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CROCKETT WAS RE-ELECTED MAYOR; STREET AND STONE ARE COMMISSIONERS MAYOR MAKES A PUBLIC STATEMENT

Municipal election held here and with only 94 votes for L. R. Crockett was re-elected for another two-year term. Street and C. O. Stone were commissioners.

Candidates were in the field: one for L. R. Crockett for mayor, G. Street and C. O. Stone for commissioners; the other, W. G. Sales for mayor, with T. S. Sales, C. O. Stone for commissioners. The vote was as follows: Crockett, 125; Street, 25; Stone, 92; Sales, 23.

Following the election, Mayor Crockett expressed his appreciation for the confidence shown in his re-election. His statement to a Leader representative follows:

Crockett's Statement

I have been asked by a representative of the Lamb County Leader to state to the office of Mayor Crockett, that I desire to state first, that I am beyond my ability to express the confidence reposed in me by the vote of the people. I made no announcement of my intention to this office, and I am not running for the same. The fact that a big majority of the people saw fit to write my name makes my appreciation greater.

During the past two years the city has done all they could to do to the best of their ability, and at the same time run the affairs of the city as economically as possible and with some. We have built a water and sewer system here second for a city of the size of this. There are many other things that have been done, but right now, I believe the city officials should be the watchword. However, in the future, when the city becomes prosperous, we hope to start a campaign for side roads to pave some of our

streets. We have one of the cleanest cities in the state, morally speaking. It shall be the purpose of the next administration to maintain the high moral standard that we now have, and to enforce the laws within the limits. After all, morality is more to be desired than material development. I desire to state at this time, that I am sure Mr. J. M. Stokes from our official body. Mr. Stokes, during the past three years, has made an efficient city commissioner. I certainly appreciate the cooperation and assistance of the citizens in the past. However, as I have refused to permit my name to be submitted for re-election, I have done my duty in their selection. Mr. C. O. Stone as his successor, and Mr. Street, who was re-elected, on the board of commissioners, I am sure that our

people realize that the affairs of the city are in safe hands so far as the commissioners are concerned. It will be a pleasure to work with such men as these.

I desire to state further that I appreciate the spirit of support and cooperation of the Lamb County Leader, which has taken the lead in our community in all things tending toward progress and development, and our material and moral welfare at present is due largely to the stand our local paper has taken in such matters, and we shall certainly appreciate its co-operation in the future.

Speaking in behalf of the entire city official body, we appreciate the support and co-operation of the citizens of this little city, that has been so generously extended in the past. I don't believe we could find another community in West Texas where harmony and accord prevails to a more perfect degree than it has heretofore in Littlefield. We are proud of the fact that we have no factions here, and that all work together for the common good and for the development of the city. It is just such a spirit as this that has brought the development we have enjoyed so far, and that has placed our city before the eyes of the people of the state. We earnestly solicit, and believe we will be accorded the same support and co-operation in the future. Any helpful suggestions will be appreciated.

"Let us all work together for Littlefield."

—L. R. CROCKETT, Mayor.

BUSINESS MEN SAY CONDITIONS BETTER THAN WERE LAST YR.

The fact that the country generally, is in better condition than at this time last year, was proven to a Leader representative this week, when interviewing business men in Littlefield.

Each party interviewed, no matter their business, claimed their books showed an increase in business over the same period of last year. Some stated that they were doing twice as much business as they did last year, and all admitted that conditions were much better than they had hoped for.

While the price of cotton was low, at the same time so large a quantity was raised in the country that it is bringing in a large amount of money, which is now in circulation here.

The estimated total number of bales of cotton ginned in this county up to date is four times the figure of last year. A large percent of the cotton is handled by the Farm Bureau. It is being held in the east to take advantage of any raise in the price, and as it is sold the money is returned to the farmers here and the community generally receives the benefit from it.

LFD. GIN BURNED TUESDAY NIGHT PARTLY INSURED

The Littlefield gin, J. C. Baker and G. M. Mason proprietors, was burned to the ground Tuesday night.

Within five minutes from the time the alarm was turned in the entire structure was a mass of flames, completely burning within 30 minutes.

The local fire department responded quickly to the alarm, but the flames had already attained too much headway to be put out. They, however, did good work in protecting the Porcher lumber yard, on which sparks were constantly falling.

The gin was valued at \$25,000, and was about one-third covered by insurance. No cotton was lost in the fire.

The gin had been closed for several days while workmen were doing repair and remodeling, and it is supposed the fire originated from an electric wire, according to Mr. Baker.

JUNIORS GIVE PROGRAM

The Junior Christian Endeavor, of the Presbyterian church, will give a program, consisting of Scripture reading and songs, at the church, Easter morning, at sunrise.

Everyone is urged to attend this service.

AMBITION!

By A. B. CHAPIN



LITTLEFIELD PLANS BIG BARBECUE HERE WHEN FARMERS RECEIVE CHECKS FROM FARM BUREAU FOR COTTON SHIPMENTS

The Farm Bureau, of Dallas, has made arrangements with Field Manager, Hammock, of Sudan, to distribute the 1927 checks to the farmers personally rather than sending them to the members through the mail. There are about 400 members of the Farm Bureau in Lamb county.

Plans are being made to have all checks given out by some official from Dallas. J. T. Orr, of the organization, will be invited to meet with the farmers.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is working on a plan to have an old-time barbecue here, to be held, if the Farm Bureau will help bear the expense of feeding the people.

The Farm Bureau has made a phenomenal growth in Lamb county the last year or two. It is the fourth ranking county in the state this year, in the number of bales shipped. The other ranking counties are: Lubbock, Hale and Lynn.

115 ADDED TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting at the Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. Chas. E. Matthews and Prof. Jerry Cox, of Fort Worth, came to a close last Sunday evening.

More than 100 hundred professed the Christian religion, and a total of 115 were added to the membership of the church; 71 by baptism and 44 by letter, while a large number gave their names for membership in other denominations.

Sunday, the closing day of the series of meetings, witnessed the baptizing of 55 members, which is the largest number to be taken into one church at the same time in the religious history of Littlefield.

The earnest and sincere efforts of both Rev. Matthews and Prof. Cox is shown by the great results of their work. They have both promised to return here and conduct another revival next year, and the citizens of Littlefield and surrounding territory are already looking forward to the privilege of again hearing the soul-stirring sermons of the one and the inspiring songs of the other.

It was 399 years ago that the first white man entered what is now Texas. Cabeza de Bace and other Spaniards were shipwrecked on the coast between Galveston and Matagorda bays.

TROOP TRAINS THRU HERE ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Remembrances of World War times came back quickly to many Littlefield citizens last Friday when two government troop trains passed thru here, over the Santa Fe system, enroute from eastern points to San Diego, California, where they are to be transferred to China.

The troops consisted principally of marines, artillerymen and signal corps men, and there were several flat cars loaded with army trucks, machine guns, airplanes, tanks and other war equipment.

Details of the troop shipment are, of course, unknown, but it is generally understood that several thousand soldiers are to be soon put into China in protection of American citizens and their interests there. Several of the ex-World War soldiers were heard to express their determination to again get into government service should there be war between the U. S. and China. The sight of the troop trains set several feet to "itching" with patriotism.

REV. W. H. WHITLEY DEAD

"Happy" Jordan received a message Wednesday morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Jordan's father, Rev. W. L. Whitley, of Belton, at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, interment to be made in the Belton cemetery, on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Whitley was well known to several Littlefield citizens, having occupied the Baptist pulpit here more than once.

He was born and reared in Bell county, entering the ministry at the age of 21, and has followed that calling for the past 35 years.

He was Baptist missionary for Tarrant county for a period of 11 years, and since that time has been missionary for Bell county.

JAMES G. ROLLINS DEAD

James G. Rollins, age 45, living six miles west of Littlefield, died Saturday, April 2nd, at 4:00 p. m., of tuberculosis.

Interment was made in the local cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Anderson, of Amherst, officiating.

He is survived by a wife and three children, a father and four brothers.

Two brothers of Tipton, Okla., attended the funeral.

Patrons: Home Merchants.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Littlefield Rotary club met for their regular luncheon at the Mecca cafe last Thursday, with President Andy Bills in the chair, and 17 members present. Rev. Chas. E. Matthews, of Fort Worth was a guest.

After the usual luncheon, the secretary gave a short talk on the duties of the various committees.

Rev. Matthews gave an interesting talk on "Building a City," calling attention to the fact that good fellowship is one of the essential factors, also confidence in the town and people and a proper foundation, morally and spiritually.

The club will have their next meeting on Friday, as a large number of the members expect to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Crockett, on Thursday.

FOUR GIRLS ARE INJURED WHEN A TRUCK OVERTURNS

While enroute to the county meet at Spring Lake, last Friday morning, truck No. 14 was turned over, within two miles of the school building resulting in slight injuries to four of the girls riding in it; Vera Stephens, Christine Ogilvie, Ruby Clark and Frances Gouffrey. Bruises and cuts were the extent of their injuries; but they were immediately taken to a doctor at Olton for treatment.

It is said that the accident was caused by the regular driver, Cecil Duke, yielding to the persuasion of the girls who accompanied him on the truck, to allow Estelle Teague to take his place as driver, having first assured him that she was a careful driver and familiar with the road. As the truck was crowded he rode in another truck.

Miss Teague, according to reports, was speeding, and in an attempt to turn a corner, did not slow down sufficiently, and as a result, ran into a ditch upsetting the truck.

ONLY 140 VOTE IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SAT'Y

At the election held last Saturday for school trustees of Littlefield independent school district, A. P. Duggan, R. E. McCaskill, Otto Jones and J. T. Elms were elected. McCaskill is a new man on the board, while Duggan, Jones and Elms were re-elections. The voting was light, only 140 ballots being cast.

The voting was as follows: Alfrod, 46; Ratliff, 40; McCaskill, 93; Duggan, 127; Jones, 101; Strawn, 103; Thomas, 1; Williams, 1; Butler, 2; Hart, 1.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC GIN AT Y. H. SWITCH IS BURNED SUNDAY

The property of the Taylor Gin Co., located at Yellow House switch, (Bainer post office) five miles east of Littlefield, and the only electrically operated cotton gin on the South Plains, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon, about two o'clock.

The fire is supposed to have originated internally, the actual source is unknown. It was stated by one of the employees that three or four small fires had been put out Saturday before closing the gin, and it is supposed that some undiscovered fire was left smoldering over Saturday night, burning out the next day. It is said that the gin was in complete blaze within five minutes time after the fire broke out from its smoldering condition.

Between 75 and 80 bales of cotton were also burned, an accurate check of which has not yet been obtained. Several other bales on the lot were saved by company workman and the neighboring farmers attracted by the flames.

The gin is partly insured by an Elstland agency, but the amount carried is unknown.

YEGGMEN CRACK THE OLTON P.O. SAFE AND STEAL THE MONEY

Yeggmans visited Olton sometime during the early hours of last Sunday morning, entering the post office and carrying away a small safe in which the postmaster kept the postal funds. The safe was taken about a mile west of town, where it was blown open, and about \$100 in money taken from it. None of the stamps or mail were molested.

The store of J. C. Bley was also visited, the combination of the safe punched in, and about \$10.00 taken. A couple of shoes were also missing when the store was opened the next morning.

Sheriff Len Irvin and his deputies have been at work on the case this week and several suspects have been rounded up, the no definite information is yet available. In consideration of the recent robberies at Anton, Tahoka and Plainview, it has been suggested that all are being perpetrated by an organized gang going through this part of the country, while, on the other hand, there are certain indications that the work is that of amateurs.

OIL STOVE BLAZE

An oil stove in the home of Mrs. Ellison Lindley caught fire about noon Sunday. Quick action on the part of Mrs. Lindley in dragging the stove out into the yard and in tearing down the curtains and paper on the walls, saved the building from damage.

Mrs. Lindley sustained several severe burns on her hands and arms.

The fire department responded to the call of the siren, putting out the blaze with chemicals.

A Road Builder



Ethel A. Birchland, of Westport, Conn., is national secretary of the American Road Builders' Association and in charge of headquarters at Washington. She is the only woman highway official in the world.

Worthy Pardon



Worthy Dabney, of Frankfort, above, said he was innocent, and was convicted of killing Vickery four years ago. Now Vickery shows up alive—and only found in an old mine. Mystery. Governor Fields quickly granted a pardon. Dabney's life is saved.

FINE RAIN HERE

Littlefield and surrounding vicinity was blessed with a nice shower of rain Wednesday night. Some hail accompanied it for a few minutes, but not sufficient for much damage. The rain was enough to be of great help to young gardens and to put the old land in good condition for further plowing.

Early Birds for Eggs

Pullets hatched as early in the spring as weather conditions permit.

are likely to be more profitable layers than late-hatched birds. They begin laying earlier, thus producing a larger proportion of eggs during the period of high prices.

Kill a Hog—Save \$15

You save an average of about \$15 on each hog you slaughter for your own use. Of course this saving does not take into consideration the cost of your labor, curing materials and such things.

The Leader for printing.

SPECIAL RATES TO WICHITA FALLS TO BE GIVEN BY RYS.

WICHITA FALLS, April 6. The lowest rates ever offered for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be in effect this year. These rates will go on sale May 13 and have a final rate limit to May 19. The convention will be held in this city May 16 and 17. These rates will apply from all points in Texas and are effective on a zone basis, with a minimum selling fare of \$1.00. Under the zone basis there is a graduated scale of fares providing for a one-fare plus one-half fare for points within 299 miles of Wichita Falls. For 600 miles or over the rate will be one fare plus \$1.00, while for distances ranging from 300 to 599 miles the rate will be a one-way fare plus one-fifth to one-third. Indications point to many special trains.

It is expected the New Mexico delegation will start from Roswell in a special train and delegates will be picked up at other New Mexico towns. New Mexico is planning for the biggest delegation that state has ever had at a convention.

Wichita Falls is planning to entertain 50,000 visitors on the two days of the convention.

CLASS BOX SUPPER

The Senior class, of the High school will give a box supper, Friday evening at eight o'clock, at the High school auditorium.

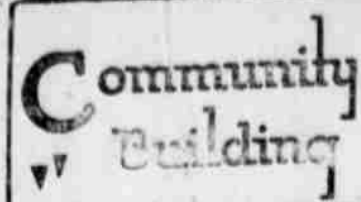
The feature of the entertainment will be a program by the Seniors and music by the High school orchestra.

Everyone is invited. The women and girls are urged to bring boxes laden with something good to eat, and the men and boys bring plenty of money with which to buy them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Patterson, Sunday, April 3rd, a boy.

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Duty of Citizens to Work in Association

The city might profit greatly from a cultivation of the spirit of neighborhood pride, to keep their own premises in order, and beautiful, and also to work in association with one another to beautify the entire neighborhood in accordance with an agreed-on plan, says the Indianapolis News. A great deal could be done in this way through private effort, and in the doing of such a work in such a way we should learn to value more than we do now individual initiative. Also there would be a development of neighborhood spirit which would make for better citizenship.

It ought not to be difficult to organize—in as loose a way as might be thought desirable—neighborhood associations for the carrying out of what is as much a neighborhood as a municipal purpose. The coming together of neighbors to consider ways and means and methods would itself be helpful. It would be worth much for the citizen to realize that he is not dependent on government for everything he wants, and to discover that there is a great deal that he can do for himself. But, of course, beauty is the prime object to be sought, a beauty that would undoubtedly spread from neighborhood to neighborhood. Perhaps there are such associations already. There can hardly be too many of them.

"Get Together" Spirit Builds Up Community

There are little communities dotted here and there all over our vast country which are dull and uninteresting because they are a mere aggregation of individuals and not a community, as such. "A real community is a number of people so united in spirit and so interested in the advancement of their town that they are willing to drop their little differences and unite to form one great brotherhood."

If your town is dull it is because there is no organized effort to overcome that dullness. If the people who go about bemoaning the barrenness of life in the rural districts would just meet together and in a sane, hearty way face the proposition, they would discover avenues of development of which they never dreamed. Wherever there are three or four families in a group there is almost invariably talent which will make for the welfare of all concerned. No community appreciates its resources until it places the social emphasis on its community life. Unsuspected talent is displayed when team work is adopted. Men and women who have never been tested are drawn out by the inspiration of doing something in common with others.—Marion Dallas in Montreal Family Herald.

Neighborhood Enterprise

There is no reason why the citizen should look to the city government to do everything for him. It is doing much as it is—perhaps too much. People residing in a certain stretch of street—say a few blocks in length—could easily, and at low cost, through combined action, make the whole neighborhood, both inside and outside the property line, beautiful beyond anything now imagined. Other neighborhoods would be quick to follow the example, and the whole city would be the gainer. The streets thus improved and cared for would be more desirable than they are now, residence in them would be sought and prized, and as a result property values would advance. From whatever point of view the matter is looked at, the effect would be good.—Indianapolis News.

Eye to Property Value

People who are most vociferous in their appreciation of the sentimental values of their homes, who let it be known to all and sundry that they would never sell their home because of old associations, are frequently the readiest to sell if they get what they call a "good offer." They are really good salesmen, and their boasted affection for their homes is merely good sales talk. While this attitude may be a trifle calloused, there are few of us who do not keep a weather eye upon real estate values. We are proud and pleased when there is a "boom" in our immediate neighborhood. And rightly so. We are pleased whenever the property value of our home advances, because it has materially increased our potential estate, and proud that our purchase has proved to be a wise investment.

Protect Home Investment

It is indeed curious that, while we avoid, in so far as we can, any depreciation of our other investments, many of us do not adequately protect our home investment. We are constantly paying "neglect taxes" on our properties, which may be greater some years than the government taxes. Some idea of the extent of our carelessness may be gained from the knowledge that repairs to property, due entirely to neglect, cost American property owners about \$1,900,000,000 a year. This truly appalling figure indicates a very deplorable condition. It is a sum nearly four times as great as the annual fire loss.—Exchange.

NEWS ABOUT FORDS
Beat it! Beat it! Little car, How I wonder what you are; Climbing up the hill on high, Passing all the others by.
As it passed, the first man fussed, While the second mildly cussed; But the last one yelled and roared: You can't stop it, it's a Ford!

ANTON DEPOY
The Anton Depoy was here last Saturday night and some small changes were made. The mail portion was only a few letters were left. No trace of the guilty had been found.

LOCAL M SYSTEM
Manager Otto Jones, of System stores in Littlefield, week in receipt of a letter from M System headquarters asking the Littlefield stores to order the junior stores, and order of all the more than System stores doing business. This is a record of which brothers are duly proud.

When corn is worth a bushel and tankage \$60 a ton, approximately \$2.75 each at

MISS PAIGE—an experienced operator from Lubbock, wishes to announce that she has taken charge of the

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WHITE SWAN COFFEE
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL
A social will be given by the junior department of the Baptist church, in the church basement, Friday night, April 8th, beginning at eight o'clock. All members of the junior department are requested to be present, also, all boys and girls from nine to 12 years of age, and not going to any other Sunday school, are cordially invited to attend. The parents also have a cordial invitation to be present. It is said there will be bushels of fun for all.

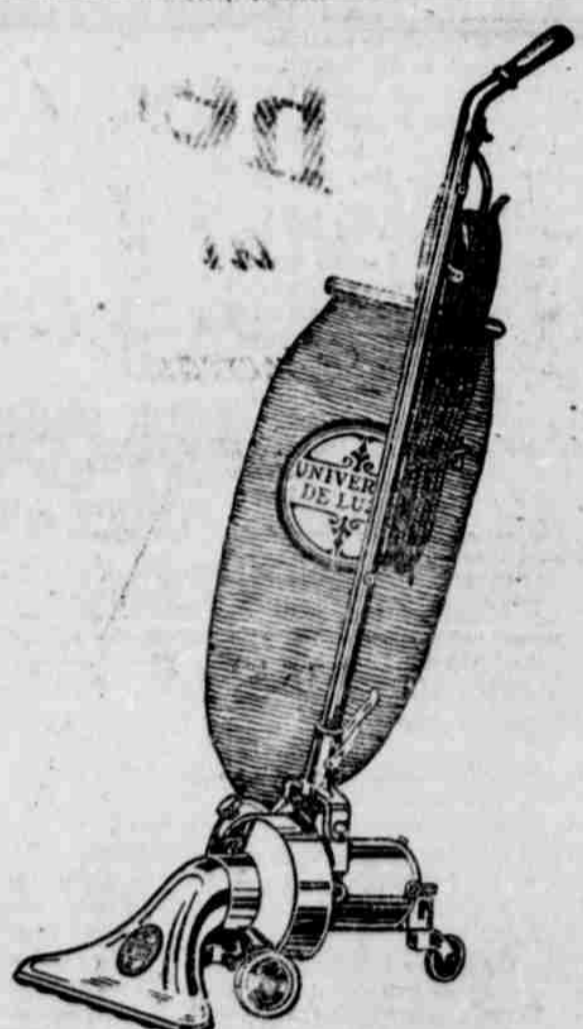
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WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

SAN ANGELO—San Angelo's new sewerage plant will be put into operation within the next few weeks.
VERNON—A paving program that cost the city and citizens of Vernon ap-

proximately \$175,000 has been completed.
GRAHAM—Contract has been let for construction of the road from this point to the Stephen county line.

PLEMONS—A bond election for voting on issuing of \$1,250,000 bonds for paving or hard surfacing roads in Hutchinson county will be held here April 16.

ALBANY—The Albany post office has made application to the department for installation of two new sections or a total of 180 new post office boxes in order to relieve general delivery congestion.

SWEETWATER—Work on the Bankhead highway is being pushed to the utmost here so that the 18 mile stretch that has already had the nine inch sledge stone base put down will be completed before the real tourist season gets in full swing.

LOMETA—The sheep-raising industry is increasing materially in this section. More and better flocks than ever before are being raised. Most of the spring clip of wool has been contracted for at a reasonable price, and as a result, many thousands of dollars have been put into circulation here.

STANTON—A meeting of all Commissioners Courts and chambers of commerce of the 17 counties containing non-taxable University lands has been called to convene here April 19, by J. V. Bush, manager of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce. A delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to help formulate a plan of procedure. The idea of the meeting is for all counties to decide just how they want to handle the situation and let the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put the proposition over.

LAMPASAS—Distinct pleasure at the reception they received during the "Heart of Texas" tour was expressed by President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here at the close of their good will trip through the Oil Belt district. The tour was started immediately following the banner convention at Baird, March 23, and the itinerary included

many other towns in the district. Well-attended, enthusiastic meetings greeted the West Texas officials at each town visited.

JOKES

Taken from the Littlefield High School Wildcat

CAN YOU TELL ME?

Who was the author of the line: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead?"
 —Burness Lourimore.

This was written by a visitor to the state Sangerfest of 1892, while conversing with a member who had just eaten a large slice of limberger cheese.
 —Brown Chappell.

Deward R.—I hear you lost your valuable dog.
 Ralph B.—Yes, in a railway accident. I was saved but the dog was not.
 Deward R.—Goodness, what a pity.

What does F. F. V. mean?
 Ralph Gillette.

What does he mean by what? If he take you by the arm and tells you how much like a brother of his in Richmond, he means feel for your vest, for he wants to borrow a five. If he holds his head high and don't speak to you on the street, he means that he already owes you ten and is following a fresh victim.
 —Harry Teeters.

M. Rives—Oh Mr. Perryman, I had an awful dream last night. It makes me stay in constant fear.
 M. Perryman—Ah! wicked be the one that interferes with your sleeping. What was your dream?
 M. Rives—I dreamed that Billie Hall fell on me.

Miss Busher—Who wrote Huckleberry Finn?
 Dumas H.—Tom Sawyer, of course her of Whitharral.

Little Rex M. went running into the house the other day, and said: "Muvver, I want some sugar and butter an' bis'cit mit a top on it."

Please decide a bet for us. My friend, Travis Baker, says that the sentence, "The negro bought the watermelon from the farmer, is correct, and I say it should be, "The negro

bought the watermelon from the farmer. Which is correct?
 —Amiel Timian.

Neither. It should read: "The negro stole the watermelon from the farm."
 William Lowrimore.

Katherine D.—Am I descended from a monkey, ma?
 Mother—I dare say, but I'm not sure. I've never met any of your father's people.

Patsy—Bobby Fae, I'll bet you don't know why George Washington wore striped belt?
 Bobby F.—Gee, No! Why?
 Patsy—To hold up his trousers.

Whatday did Christmas come on in the year 1847?
 Arbie Dee Poel.
 Azalea Stanfield.

Qua B.—Where is the funny paper?
 John B.—Dumb, this isn't Sunday. I told you not to take a bath last night.

Von day last night about noon, I slept so sound as I couldn't, ven I awoke I wasn't sleeping good, and I found myself doing the Charleston in memmer's dining-room in the back alley behind the front gate in the back yard.

M. Busher—Fleddie, are you acquainted with Irving's books or readings?
 Fleddie—(not paying attention in class) Oh yes, I'm acquainted with Henry Ford, his great-grandfather and I were pals.

Bill Arnn—Say, pop, what do you call a man who drives an automobile? Bill's father—It all depends upon how close he comes to me.
 Driskill—I met Bernice last night, but she didn't see me.
 J. K. Yes, so she said.

Which is the only way a leopard can change its spots?
 By going from one spot to another.
 Why is the Danish spot a bad place to go for a holiday?
 Because of the sound which is there.

What is the difference between an old maid and Christian Science?
 One's a bum-hug and the other is a humbug.

Mrs. Tucker. John, do you know you haven't kissed me for eight eight days?
 Mr. Tucker. (absent-minded professor). "No? Dear me, how annoying. Who have I been kissing?"

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HERE WAS A LITTLE PARTY

this very town
 Not so very long ago
 And a man sat all evening
 On the piano stool, and
 When the guests had gone
 His wife asked why he did it
 And he said that as long as
 He wasn't playing he was
 Making sure nobody else
 Could try to.
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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me. Luke 10:40.

We are too prone to find fault; let us look for some of the perfections.—Schiller.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD

There are busy days ahead, and not very far ahead either, for Littlefield citizens. Old Mother Nature has slacked off her long winter sleep, and this year is a little earlier than usual. She has already started in to brighten her trees and grass plots and is already sending enough warm sunshine, rain, dew and fogs to make a perfect job of it.

There is really no necessity for telling our readers their duty at this season of the year. They know without being told that every hour lost now in cleaning up and brightening their premises means a loss that cannot be made up later in the season. There is plowing and planting to do, of course, and gardens have to be made. But even with these tasks to look after there is still time, if you start at once, to give the house and surroundings the attention needed to protect them from the elements and make them comfortable and attractive. Not only that, but there is no time to be lost in ridding the community of the rubbish and ashes and junk that has accumulated during the winter months and that is sure to breed disease, and possibly start a serious epidemic in the neighborhood, if not disposed of.

A clean home helps to make a clean town, and a clean town is a joy to behold. So clean up if for no other reason than to brighten and beautify your home town, though your greatest reward will come in the protection that such work affords from the spring and summer epidemics, with a possible loss of life. Don't wait for your neighbor to start—you set the example this year.

They had a fire in Battle Creek a few days ago, so now we can look for something new in breakfast foods.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

Winter is over and travel by auto is now under more favorable conditions, so the army of "flivver salesmen" is emerging from the larger cities to prey on the rural districts and smaller towns. The usual influx of house-to-house peddlers, selling everything from a new-fangled can-opener to a tractor, are already annoying Littlefield residents, just as they annoy the residents of all other parts of America.

Experience is still a good teacher, and it has been the experience of thousands who buy at the front door that they pay pretty dearly for what they get in the long run. Ordinarily something just as good, or that will answer the purpose, can be had from local concerns, or they will get it for you. Then if the purchase is not satisfactory the man you bought it from is right there to make it good, while the "flivver salesman" is gone and you are forgotten soon after you have signed up or parted with your money.

Think it over—and keep in mind the next time you go to the front door and the polite and persuasive "flivver salesman" is there to separate you from your coin.

America ought to be a rich nation 100 years from now. It looks like it will be that long before Europe starts paying us what she owes us.

KEEPING TOWN CLEAN

"If there were not so many circulars scattered over the streets this town could be kept much cleaner," was the remark of a citizen last week. It was not made in the direct presence of the Leader editor; but he overheard it, as it was probably intended.

Just whether this particular party was hitting at our job department we know not and care less. The Leader is for a clean town, the it means sacrifice of personal business on our part. This town already has an ordinance against sweeping paper out into the streets, an dit might be well to pass an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of hand bills and other circulars—if both of them would be enforced.

Many towns and cities have ordinances permitting the distribution of circulars in residence districts, provided they are placed behind the screen doors, and, of course, they may be mailed. It is a good ordinance looking toward cleanliness and less fire hazards.

More than 40 state legislatures have been in session during the winter, and yet we don't suppose they passed that many sensible laws.

THIS MIGHT WORK

Gov. McKelvie, of Nebraska, favors an eight hour day for farmers. But if farmers everywhere are like those we know around Littlefield it will be a good while before the plan is adopted. And yet we must remember that when an eight hour day was first suggested for factory workers thousands said it wouldn't work.

Gov. McKelvie holds that if a farmer worked only eight hours daily instead of from 10 to 16 it would decrease production, and that would bring the price of farm products up to a level more in keeping with the products of other industries. It would mean fewer acres planted to those crops of which there is an over-production almost every year. The other acres now under the plow would be turned to grass, let lie fallow or be planted in fruits and timber.

We are not taking sides either way, but it is a subject that has two sides and one that is worth thinking about, the same as every other question affecting the workers.

Another thing we've never been able to understand is why the man who lets his business run down at the heel always insists on telling the other fellow what's the matter with his.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

We were in a Littlefield home not long ago when the old piano was being removed, being replaced by a new one, and we couldn't help wondering what becomes of the thousands of used pianos traded in for new ones every year. Who buys the second-hand pianos? Now our curiosity has been satisfied by an article we recently came across in a daily paper, and it is also doubtless of interest to our readers.

It states that piano dealers have found a ready market for pianos of the used variety in South America and Asia, and that the demand is greater than the supply. The natives are delighted to buy them on the installment plan the same as new ones are sold here, and several enterprising Americans are declared to be waxing rich down there handling the instruments.

There is certainly a lot of truth in the old statement that nothing is wasted in this world.

Dr. Frank Crane Says



YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAS POWER

Knowledge is power—sometimes.

It is power only when it is practical knowledge.

The mere acquisition of facts and information may make a man informed, but unless those facts apply to what he undertakes they do not increase his power.

You may learn all the intimate facts about the Kings of England without helping you appreciably in the cement business.

It makes it easier to live with yourself, but it will not increase your power.

Barrie has a play about a yacht full of educated people which goes aground on an uninhabited island.

The only man who knows what to do is the uneducated butler.

He builds a shelter and hunts for food while the others stand helpless.

What little education he had was of a practical sort that applied to the needs of the moment.

He had power because his knowledge applied there. In a drawing-room conversation the others would have had power because their knowledge fitted the needs of that situation.

Those who speak of the failure of education make a mistake of thinking that power is the only end of knowledge.

Knowledge is of three kinds.

There is knowledge that gives power; knowledge that gives culture; knowledge that gives wisdom.

Knowledge is like the food we take into our systems. Part of this food goes to make flesh, part to make blood and part to make the structure of the bones.

So only a part of knowledge goes to make power. Some men without any broad education attain positions of great eminence because the narrow range of their information is practical and applicable to their work.

Another part of knowledge feeds culture. It gives interests and ideas and appreciations that make men's lives more enjoyable and full.

And another part of knowledge gives wisdom. It builds self-control and understanding. A man may be powerful like Alexander the Great, or cultured like Oscar Wilde, and not know the meaning of wisdom.

And as Durant, using the popular adage loosely, says: "Knowledge is power; but only wisdom is liberty."

How Smart Are You?

Testo Ten

What Is Your Average?

TEST O' TEN QUESTIONS

Here is a test of memory, intelligence, and general knowledge, that will provide fun and entertainment for all by giving you an opportunity to test your knowledge in competition with others. These questions will cover a wide range of information. How many of them can you answer without seeking recourse to the encyclopedia or dictionary? The answers will be found on the last page of this newspaper.

Facts are elusive; information we think we have at our finger tips often eludes us. It's great fun digging into the recesses of our minds for those hidden bits of knowledge. That's why everyone is playing this question and answer game. What do you know? What do your friends know? How do your scores compare? Will you know a few weeks from now, should some of these questions be repeated, those questions on which you failed the first time? Score yourself ten points on each question.

1. Who was Virginia Dare?
2. Are there any states that will not grant divorce for any cause whatever? Name them.
3. What city is known as the City of Brotherly Love?
4. Who wrote "The Raven"? What is the first line?
5. Who said, "What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar?"
6. Who wrote "The Green Hat"?
7. Which dance became popular first, the Black Bottom or the Charleston?
8. In England, what is a "Bobby"?
9. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?
10. Who is generally credited with having started the bobbed hair fad in America?

LITTLE LEADERS

We can always tell when spring hits Littlefield by the number of daylight arguments we hear on the street.

There are still a few women around Littlefield who think economy consists in buying a lot of things they don't have to pay cash for.

There wouldn't be so many bad spellers around Littlefield if people were not ashamed to be caught looking up a word in the dictionary.

We recently heard one Littlefield fellow declare that the only trouble with marriage is a fellow doesn't get any time off for good behavior.

We've heard a lot about faith, hope and charity, but if you want to see a real example of faith and hope just watch a Littlefield man reading a seed catalogue.

The reason some Littlefield men's wives don't do much rejoicing when their husbands hand them a couple of dollars on Saturday night is because they know they will be around to borrow them along about Tuesday of Wednesday.

When you are having an afternoon party and want to serve baking powder biscuits, cut the biscuit dough into very small rounds. Moisten the top of one biscuit with a little rich milk, and place a second biscuit on top of it. When baked these tea biscuits are attractive in shape, easy to open and delicious spread with butter or served with honey or preserves.

SHAW EMPHASIZES FACT HE IS CITIZEN OF LITTLEFIELD

Now wouldn't that get your goat!

The editor of this great Sunday school weekly is all homfuzzled and knoweth not where he be at—and all because of an error, almost ultramicroscopic, typographically speaking; elephantine in its results.

Inadvertently this newspaper last week referred to the Honorable Gustavus Marion Shaw as a citizen of Lubbock. And now—we grovel in the dust, eat crow, consort with buzzards, et al, av aux, wrap our benighted corporosity in sackcloth and sit down in ashes. Why, Oh why of all people in Littlefield, honored and respected citizens, bosom friends, particeps criminus to all the forensic, panoramic and figurative assets of this virus community we have uttered—that such an error should have been perpetrated upon the person of our honored compadre, Gus!

Of course, the girl that grabs the local news for this enterprising periodical was aware of the fact that Gus has a special subscription to this newspaper coming regularly to his address at Lubbock; she knew that he registered weekly at the Lubbock hotel; that he used to tear away regularly and irregularly from his local business interests to visit Lubbock; that he was the one absolute and indispensable being in Lubbock when they had chicken barbecues, etc., and that his friend wife has declared when he finally went to heaven he will have to go via Lubbock—all of which might have caused the uninitiated and slightly informed to suspect that his allegiance might possibly be somewhat divided between two master cities, each bidding for the pleasure

and profit of his permanent abiding place.

But right here is where we rise up and tell the world that Gus lives in Littlefield. Why, the very thought of him living anywhere else, is obnoxious, incompatible, humiliating—it is practically impossible if consideration. Gus owns his own home here; his beloved family resides here; the business that bears his name is located here; he votes here; comes here every week to take a bath, change his shirt and socks and to don a clean pocket handkerchief; he is the originator of Littlefield's famous chicken barbecue receipt; he has swapped more Lige and Chesterfield cigarettes than any other citizen here; he has bought more "cokes" for strangers, and done more boosting for this fair city than dozens of other residents combined—in fact Gus' whole soul is wrapped up in the eternal perpetuity and never-failing progress of this budding imperial paradise, and it is impossible for any other municipal maiden, no matter her enticing blushes or coy smiles to seduce and win from his

and perambulating dry pens. But anyway, Gus offers an apology, retraction and atonement, under the penalty of the laws of Old Mexico, and we accept his demand, herewith:

Jess Mitchell, Editor,
Lamb County Leader,

Dear Jess:

The last two times your paper has published my name, I have done so by referring to me as at Lubbock, Texas.

I want to make a correction stating I am a citizen of Littlefield and every time my name appears in the hotel register it does so by my home address as Littlefield, Texas. I never miss the opportunity to boost Littlefield in my travels do it as my home town.

Yours truly,

—GUS
N. B.: Gus—All we got to do is that the d—linotype

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FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yel-
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FOR RENT: 6-room house, modern,
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FOR RENT: 160 acre farm. See W.
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NOTICE: Penalty and interest will
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19th. — LITTLEFIELD INDEPEN-
DENT SCHOOL BOARD. 51-1tc

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Lamb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to pub-
lish once a week, for ten consecutive
days, exclusive of the day of publica-
tion before the return day hereof, in
some newspaper of general circula-
tion published in said county, which
has been continuously and regularly
published in said county for a peri-
od of not less than one year; the fol-
lowing notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the wel-
fare of estate of J. W. Sanderson, de-
ceased.

You are hereby notified that Betty
Sanderson has filed an application for
letters of temporary administration
upon the estate of J. W. Sanderson,
deceased, and on the 16th day of
February, A. D. 1927, by order of
the County Judge of said Lamb
County, Texas, the said Betty Sand-
erson was appointed temporary ad-
ministratrix of the estate of the said
J. W. Sanderson, deceased, and at
the next regular term of said court,
commencing on the first Monday in
May, A. D. 1927, the same being the
2nd day of May, A. D. 1927, at the
court house thereof in Olton, Texas,
at which time all persons interested
in the welfare of said estate, may,
and are hereby cited to appear and
contest such appointment, if they so
desire, and if such appointment is
not contested at the said term of
court, then the same shall become
permanent.

Herein fail not, and have you be-
fore said Court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this Writ
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Olton, Tex-
as this, the 23rd day of March, A. D.
1927.

A. H. McGAVOCK, Clerk
County Court, Lamb County, Texas
By DAVIE CAVETT, Deputy.
MAR. 31, Apr. 7, 1927

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF J. W.
ROBERTSON**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB
To the Creditors of J. W. Robert-
son:

You are hereby notified that J. W.
Robertson, of the County of Lamb,
and State of Texas, on the 22nd day
of March, A. D. 1927, executed a deed
of assignment conveying to the under-
signed all of his property for the ben-
efit of such of his creditors as will
consent to accept their proportional
share of his estate and discharge him
from their respective claims, and that
the undersigned accepted said trust,
and has duly qualified according to
and as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said as-
signment must, within four months
after the publication of this notice,
make known to the assignee their
consent in writing, and within six
months from the date of this notice
file their claims, as prescribed by law,
with the undersigned, who resides at
Littlefield, Texas, which is also his
post office address.

Witness my hand this 29th day of
March, A. D. 1927.
—C. E. ELLIS, Assignee.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity
of expressing our sincere apprecia-
tion for the many tokens of sympathy
and for the gifts tendered us by the
people of Littlefield and Anton, and
by our neighbors, occasioned by the
recent loss of our home and content-
ment through fire.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eagan.
1tp

SUPPOSE IT WAS TRUE!
There was a girl of New York,
Whose body was lighter than cork;
She had to be fed
For six weeks upon lead,
Before she went out for a walk.

Avis Dow—After a boy puts his
arm around a girl, what's the next
thing he does?
Fern T.—Kisses her! ! !
Taken from the High School Wildcat.

LUM'S CHAPEL

Nearly everyone of this communi-
ty is nearly through picking cotton
and are now preparing their land for
another crop. It is beginning to get
dry and we are wishing for rain.

Miss Elza Ramsey, who has been
taking treatment at Cisco for the past
two months, has returned home. She
is much improved.

The family of Tillie Gardner all
have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Barker made
a business trip to New Mexico last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins, of Lit-
tlefield, were guests in the Pearce
home Sunday.

Miss Fannie Pearl Jackson is vis-
iting her sister at Enochs.

Rev. Dickson, of Amherst preached
for us Sunday and Sunday night, and
there were five additions to the
church.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Humphrey were
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner,
Sunday.

Miss Jewel Pearce is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Jim Backus, at Cross
Plains.

Miss Alberta Hodges has the flu.
Willit Tyroan was called to the
death bed of his brother, Henry Ty-
roan, at Gorman, last week.

Several from here went to the bap-
tizing at Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

CHILDREN FIND MOTHER
Resa and Alvin Hicks, of Gains-
ville, children of Mrs. Alicia Hicks,
arrived here on the midnight train
Sunday in search of their mother,
whom they claimed lived in Littlefield.
They were taken to the rooming
house of Mrs. Maud Foster, by the
night watchman, and placed in her
care. Mrs. Foster instituted search
for the missing parent Monday morn-
ing, and succeeded in locating her.

The girl, who is about 13 years of
age, claimed she and her brother were
left in the care of their father more
than a year ago, her mother bringing
two smaller children and coming to
Littlefield. Since that time she has
been employed in an eating house in
Gainsville, and her brother living
with an uncle. Two months ago her
father left, and she has not heard
from him since, so she took the small
earnings she had managed to save
and brought her brother here to her
mother.

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Remember above date and that his
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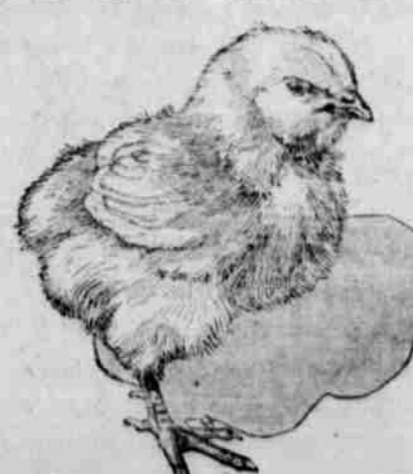
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YOU HAVE TO EAT

Holiday season or no holiday season, whether at work or play—you've got to go on eating. But you don't have to go on paying any more for—

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

than you ought to pay, or any more than people are paying in other places away from Littlefield. This is one store that specializes on GOOD Groceries cheap. Why not come in and stock up on the staples you know you will have to have, and save still more money by quantity buying. We stand back of every dime's worth you buy here.

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HOW FAKE AUCTIONS GET YOUR MONEY

By W. R. MOREHOUSE Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

NEARLY everyone is ready "to take a fling" at getting something for nothing or at least for less than it is worth. Because of this many are duped into paying more than regular market prices for things they buy. This class of people is especially susceptible to the appeal of anything resembling an auction. Fake auctions with the cards stacked against the buyer are very common. They rank high among the fraudulent schemes of the country.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

from far across the sea. The overstuffed furniture, it is claimed, is all high grade of standard manufacture.

Regardless of its superiority and antiquity, the furniture must be sold at once, for the owner is compelled to take an extended trip, the family physician having ordered travel and a change of climate as a means of saving his life. Nothing is to be spared and the deep sighings of the auctioneer's axe must go on with no price too low. Individual pre-auction sales, of course, will be arranged for persons who are unable to attend the auction.



Victims Clamor for Fake Prices

They had hanging in the front window a sign, "No Deal." The birds have flown without leaving any address to residence, but are sometimes staged in shows. We have reports of a certain furniture firm that failed, having no hand stock involved at \$12,000.

An auction sale was announced, as usual the stock must be shown over the safety creditors within a few days, regardless of cost. On the windows appeared glaring announcements of the sale.

The day of the sale is here. Purchasers are arriving. They are met at the door by the woman member of the outfit—a dramatic person who knows when to shed tears at the thought of having her home broken up and her valuable furnish-

ings taken from her. She tells the crowd that she has been married for twenty years and that her husband's health is failing and she is in danger. But she is resigned to her "wretched calamity" and will sell all her lovely furniture even at a great sacrifice.

As she attracts attention to certain pieces of furniture her wares quiver. She almost sobbed as she mentioned the sofa—she is forced to accept "less than half the original cost, but it will be sold." We must take the sofa tomorrow," and she wipes a tear from her eye. Fully convinced the sale is genuine and sympathizing with the unfortunate woman, buyers clamor for the furniture.

But no wonder why the auctioneer turned back, first sitting in the middle of the room, then at the front, then at the back, then at the side, then at the top, then at the bottom, then at the left, then at the right, then at the center, then at the periphery, then at the very center, then at the very periphery, then at the very center, then at the very periphery.

The first group would never follow the second group, and the second group would never follow the first group. The first group would never follow the second group, and the second group would never follow the first group.

MONEY TO LOAN

—ON AUTOMOBILES Or we will finance your present loan and re-

The payments. Hemphill and Barnes Littlefield,

"HURRY BACK!"

To the TEXAS FILLING STATION next to you —For the best gas and oils the market affords give real "service"—less the "ice."

Let us repair your Inner Tubes. We know how to stick 'em tight.

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The Family Store With a full line of Groceries and Meats. The only place in town where you can do all your shopping for the table. We have fresh Vegetables arriving daily. Fresh Fish every Friday.

We Want Your Butter and Eggs.

We cater to the entire needs of the family furnishing you at all times with the best the market affords.

HOUK'S GROCERY AND MARKET

Who's Who TODAY

"Opportunity Knocks Some Folks Cold"



FINANCIAL SUCCESS MAY BE DESCRIBED IN THE WORD—SAVING

Multiply the number of days you can reasonably expect to live by the amount you may reasonably expect to earn per day, not even excepting for things, accidents or forced idleness, and see how much you can expect to have after deducting expenses!

It is plain that there must be some additional source of income.

SAVINGS—is the answer!

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WE STRIVE FOR A MAN TO MAN RELATIONSHIP WITH FREQUENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT CONFIDENCE, AND CREATE FRIENDSHIPS

CLASS PROPHECY
By A. FISH

on the green, mossy banks stream, fishing all alone, I watch the fish rise from the water, and I go out of my sight again. I see a beautiful white rock in the water, and I see to my astonishment, I saw a monster. Was it a monster, or was it a boy with long black hair flowing down his white body. I regained my senses from the faint, I tenderly asked her name, where she came from, and she was there. I found that she was a mermaid from the bottom of the sea. I saw the prophecy of my old friend of 1926-27.

make of those who wish to tell in outline form the story of my class in the year 1926-27.

she stands on yonder explaining algebra to the maid scrub-woman.

Grace has carried out his ambition, running for sheriff.

Harry, superintendent of the dairy farm south America.

Bell, not Miss Bell, but Kirk, of Amherst.

Bros., wholesale house of managed by Harry and A. Freeman has at last his highest position as captain of the "Universal" ship.

Virginia Bills, a great musician.

Phillips is now living an idyllic life in a shanty in the town of Littlefield.

an old gray headed coach of Carlisle school near Hardin is happily married to a soph. sweetie of 1926-27.

Harris, now prosperous Dr.

Wales at last on her trip to Spain with her traveling companion and her husband.

Reed, are now postmaster of Bula, Texas.

Yantis is receiving alimony from her divorced husband, Charles.

Busher, a physical training instructor in St. Louis, is prospering.

Crow is a Baptist preacher in Texas.

Hubert Jackson, a guide on Pike's Peak.

Vertie Lee Mitchell and Vera Feitz are in the millinery business in Sudan.

Bert Anderson—the leading bar-keeper in Azalea Stanfield, a trained nurse.

Avis Dow at last has won the state declamation contest.

Flynn Stewart, traveling salesman for the Teeters Bros.

Ara Lou posing for an artist.

Deward Henderson a senior in Littlefield high school.

Charlie Grace Bagwell is happily married to her husband, Herman Williams.

Lorena Joseph, waitress in a public library.

Bosale Lee, an expert orange wrapper in San Francisco.

Wilma Wilkerson, a beauty specialist.

Rae Barber, telephone operator.

Katherine Dunagin has not yet missed a day using the broom on her husband, Robert Lee Cline.

Ethel Owens, known as a movie star.

Alma Foust, a comedian with a vaudeville show.

Mrs. Brittain, a grey-headed grandmother.

Dumas Haynes, a librarian in Littlefield, Texas.

Driskill Irvin, scavenger man of Oton.

Eva Lenora Bird, a famous dancer.

ON CHANGING A TIRE

Flat tires come in two styles—blow outs and punctures. Each has its disadvantages, as the air has a habit of coming out of both of them. A flat tire also comes in two classes; the kind you like (if that were possible) and the kind you don't.

The ideal "flat" will take place at the intersection of the main road with a shaded lane, right where you can turn while the necessary operation is performed. The month should be June, when you may step at intervals to pick flowers and listen to the singing of the birds. I ought to say, too, that the ideal puncture occurs when you are out riding with a pretty girl, one who knows enough to not ask questions! For this puncture of punctures you always have a spare tire in perfect condition, which is capable of being adjusted in a few minutes, if you don't take time off for other duties.

As this kind of puncture never occurs, let me go into details about the kind that does. For this it is customary to have one's older sister along, sarcastic on occasion; one spare tire with a hole in it, one broken jack; one clean face and two clean hands; one hot August day on a busily traveled highway, with a deep ditch on each side.

Pull over to the edge of the highway, after friend sister has said that passing motorists are pointing back at the tire, realize that your "spare" is no good, and sit on the running-board in hopeless subjection for two long minutes.

Then go to work, rescue the broken jack from beneath the back seat, look at it accusingly, and start out to find bricks enough to prop up the wheels. This may take all the skill if a practiced detective. When you have found the valuable parallelopipeps, (guess I spelled it right—Lineotype operator) put them in place, grasp the wheel in a determined fashion, and lean hard in a fruitless effort to push the car on the neat little pile of bricks. Failing in this, hunt for a fence post to use as a lever, and, after an undue amount of hauling and straining, you may succeed in getting "her" in place.

Don't mind the job of wrenching the tire off the rim, between zips of passing motorists. When this is done climb into the machine and look for patching and cement. Hurrah, a full box! But how can you cut the rubber? Unfortunately, you have no knife. Well, there's but one thing to do, set about chewing into a piece you think will be large enough. As many as three attempts may be necessary before you gnaw off a patch that will do.

Pay no attention to the motorist who stops to ask whether you need any help; but if anyone calls, "What's the matter?" stand up, take deliberate aim and throw a rock! Don't throw, however, unless there are at least two people in the car. Your energy should be saved for bigger game.

The next stage in the operation consists of pumping up the tube. This being done, listen closely along the circumference until you come to the valve. Stand up, let your face go ashy white, and shout, "RATS!" or anything else that comes into your mind. Then manage to utter, "a leaky valve stem!" and following the exclamation with a g-roan. All that work for nothing. At this artistic juncture get an inspiration. Look for the valve stems you used to carry in the pocket of the machine and find them! With a few deft twists, put a new valve in place, after which you can pump up the tire to 60 pounds (guess what kind of car carries 60 pounds of air) and you are ready to go.

Before you start, however, don't neglect to awaken your sister, who has been sleeping through all this, except when she has regained consciousness at intervals to make acid remarks. Should she ask what you are all dirty and sweaty about, refrain from sending the monkey-wrench in her direction. Control yourself; you are only three hours late!—Selected.

—From High School Wildcat.

FOR SALE

One Ford car, with piston rings, two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat made of plank, Burns lots of gas, has no crank, Carburetor busted half-way through, Engine missing, hits on two. Three years old, four in the spring; Has shock absorbers, an' everything. Ten spokes missing, front axle bent, Four tires punctured, nint worth a cent. Got lots of speed—runs like the duce Burns either oil or tobacco juice. If you want this car inquire within, Helluva good Ford for the shape its in. —From High School Wildcat.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, of the 6th day of April, 1927, by the clerk of said District Court of Dickens County, Texas for the sum of Nine-hundred and Two and 23/100 Dollars and costs of said under a judgment, in favor of C. C. Hade in a certain cause in said Court, No. 917 and styled C. C. Hade vs. First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, placed in my hands for execution, I, Len Irvin as sheriff of Lamb County, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lamb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being Labors Nos. Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Twenty (20) in League No. 666, Capital Syndicate Lands and levied upon as the property of First National Bank of Littlefield, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1927, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lamb County, in the town of Oton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said First National Bank of Littlefield.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice of publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper published in Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1927.

LEN IRVIN, Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas.

April 7, 14, 21, 1927.

LOST: 2 black horses, 1 black mare, 1 bay horse. Got out at Amherst. Will give \$10. reward to anyone that will notify Mid Seal, Littlefield.

Twenty states have a larger percentage of rural population than Texas.

Though a young man of football physique, Luis de Morosco and a remnant of De Soto's band came into Texas about where Texarkana now is seeking a way to Mexico. His heart was exceedingly wique; While he much loved the maid, He was exceedingly afraid, That he hadn't the courage to spique. —From High School Wildcat. plover by Antonio de Espejo in 1582.

Charter No. 12,824 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Littlefield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 23, 1927.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, acceptances of other banks, overdrafts, other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., and Bank of America, National City Bank, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb, ss: I, K. F. Allbright, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1927. A. G. HEMPHILL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. T. ELMS, E. A. BILLS, A. R. HENDRICKS, Directors.

EXPLORING PINEAPPLE PLANTATIONS A NEW TRIP FOR TOURISTS



NOT so many years ago, pineapple was a fruit for kings. Poets used it as a symbol of rare luxury. Balzac spent months scheming to get rich by raising pineapples under glass, in a suburb of Paris. Today, any family can have it on their table. The enormous growth of the pineapple industry and the novel features of growing and canning this fruit, have made the exploration of pineapple plantations and canneries one of the most popular sight-seeing trips for tourists who visit Hawaii. Besides giving the tourist a view of the endless pineapple fields as they can be seen from the road, guides also make a stop at the plantations of Oahu where experts explain the interesting facts about pineapple culture. Then at the invitation of the guide, visitors delight in eating samples of the Monarch of Fruits as it comes direct from the sun-ripened fields. If the novice is allowed to break the fruit from the stem, he is surprised to find how heavy the "Smooth Cayenne" variety feels. Its average weight is ten pounds. Then follow very enjoyable moments of dashing the big pineapples against a rock, so that the shell can be broken away from the choice fruit inside. Still warm from the sun, and with all of the fully ripened goodness intact, tourists claim that there is no more delicious fruit in the world. —From High School Wildcat.

