of these is education. We recall how, in our school physiologies, at the end of every chapter there was an account of the result of the use of alcohol on whatever part of the body was being studied. Then we became teachers and taught the same subject. It was absolutely inevitable that when the boys and girls who were in the public schools forty years ago, more or less, became voters, the saloon would have to go.

They talk about prohibition being slipped on the country over night. It is a century plant. A century plant is a cactus, is it not? I suspect the wets have sat down on that plant. That's what makes them yell so! — President Daniel L. Marsh, Boston University.

A DISGUSTING PRACTICE

It seems that when a big convention comes to town, officers feel that the liquor laws should be suspended. Bootleggers should be allowed to ply their vocations unmolested and everybody permitted to get on a big drunk—if they wish to. There is a growing element of the best citizenship that is becoming disgusted with this state of affairs. It is to be hoped that when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in Sweetwater next year the officers will slam every bootlegger in jail and run in all the drunks. Officers who wink at open violation of the law should be kicked out of office.—Lynn County News.

HELLOVANOTE

A storekeeper in Clarendon who never does any advertising, recently asked the writer why he did not "pour it on" the mail order houses. In addition to not letting the public know what he has to offer, or what his prices are on a single commodity in his shelf-worn stock, his envelopes were printed by the government at less than cost, and his botchy letter heads were printed in a San Antonio sweat shop.—Lynn County Leader.

NIGGER IN WOODPILE

The remedy they offer us for the low price of cotton is a cut in the acreage. Likewise, the remedy for the low price of wheat is a decreased acreage. Then, pray, what is the farmer to plant? Oats are now being harvested at starvation prices. Other feedstuffs, if a normal crop is produced, promise to be correspondingly low. Then what shall we plant — onions and garlic? There's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere.—Lynn County News.

The ruling of Associate Justice Van Orsdel of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, that a man who violates the Prohibition Act "cannot be held to be attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, nor can it be said that such a person possesses good moral character" will come as a shock to many who have been resting upon the assurance of some of the more vulgar magazines and newspapers that the prohibition law can be violated by perfectly "good citizens."

Arthur Brisbane, who knows nearly everything, including much that isn't so, thinks that inhabitants of Mars may have had flying machines for ten million years. It must be great to get big money for thinking up things like that.

M. Paul Doumer, recently elected president of France, is a total abstainer. He adds one more to the distinguished French total abstainers, which is said to include Joffre, Poincaré, Gallieni and Herriot. Clemenceau was practically an abstainer.

A preacher of Elgin, Ill., trying to increase attendance at his services, hung out this sign: "A hearse is a poor vehicle to come to church in. Why wait?"

The old adage that says two can live as cheaply as one neglected to say one what.—Dallas News.

While driving a truck in Atlanta, Norman Long ran into another truck driven by Will Short.

The man who has no faith in human nature is not to be trusted.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Christian's Whereabouts."
B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:30. Subject, "Abundant Life."
Friday evening of this week in the church auditorium at 8:30 there will be the regular choir rehearsal. All those who sing or desire to learn are invited to attend. W. H. Floyd is choir director.
Monday afternoon the W. M. S. will meet in circles for work. The west circle will meet in the home of M. J. Holloway at 3 o'clock, and the east circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Abbott for all day and a pot luck dinner.

Wednesday evening the prayer meeting and Bible study will be held in the church auditorium at 8:30. There will be an interesting program.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department.

Morning worship 11. Sermon by the pastor, anthem by the choir.
Evening service 8:30 p. m. at the "meeting place" on Main street. Subject for the evening, "The Resurrection of Jesus and What It Means to Us."

"The Spirit and the Bride say come. And let him that heareth say come. And whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—My Body a Trust.
Responsibility for Use of Our Body:
1—Cagle Hunt.
2—Estelle Kunkel.
3—Faye Coleman.
What Will a Good Steward of the Body Do?—George McCarty.
Original Work:
1—Laverne Kunkel.
2—Henry Johnson.
3—W. C. Carpenter.
4—Hershel McCarty.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Vester Dowell in the Webb community.

Mrs. Appling led the devotional, followed by Mrs. Colebank teaching Royal Service.

There were 19 present.
The W. M. U. will meet in circles next Monday for work.

Commenting on the recent fashion among public speakers to complain that their statements are incorrectly reported, Detroit News says that if speakers were generally as well-equipped and generous as the reporters who make good sense out of their bungled remarks, the platform would be better off.—Editor and Publisher.

Toastmaster (to next speaker)—
"Shall I call on you now, Bill, or shall I let them enjoy themselves a while?"

Star Service Station

and

Vulcanizing Shop

CONOCO Products

Wholesale and Retail

Phone 131 J. R. Glass, Art.

C. S. RICE

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McLEAN, TEXAS

News from Gracey

Everyone enjoyed a party given at the O. L. Derrick home Saturday night.

B. L. Webb and children visited in New Mexico a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and children of Pampa spent part of last week at the Clyde Ware home.

Misses Lea Bidwell and Birdie Derrick, and Ray Sparks spent last week at the Fred Bidwell home at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bush and son, Jerry Don, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush of McLean spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush.

Mrs. Fred Bidwell and daughter, Ima Lee, of Adrian are spending the week at the Bidwell and Derrick homes.

Mr. Finley and daughter, Miss Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew at Clayton, N. M., Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Lafave came back with them.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart was called to the bedside of his daughter, Jackie Lou, last week. She is better at this writing.

Mr. Lowe's little boy was real sick the first of the week, but is better.

Misses Opal Derrick and Grace Bidwell returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Hereford and Adrian.

Miss Mattie Mullin of Tulsa, Okla., came home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Woodrow and H. C. Nelson went fishing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Kellar visited at Lefors Sunday.

P. M. Kellar and son, G. W., were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Uncle Bill Cobb is visiting Mrs. A. L. Lee at Pampa this week.

Miss Faye Hart of McLean spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bush.

The Judge—"Well, what's your alibi for speeding 60 miles an hour through the residence section?"
The Victim—"I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

Kay—"I'd like some good old-fashioned loving."
May—"Then come over some night. I'll introduce you to grandmother."

Ladies' Hose Savers

10c a pair

While they last.

Remember we re-build, not cobble shoes. Quality material and workmanship at a fair price.

Service Shoe Shop

F. E. Stewart, Prop.

Southwestern Life

Insurance Co.

Harold Rippey

Local Representative



CHILDREN

CRY FOR IT—

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria have him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

Castoria is sold in every drug store; the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.



A SCHWAB STORY

Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, does not claim to be much of an orator. But he does tell some good stories. At a recent banquet, according to Editor and Publisher, Mr. Schwab told of a farmer who approached him.

"I've got a cow I want to sell to you, Charlie," the neighbor said.
"Yes. Would she fit into my Guernsey herd?"

"No, I dunno as she would."
"Has she got anything to recommend her?"

"Wall, I dunno as she has."
"Does she give lots of milk?"

"No, I can't say as she gives lots of milk, but, Charlie, I can tell you this: she's a kind, gentle, good-dispositioned old cow and if she's got any milk, she'll give it to you."—Pathfinder.

A woman recently routed a masher in a movie at Memphis, Tenn., by repeatedly sticking him below the Mason and Dixon line with a HAT-PIN!—Pathfinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pinnell and children of Tascosa visited the lady's brother, Ralph Caldwell, Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

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Real Estate

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Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

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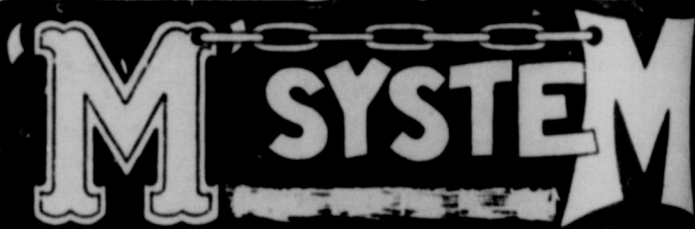
Will Be in McLean

the First Friday in Each Month

Office at Erwin Drug Co.

Optometrist and Optician

826 Polk St. Amarillo, Tex.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

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TREE TEA 1/4 lb. 18

1/2 lb. 36

PINEAPPLE Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can 2

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 1

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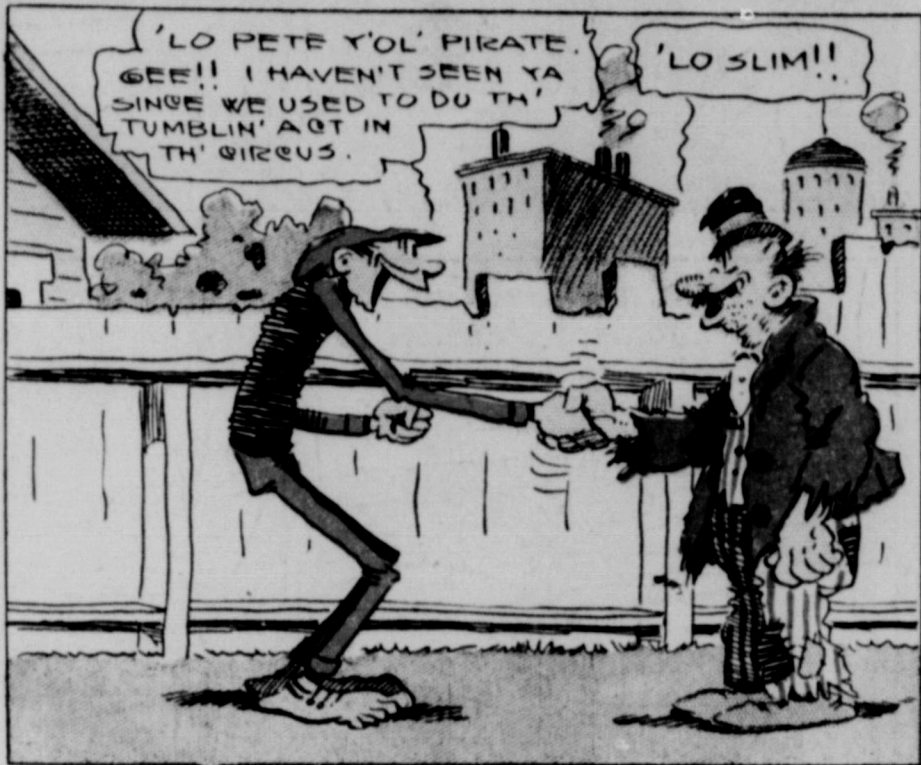
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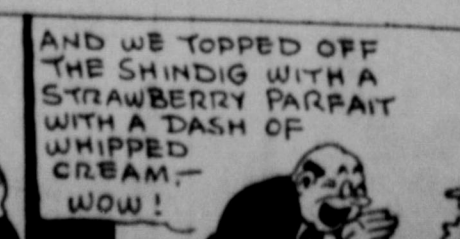
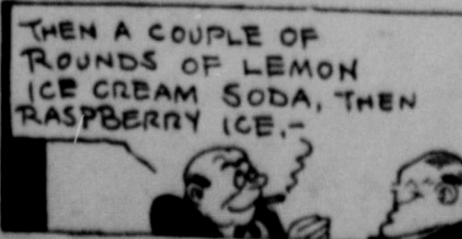
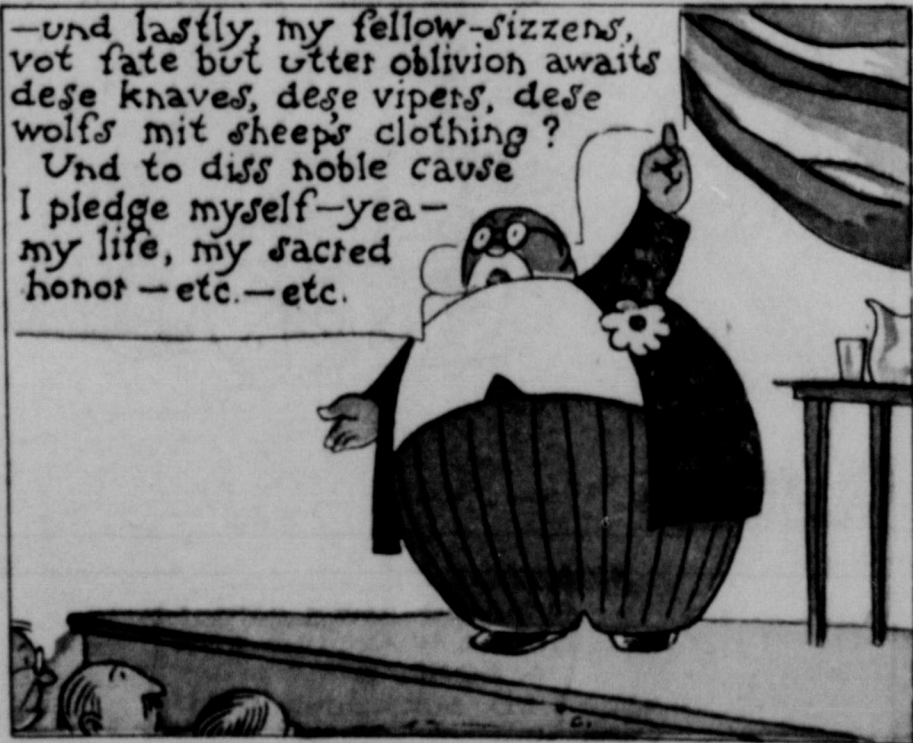
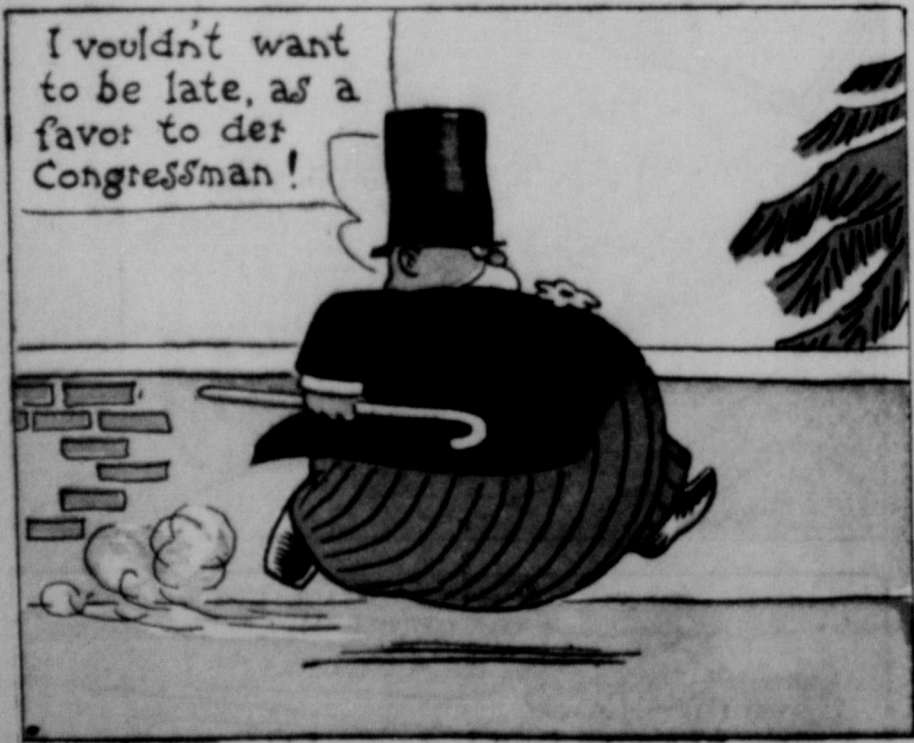
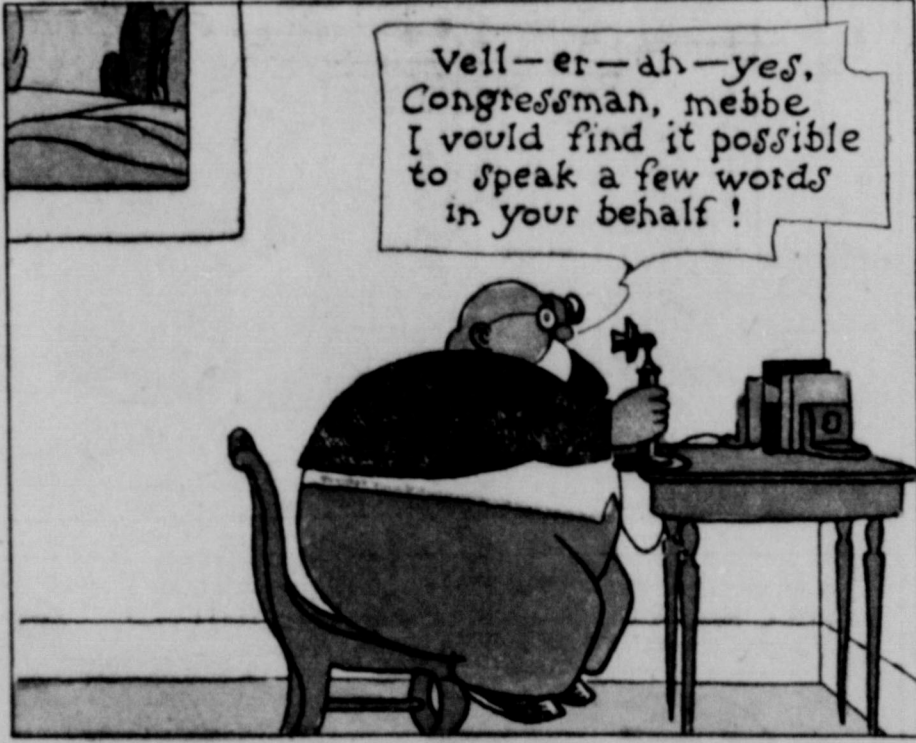
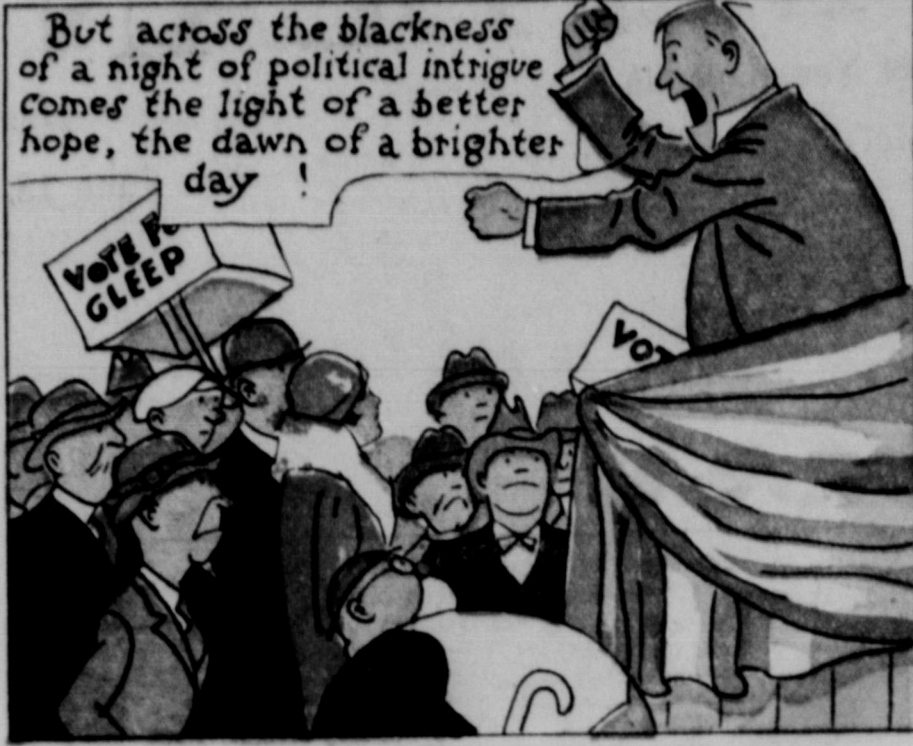
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SAD, BUT TRUE

From the Editorial Digest.
Last Friday Governor Sterling signed a bill limiting Justices of the Peace in Dallas county to a maximum fee-income of \$10,000 per year. Justices of the Peace in other counties make their \$10,000 and more each year. This is true in Harris, Tarrant and Bexar counties, certainly; it may be true in such counties as Jefferson, McLennan, Wichita and El Paso.

Comparisons may be odious, but they are interesting. The man who holds the highest office within the gift of the people—the most trying and the most responsible of the jobs to which public servants are assigned—gets \$4,000 a year. If you doubt it, ask Governor Sterling who signed the bill just mentioned. As presiding justice of the state's highest tribunal, Chief Justice Cureton earns the munificent salary of \$8,000. The state's Attorney General doesn't do so well, he is paid but \$4,000. The superintendent of Public Instruction also has to scrape along on \$4,000 the year.

Justices of the Peace are few and far between who could hold down the jobs of Chief Justice Cureton or Attorney General Allred, although we imagine either of these gentlemen could perform the tasks of a Justice of the Peace without unduly taxing his mind and strength. It is that true, the people of Texas have lost their sense of proportion. Either our Chief Justice and our Attorney General are underpaid, or our Justices of the Peace are overpaid. It might be more exact to remove the condition, and say that the first are underpaid and the last are overpaid.

Of course this is no time to talk about increasing salaries. But it is time to consider ways and means for stopping up the leaks which dissipate the taxpayers' money. Obviously, a Justice of the Peace is not compelled to make any considerable investment in a legal education to fit him for the post he fills, nor does the position make any demands not to be met by a man of average intelligence and experience. It strikes us that he could keep the wolf from the door on a little less than \$10,000 a year. It would be neither niggardly nor inhumane to scale him down to the financial level of a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Probably the Justice of the Peace is not the only overpaid servant of the people. He simply suggests that there are sinecures yet to be weeded out of the public service, that there is need for adjustment of glaring inequalities in the public payroll. The economy bloc of our next legislature would honor themselves and render the people a signal service if they sought out and corrected such instances of extravagant spending of public funds.

COTTON DRESSES

There seems to be a great effort being put forth to change people to cotton apparel in order to consume more cotton. The farmers themselves could do more than anyone else to increase consumption by demanding cotton bags to be used on all grain, potatoes and other things they buy, not to mention cotton material for wrapping their cotton bales. To our notion this effort to get people to wear cotton outdoings will, like other efforts heretofore, fizzle out. We note that the Farm and Ranch use cotton stationery. This is good as far as it goes, but it makes a poor letter as cloth, perhaps the shorter length cottons could kinder be pulped and used for that purpose, but this would be rather expensive. Yet good writing material sells from 15c to 40c per pound. Then there is Gov. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray trying to introduce cotton suits to the nation by setting the example himself, but his effort does not seem to be setting the world on fire. Then there is set before us almost every day in some southern city of a bevy of beautiful young things all dressed up to kill in cotton dresses. We know that it would be showing poor manners, we know it is none of our business, indeed we might have our jaws boxed for our pains, but when we see one of these pictures we straightway want to ask, "Yes, but what is the material of the undies you have on?" Most of us can guess that it is NCT COTTON.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited relatives at Texola, Okla., Monday.

Miss Helen Hugos, former teacher in the McLean schools, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Borger were guests in the W. B. Upham home Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Matthews and son of Hereford visited in McLean Tuesday.

News from Heald

Ernest Kramer and Oliver Elliott were Wheeler visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau Sunday.

W. L. Hinton, J. A. Haynes and Geo. R. Reneau attended the laymen's programs at Plainview and Ramsdell Sunday.

W. J. Chilton and daughters, Henrietta and Jennie Mae, visited at Alaureed Sunday.

Melvin Bailey visited Oran Brock Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer, Mrs. Oliver Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Julian Haynes and children at Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy and son, Orville, of Perryton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. P. Rippy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey went to Amarillo Monday to have Mrs. Bailey's tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carver, at Texola, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of McLean visited in the A. P. Rippy home Sunday.

Pete Chilton visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and daughter, and Grandpa Berry called in the C. A. Myatt home Monday afternoon.

Several from Plainview attended the laymen's program here Sunday night.

LEARNING FROM CHAIN STORES

Chain stores have taught independent merchants the necessity of budgeting newspaper advertising throughout the year and other modern methods of merchandising, according to W. L. Brintnall, proprietor of a store at Marshalltown, Iowa, that has doubled its business in ten years in face of chain competition.

"Many an old-time merchant," Mr. Brintnall writes in the May "Rotarian," "came down to his store in the morning and suddenly decided to run an advertisement that day. About twenty minutes would be spent in listing merchandise and another twenty or thirty would be devoted to writing the advertisement."

"This was then sent posthaste to the newspaper. Sometimes these advertisements were fortunate enough to sell merchandise. Generally the newspaper was blamed because the advertisement failed to pull. The progressive independent merchant took a big step in the right direction when he learned to appropriate his advertising budget for the entire year."

"Chain stores and the income tax," tion have also taught the independent merchant that he bought too much and not often enough. Small purchases reduce the investment and interest charges, and cut down on the soiled and obsolete goods that used to be left over at the end of the year.

"Chain stores and the income tax," Mr. Brintnall continues, "have probably saved the independent merchants of the United States millions of dollars by literally forcing better methods of accounting. The total of accounts receivable and accounts no longer constitutes an accounting system. Nowadays, even a small store can know by sections, if not by individual departments, the gross margin, expense and net gain or loss."

A NICE QUIET PLACE

A thin, sickly little man entered one of the stores in a Kansas town recently and quietly seated himself on a convenient chair. One of the clerks approached and asked if he wished to purchase anything. "Oh, no," said the man. "I just dropped in for a few minutes." After an hour had passed, the manager of the store, becoming curious, approached the visitor and asked what could be done for him. "Why, nothing that I know of," said the man. "You see, I have nervous prostration, and the doctor told me to stay in a quiet place. Noticing that you do not advertise, I thought that this would be about the quietest place I could find."—Holton Signal, courtesy Rev. S. R. Jones.

Your kiddies will drink more milk if you give them a slice of bread, too. A slice of good rich bread gives 75 calories. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 22-4c

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughters of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home Saturday night and Sunday.

Ralph Caldwell was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beardsley and children were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beardsley and children left Wednesday night for Bakersfield, Calif.

R. A. Burrows and Roy Franks made a business trip to Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson of Kingsmill spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. E. Exum were Lela visitors Friday afternoon.

R. A. Burrows and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at McLean.

Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis and Juanita Exum were dinner guests of Miss Dorothy VanHuss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday night.

GAMBLING HURTS ALL SPORTS

In the Greenbelt Golf Tournament held in Clarendon recently the fact that gambling is harmful was again demonstrated.

In the closing round of the championship match of the tournament, a most unfortunate incident occurred when an unthoughtful infraction of the rules of the game caused one contestant to lose the last hole after having come from behind by playing better golf than his opponent.

A protest was filed before the hole was finished and after the protesting player had lost the match and picked up his opponent's ball, congratulating him on his playing, pressure brought to bear on him by those who stood to lose by his failure to win the match goaded him to urge the trival protest further. The winner was called back on the course and informed that he must play another hole, with the result that he lost the hole and the decision by reason of this upset when he thought he was champion.

The player and his home club decided to make no protest over the matter, although they have every reason to believe that they would be upheld in their contentions that the match was over at the 36th hole. This decision was the result of feeling that protests are seldom constructive in sportsmanship or building up an organization. In this they were very wise.

But the point we want to make is this: There would have been no protest had there not been money bet on the outcome of the match. There would have been no protests had men not seen their money slipping from them. And this is the result of all gambling on sports events, and the thing that always hovers like a shadow over any sort of competitive effort.

Gambling makes bad sportsmen out of ordinary fellows. It never makes good sportsmen out of any other sort.—Clarendon News.

KIND WORDS FOR "FATS"

If there is anything that "Agrifrets" this editor more than another it is to see a large advertisement: "Lost 70 pounds in three weeks." "How to reduce your flesh in a short time without injury," and such bunk as that. The average man and woman needs MORE FLESH. Some of us "skinny" already look like two fence rails tied together in the center with a calico dress or a pair of pants hanging on the lower end of said fence rails. The News editor never felt better than when he weighed the most, nor felt much worse than when he weighed the least. Give both men and WOMEN more flesh and they will look like somebody. No man or woman can look their best when they are so skinny that they look like a scarecrow set in the middle of the garden.—Claude News.

ZOOLOGICAL

The small town merchant who said he did not need to advertise when times were good, now claims that he cannot afford it. He also belongs to that class of small merchants that are passing out of the picture, and we often wonder how he stayed as long as he did.—Donley County Leader.

Kid—"Pa, what is an optimist?" Pa—"He's a fellow, son, who advertises his wares on billboards and thinks motorists will stop up to read the ads."

J. B. Conrad and family of Amarillo visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Corbin, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman and son, Kelly, visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Hodge is in Aransas City this week.

TO A FINISH

Those who watch the beginning of a cross-country race see a great many starting and all running equally well. The conclusion of the race, however, shows just a handful. This is very typical of life. The freshman class is always larger than the senior class, often as large as the three upper classes together, simply because more people start than finish.

If you want to be above the average, and certainly your ambitions should go as far as that, this is the way to accomplish it. Be a finisher! If you start on something, see it through, unless you have positive reason to believe that this would be a mistake. The prizes of life are not for those who start out promisingly, but for those who carry their undertakings to a finish.—Young People's Weekly.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD

"Bredern, we must do something to remedy de status quo," said a new preacher to his congregation. "Budder Jones, what am de status quo?" asked a member. "Dat, my brudder," said the preacher, "am Latin for de mess we's in."

URGENT

Youngster (to movie doorman)—"Please sir, I'd like to see a boy inside."

Doorman—"Who is it?" Youngster—"Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited in the W. B. Upham home last week.

Before giving advice, a wise man prepares to dodge the consequences.

Mrs. Dwight Upham visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

THE DISGUSTED SALESMAN

A young salesman was seen to turn away from a prospective buyer of an electric washing machine, a disgusted look on his face. The "boss" immediately wanted to know why.

"She doesn't want an electric washing machine," the young man replied. "I explained in detail just how to operate it, turned on the current, and showed her how it works, and she finally pointed to the hole in the bottom and asked: 'What is that for?'"

"To let the water out," I replied. "Oh, then, it doesn't wash by electricity, does it? You have to use water?"

Impatient Man (outside telephone box)—"Can I help you to find the number you want?"

Young Woman (sweetly)—"Oh, I don't want a number. I'm looking for a pretty name for my baby."

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Amarillo visited in McLean this week.

Miss Etta Mae Riggs visited relatives in Mineral Wells this week.

W. W. Shadid was in Clovis, N. M., last week.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

NEW POTATOES	No. 1, extra nice, per lb	2c
GREEN BEANS	per lb	5c
LEMONS	per doz.	25c
PINEAPPLE	Libby No. 2 sliced or crushed	22c
PEACHES	2 1/2 can Fowler or Belle Isle	15c
PEACHES	Pomona sliced yellow cling, gallon	49c
TEA	Lipton's 1/4 lb	20c 1/2 lb
ICE CREAM SALT	10 lbs	16c
MATCHES	12 boxes	25c
COFFEE	1 lb	34c
	Maxwell House 3 lbs.	95c

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