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## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE IN GREAT MEET

Hundreds of People Participate in Greatest Educational Meet Ever Held in West Texas

The Interscholastic League Meet which was held at the West Texas State Normal College on April 16th and 17th, marked a new era in the educational affairs of West Texas. The largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever attended a like meet in this section was present on this occasion. In its new program of expansion the West Texas State Normal College is attempting to do more than serve those who come to it for instruction; it is forming and carrying into effective operation plans that will function in every phase of the life of the people it was created to serve. A more thorough organization of the Interscholastic League in this section bore its ripest fruits in the meet which came to a close only a few days ago. Another distinct



D. A. SHIRLEY

Director of Athletics in District Meet

feature of advance in our educational affairs is the Consolidated Teachers' Institute which will convene here from September 6th. to 10th. Already 21 counties have authorized the committee, through their county superintendents, to place their names on the program. Doctor Snedden of Columbia University and other men of like denoumen will participate in this program, and from six to eight hundred teachers are expected to be present. The Panhandle country is in the first stages of an intellectual and commercial revival. Rotary and Commercial Clubs are organizing all over this section for purposes of intelligent progress; the people are learning the valuable lesson of the efficacy of concerted effort. The West Texas State Normal College is playing a prominent part in this new movement; during the past year the attendance at this institution was the largest in its history, and that in spite of the fact that conditions everywhere else have reduced the attendance at teacher training institutions.

One prominent factor in this new era is the Interscholastic League, and those in charge of this organization this year are to be congratulated upon the phenomenal success of the last meet. The town was literally overrun with the young life of the Panhandle country. More than a hundred people came in the day before the event formally opened, and by Friday morning throngs of strange faces swarmed in the corridors and thrusted the building of the W. T. S. N. C. It was the largest building many of the boys and girls who came to participate in the contests had ever seen, and its splendid appointments inspired them with a desire to attend college some day. On every hand expressions of admiration escaped lips unaccustomed to flattery. I heard several boys and girls say, "Isn't this a wonderful building? I



L. HAMAH SMITH

Director of Essay Contest in District Meet

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EDITION

## NORMAL OUTCLASSED CLARENDON TEAM

Spirited Contest Results in Score of 2 to 1 in Favor of West Texas State Normal College.

One of the most thrilling and best base ball games of the season took place on the W. T. S. N. C. diamond Wednesday afternoon when our boys thoroughly drubbed the Clarendon team with the big stick. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the game, and from the moment time was called until the end no one seemed to doubt the outcome. Our boys had entered to win, and the sonorous voice of the band supported by the undertones of the admiring rooters kept them in tune for the final victory.

The excellent form of Akers was perhaps the outstanding feature of the game. He was cool and decidedly effective at every stage of the game. His unerring aim and deceptive curves



F. E. SAVAGE

Director of Spelling in District Meet

kept the visitors wondering by what magic all their good intentions were wrecked on the reefs of Akers' sharp curves.

The following data tells the story in vivid form:

W. T. S. N. C.	
Runs	2
Hits	6
Errors	3
Batteries	Akers and Hill
Struck out by Akers	10
Clarendon	
Runs	1
Hits	4
Errors	2
Batteries	McCool and Thompson
Struck out by McCool	0
Time of game	1 hour and 30 minutes.

another five minutes, during which time greater enthusiasm than ever was shown. The Antlers advanced their score to 17, but the Cousins failed to score another point, leaving the final score 17 to 12.

The line-up was as follows: Antlers—Ray Brown and Carl Scott, forwards; Hanna, center; Russell Brown and Paul Stewart, guards.

Substitutes—Joe Lancaster for Ray Brown; Frank Lohn for Hanna. Cousins—E. Dockery and Deskin Wells, forwards; Roy Golden and Virgil Dodson, guards; Geo. Ritchie, center.

Substitutes—Burlison Atkins for Roy Golden; W. Perry for Ritchie.

Carl Scott played brilliantly throughout the game, scoring 12 points of the 17 for the Antlers.

Both teams played in a clean, sportsmanlike manner, evidencing the fact that there is nothing other than friendly rivalry between the two societies.

The College orchestra is planning to give a program at Tulia Monday evening.



MARY MORGAN BROWN

Director of Declamation Contest in District Meet

wish I could come to school here."

The value of the contests in the Interscholastic League Meet can not be overestimated. I sat in the auditorium and watched the young life of the Panhandle contend for supremacy; those boys and girls had come here to win; and they all fought with a heroism worthy of victory. They faced the largest audience—at times fifteen hundred people—they had ever seen assembled in one place, but they appeared undaunted. Confidence of victory shone in their eyes, and hope of success animated their whole frame. The value of this training to a boy or girl is worth all the time demanded in preparation for the event; the experience teaches them self-confidence, self-composure, and self-reliance. No experience so moves young life as to bring it into touch with big events; they fire young boys and girls with an ambition to achieve things worthwhile. Many of the boys and girls who took part on the program are already looking beyond their circumscribed environment to the big things they hope to accomplish in life.

### The Track Meet

440 yards—Guthrie, B. Hereford, Time 25 sec.; Bollinger, Ochiltree; Roberts, Dalhart.

Dicus—Wilson, Ochiltree, 85.2 ft.; Jarvis, Amarillo, 80.9; Jowell, Hereford, 79.4.

50 yard dash—Jackson, Dalhart, 6 sec.; Saddoris, Amarillo; Robertson, Texhoma.

880 yards—Hill, G. Lipscomb; Ifland, H. Tulia, Smith, P. Hereford. Shot put—Jarvis, Dalhart, 35.5 ft.; Jowell, Hereford, 34.75 ft.; Haygood, Tulia, 34.4.

Broad jump—Jackson, Dalhart, 19.55 ft.; Guthrie, Hereford, 18.15 ft.; McMinn, Hereford, 17.6 ft.

Relay race given to Hereford because they had the only team that appeared to the field.

Pole vault—Jackson, Dalhart, 11 ft.; Wilson, Ochiltree, 9 ft 6 in; Hale of Lipscomb and Gilliland of Hereford tied for third place.

100 yard dash—Jackson, Dalhart, 10 3-5 sec.; Guthrie, Hereford, Saddoris, Amarillo.

1 mile—Hill, Lipscomb; Sams, Amarillo; Demming, Ochiltree.

220 yards—McMinn, F. Hereford; Jackson, Dalhart; Hill, Ochiltree.

High jump—McMinn, Hereford; Guthrie, Hereford; Cochran, Tulia.

Hereford won the highest number of points, making 35 1-2 points; Dalhart second with 24; Amarillo third with 16.

The highest number of points for one contestant was Jackson of Dalhart; Guthrie of Hereford, second, and Jarvis of Amarillo third.

### LOVING CUPS AWARDED

#### Declamation

Senior Girls—Pauline Davis, Panhandle.

Senior Boys—Marvin Saddoris, Amarillo.

Junior Girls—Lora Seiber, Miami.

Junior Boys—Everett Willis, Canadian.

Rural Girls—Verna B. Goldston, Donley County.

Rural Boys—Wayne O'Keefe, Cuyler.

#### Essays

Class A—Nida Martin, Amarillo.

Class B—Bill Walls, Silvertown.

Rural—Irene Sansing, Wildorado.

#### Basketball

Boys—Farwell.

Girls—Tulia.

#### Debates

Carl Thompson, Ralph Harder, Amarillo.

#### Rural Debaters

The team from Ochiltree entered and having no opponents were declared winners. As yet no cup is awarded to rural debaters.

#### The Overall Club

The chapel period of Wednesday was given to the boys for the purpose of organizing an overall club. The aim of this club is to help reduce the price of clothing in general.

This is one of the most democratic organizations of our school, and has already solved a serious problem for many a poor boy, whose best suit was fast approaching a critical condition.

### REGISTRANTS

#### Spelling Contest

Myers, Graceva, Perryton; Payne, Hallie, Perryton; Clark, Thomas, Wheeler Co; Simmons, Lee, Tulia; Thomas, Mary, Claude; Carr, Winnefred, Miami; Hoffer, Alice, Miami; McNabb, Charles, Vega; Smith Maruin, Canyon; Williams, Hartley; Crawford, Erma, Clarendon; Messinger, Eria, Friona; Wright, Ellen, Friona; Lewis, Alton, Kings Mill; Key Eula, Vigo Park; Allen, Marion, Roach, Evelyn, Texhoma; Plemmons, Visto, Channing; Wallace, Willie, Silvertown; Thomas, Clyde, Silvertown; Peterson Elmer, Hereford; Ott, Inez, Hereford.

#### Debate

Schafe, Merton; Carter, Frank, Higgins;

Coleman, Oswell, Dickson, Jim, Clarendon.

Thompson, Carl, Harder, Ralph, Amarillo.

Wallace, Felicia; Wallace, Albert, Silvertown.

Skipworth, Ernest; Kerr, Aileen, Kress.

Kenney, Elivira; Nelson, Samuel, Miami.

Gerald, Edward; Coffee, Hershel, Canyon.

#### Girls' Basket Ball

Hereford—Burns, Burns, Hawkins, Orr, Mounts, Jowell, Hadys.

Pampa—Pipkin, Cunningham, Wilson, Munday, Mabel, Munday, Myrtle, Wright, Meadows, Woods, Boyless.

Farwell—Hamlin, Moore, Hiver, McCoy, Nash, Maddox, Donaldson.

Tulia—Cantrell, Walters, McCune, Vaughn, Shelley, Stringer, Hardy, Gray.

Quitaque—Steel, Wise, R. Wise, Graham, Simmons, Weaver, Keith.

#### Tennis

Jones Hudson; Amarillo.

Guthrie, Guyne, Hereford.

Stone, Carl; Bain, Walter; Silvertown.

Davenport, Ora; Woods, Isom; Kress.

Nelson; Williams; Miami.

#### Declamation

Senior Girls—Benson, Ina, Clarendon; McDonald, Mary, Bovina; Davison, Pauline, Panhandle; Russue, Elsie, Follute (Lipscomb Co.); Collins, Christine, Channing; Hauton, Gladys, Hereford; Grimes, Marguerite, Claude; Coffee, Olive, Miami; Shulds, Rachel, Vega; Burnette, Ruth, Canyon; Richardson, Nora, Ochiltree Co. Biffle, Carrie Bell, Silvertown.

Senior Boys—Behrens, Orgie; Clarendon; Saddoris, Marvin, Amarillo; Carter, Everett, Texline, Wilson, Shaffner, Texline; Johnson, Sidney, Shamrock; Lysle, Nogle, Follute (Lipscomb Co.); Younger, Oaks, Dumas; Contrell, R., Dalhart.

Jr. Girls—Taylor, Athylon, Clarendon; Goodwin, Nelda, Friona; Champin, Martha, Shamrock; Nickul, Alma, Panhandle; Winney, Gladys, Texhoma; Queen, Lula Beale, Channing; Seiber, Lora, Miami; Shields, Margaret, Vega; Croson, Francis, Canyon; Hicks, Lucille, Hereford; Bomar, Ruby, Silvertown; Tryman, Louise, Dumas; Hill, Matilda, Ochiltree.

Junior Boys—Miller, Carl, Clarendon; Willis, Everett, Canadian; Young, Truett, Panhandle; Buckley, Marion, Texhoma; Carrol, Ralph, Claude; Poek, Wells, Miami; Foy, John, Vega; Davis, Glen, Kress, Gamble, J.D., Canyon.

Rural Section, Girls—Bethuram, Lucy, Bovina; Eubanson, Edna, Hansford; Scroggins, Maggis, Mt. Pleasant; Whittemore, Mertis, Cuyler; Williams, Mildred, Hartley; Goldston, Verna B., Goldston; Brown, Ursula, White Hall; Davis, Francis, Vrgo Park; Rennison, Ruby, Wildorado.

Boys—O'Keefe, Wayne, Cuyler; Brown, Roy, White Hall; Easthorn, Olive, Wildorado; Hill, Ishmael, Randall Co.; Raymon, Hartley.

#### Boys' Basket Ball

Quitaque—Walker, Wise, Parsons, Vaumeter, J., Vaumeter, J., Lunnet, Graham, Hamilton.

Hedley—Pool, Shaw, H., Shaw, M., Shaw, J., Spurlin, Adamson, Snodgrass, Myres.

Tulia—Cochran, Tucker, Hutchinson, Tracy, Dinwiddie.

Amarillo—Word, Lynch, McMillan, Bisby, Sill.

Ochiltree—Ballinger, Demming Al-

len, Castleberry, Kent, Payne, S. Payne, H. Cummings.

Higgins—Pugh, Carter, Scheffy, Scott, Cuff, Akers, Homer, Ewing, Franklin.

Farwell—White, Looney, Moore, McDaniel, Donaldson.

Dalhart—Jackson, Wiggins, Kelly, Reese, Roberts, Kraft.

#### Track

Reeve, Mark, Friona.

Hallord, Lelia Lake.

Skipworth, Rush, Boston, Kress.

Scott, Hartley.

Jowell, Paul; Ratcliff, Sam; Greer, Charles; McMinn, Frank, McMinn, Ollie; Guthrie, Bruce; Guthrie, Guyne; Womble, Baker; Terry, Bill; Guilliland, Guy; Smith, Paul, Hereford.

Holt, Clinton; Jackson, Gilbert, Ruce, Alfred; Kraft, Fred; Roberts, Grady; Wiggins, Kelly, Dalhart.

Ifland, Henry; Hutchinson, Wallace; Love, Austin; Cochran, Truss; Tucker, John; Dinwiddie, Clarence; Haygood; Cantell, Tulia.

Ballinger; Cheatham, Frank; Randolph, John; Hicks, Dolph; Wilson, Sevier, from Ochiltree.

Jarvis, Raymond; Tadlock, Herschel; Saddoris, Marvin; Word, Grady; Sams, Harry; Lynch, Howard; Jackson; McMillan; Bisley; Hill; Huff; Morgan; Bowlin; Stump; Lair; Deats; Ross; Lewis, Amarillo.

JOHN Z. WHITE LECTURES AT W. T. S. N. C.

It was a rare good fortune for us that Honorable John Z. White came our way; for students, faculty, and many citizens of the town enjoyed to the utmost his admirable series of lectures in the W. T. S. N. C. auditorium. His lecture on "The French Revolution" was interesting and instructive, but he was at his best in the evening lecture on the subject of "Taxation." Mr. White possesses the happy faculty of making an old and ordinarily dry subject intensely interesting; he does this by pertinent and practical illustrations which function in the average man's every day thinking. He has a pleasing personality; he is a close and keen observer of men and affairs; and he plays upon his material with a brilliant and versatile mind. He is intensely interested not only in his subject of "Taxation," but in many of the other great problems of the day. His rich experience in the vital issues of the hour and his acute intellect make him a power on the platform and a delight in private conversation. We are glad to have had the touch of such a man; he has emphasized for us life and its duties, and we have been stimulated to move forward and upward with men who think and do big things.

Mr. White is lecturing under the auspices of the Henry George Bureau of Chicago. Recently he made a tour of the Pacific States, and at present he is lecturing to civil, commercial, and rotary clubs.

Honorable E. C. Bishop, formerly State Superintendent of Nebraska, was another of our distinguished visitors a few days ago. At present he is on a leave of absence from his work as Head of the Agricultural Extension Department at Ames, Iowa. He is giving a series of lectures in this section of the country and incidentally prospecting.

ANTLERS DEFEAT COUSINS IN BASKET BALL GAME

On the evening of April 20, 1920, great excitement was manifested by the student body when the Antlers defeated the Cousins in one of the hardest fought basket-ball games ever seen at this institution. The game started with a rush and continued so throughout. The teams were evenly matched, and consequently the game was closely played from beginning to end. Before the game was played, there was much wild speculation as to who advanced the opinions that the Cousins would easily carry off the victorious banner. Owing to the fact that some of the first team basket-ball players were playing baseball, they were not allowed to play in this game; and as these men belong to the Antler Society, the Cousins considerably agreed to play only one of their first team men, thus leaving the team balanced.

At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Cousins, but at the end of the last half the score stood 12 to 12. To break the tie, the game was continued for

program by Miss Madge Reese of Washington, D. C., Miss Helen Higgins, of A & M. College of Texas, Miss Laura F. Neale, The Home Demonstration Agent of Texas, Miss Jessie E. Rambo, Head of the Home Economics Department of W. T. S. N. C., Miss Martha Bell, and Mr. E. C. Bishop, of Ames, Iowa.

The visitors were given access to the Home Economics laboratories and they availed themselves of the opportunity of exchanging with each other individual results obtained during their year's experience. For instance, better methods of soap making, canning, sewing, book building, were offered.

The Demonstration Agents were entertained at a buffet luncheon by Miss Jesse E. Rambo and her home economics girls. In the afternoon, tea was served in the dining room of W. T. S. N. C. to the guests and the ladies of the faculty. On Thursday afternoon the visitors motored to the canyons and enjoyed a picnic supper. The cars were furnished by the Commercial Club of Canyon.

The Normal was fortunate in having these guests for the week, because they brought to the students a realization of the work that is being carried on by the Extension Department of A. & M. College in the country districts of Texas. The visitors had charge of one chapel period and spoke at the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Wednesday. We look forward, with pleasure, to their return visit next spring.

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J. L. DUFLLOT

Director General of District Meet

### THE WATERLOO OF CLARENDON'S TENNIS STARS

The Clarendon champion tennis players came along with their base ball team, hoping (we presume) to provide a relief scene to the tragedy of the base ball score. But the subplot proved to be more disastrous than the main plot. The whole drama resembled the Greek tragedy in technique; the action was rapid and direct; and the outcome was inevitable from the beginning. The Canyon gods of tennis blinded the would-be heroes with dust; they chased them to the verge of despair at every point of the game; and in the end dragged them to their foreordained doom. The score by sets was as follows: First Set: Canyon 6, Clarendon 2; Second Set: Canyon 6, Clarendon 3; Third Set: Canyon 4 Clarendon 2.

Flanigan Smith and Deskin Wells represented Canyon, and Harold Keene and Hughes Quattlebaum represented Clarendon. Canyon's base ball team and tennis champions will go to Clarendon on May 18th for the final games of this season.

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HOME COMING MAY 30th to JUNE 4th



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Boulder, Colo., March 3, 1920  
Secretary, W. T. S. N. C.

Dear Sir:

As we read the Normal notes each week and learn of the various activities of former Normal students, we think it would not be amiss to let our friends know of our whereabouts.

Helen is teaching in Sheridan, Wyoming, out where the West begins, and is delighted with her work.

I am nearing the end of my second year at the University of Colorado. Am enjoying my work immensely 'tho I have a very full schedule. I am also a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, and its numerous activities afford a short respite from the daily "grind".

Helen and I are ever loyal to our Alma Mater, and feel that the knowledge gained there has enabled us to sail smoothly over what might have been very rough places.

With all good wishes for the W. T. S. N. C., I am

Very truly yours,  
EDYTH BEN BUIE  
1059 14th St.

The staff is always glad to get letters from former students of W. T. S. N. C.

## Antler Proceedings

On Friday evening of April 16th, the Antlers met in a special call meeting. The following students were received as new members.

Messrs. Carl Scott, Robert Hill, Ray Brown and Bill Melton.

A challenge was received from the Cousins Literary Society for two base-ball games, one to be played by the scrubs and the other by the regular base-ball men. The challenge was immediately accepted. It is expected that both games will be played within the next two weeks.

Tuesday the 2nd the basket-ball game between the Antlers and Cousins was played. The game had been delayed since the "Flu" epidemic last quarter. The game was very close all the way through. When the time expired, the score was a tie. They agreed to play five minutes longer. During this time the Antlers gained three scores. The spirit of the friendliest rivalry was maintained by both sides throughout the entire game.

Friday, the 23rd, at 7:00 o'clock the Antlers met to transact some unfinished business. Messrs. Hubert Hamill, James Bloxham, and Louie Le Grand were received into the society. Mr. Travis Shaw also became an Honorary member.

A committee, composed of R. Hill, M. Hawkins and W. Hester was sent to the Cousins to suggest a joint program of the Antler and Cousins Literary Societies. They returned with a good report which read, "We found in the Cousins a friendly spirit. They are willing to meet us half way and put on an open program for the benefit of both societies and the public."

# Mother's Day

TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY, MAY 9, 11:00 A. M.

It is most fitting that we have in our ecclesiastical calendar a day when we can come together in memory of our mothers. If you love the mother that gave you birth, find your way to church next Sunday morning.

A special Mother's Day Program has been arranged for that occasion at the Presbyterian Church. Special music and a special message that shall be hallowed by the Spirit of Mother.

IN THE EVENING AT 7:15

The pastor will preach a special sermon to the young people.

DON'T FAIL TO COME TO BOTH SERVICES  
NEXT SUNDAY AT THE

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

Evening Worship 7 P.M.  
Christian Endeavor 8 P.M.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT GIVES RECITAL

The Department of Music presented Miss Dessie Mae Steele in a Piano Recital, assisted by Miss Grace Milan, Soprano, in the College Auditorium, Thursday, April 29, 1920, 3:30 o'clock.

## PROGRAM

Soederman - Swedish Wedding March  
Piano Ensemble  
Mozart Sonata in C  
Allegro Moderato  
Andante Cantabile  
Heller - Sailor's Song  
Bendel - Une Valse

Mozart - Lullabye  
Park - A Memory

Rubinstein - Romance  
Victor Herbert - Serenade  
Mana Zucca - Frolic  
These talented young ladies rendered a delightful and pleasing program.

It was on a moonlight sleigh ride,  
As we glided o'er the land.  
That I softly called her "darling",  
While I stroked her little raincoat.

I held her little raincoat, "Oh!  
How fast the evening flies."  
My soul was filled with rapture  
As I gaze into her lunch basket.

I peeped into the basket,  
And longed for just one taste.  
There sat my little sweetheart,  
With my arm around her umbrella.

I still held her umbrella,  
What a lovely little miss!  
She smiled in pleased confusion  
When I boldly stole a sandwich.  
—Exchange

## A Day in the Canyons

The fifth and sixth year students, accompanied by Miss O'Connell and Miss Haines, courageously braved the threatening weather last Monday and about eleven o'clock found themselves in South Cita Canyon. After enjoying a bountiful lunch and exploring the canyon for several hours, the merry party returned to the cars. The remainder of the afternoon was delightfully spent in viewing the won-

derful scenery of North Cita and Palo Duro from the road which winds along the divide. Pleasant memories of the day will long remain in the minds of the participants.

"Darling, my heart is a volcano!"  
"Say, that's lucky! The furnace isn't working today."

## FRANK McMINN BRUCE GUTHERIE

High Point Winners of the Winning Hereford Team.

The editorial staff was unable to obtain the pictures of the following winners:

Bill Walls.  
Irene Sansing.  
Farwell Boys' Basketball Team.  
Tulia Girls' Basketball Team.

## GROCERIES--BREAD

We solicit your business on the grounds of our ability to serve you in the best possible way with our carefully selected line of staple groceries which are perfectly sanitary and in every respect complete. We lend our time and energy to please our customers. Let us have your account.

Try our bread. We have a first class bakery. We will also have at all times a fresh lot of cakes and pies for your inspection.

## NORMAL GROCERY

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Joe Foster, Prop.

## I Say:

You'll Not Find

Better Looking Suits

Anywhere Than Our

New Ones for Spring



Joe Killough

And they are just as good in material and workmanship as they look. In Killough suits for spring nothing is forgotten. You'll find many little things that add to their appearance and worth that other makers forgot. The materials are fine and patterns beautiful. They are suits worthy of the names they bear:

## Kirschbaum, Collegian and Stadium

And last but by no means least, Killough suits will cost you no more than ordinary suits. Come in today and let us show you.

And another thing. Those new shirts just received for spring are beauties. And they are here in the most popular fabrics as well as colors.

## Joe Killough & Co.

Where Quality and Low Prices Meet.  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

## Thompson Hardware Company

invite you to examine their line of SHELF and heavy Hardware, Silverware, cutlery, China and Cut Glass.

Canyon, Texas

First Aid Student—"Miss Michel, do you know of a cat we can get for dissection?"

Miss Michel—"No, indeed. I wouldn't tell you if I did."

First Aid Student—"Mr. Baker is so anxious to get some that he has offered a dollar apiece for them."

Miss Michel—"Oh, I believe I do know of one. I need all the money I can get just now. Troussious are so expensive!"

The regular annual recital of the Music pupils will occur in the Normal Auditorium, Thursday, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

The College orchestra gave a very interesting program at Amarillo last Thursday evening.

The regular monthly recital of the Music pupils was held Saturday afternoon.

## COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Normal Schools of Texas are  
peculiarly fortunate in the appoint-  
ment of Honorable John Marshall as  
a member of the Normal School  
Board of Regents. He is conspic-  
uously a public spirited man, with  
big ideas and the courage to put his  
convictions into forms of usefulness.  
He has long been interested in educa-  
tional affairs, and his ripe experience  
and intellectual endowments especial-  
ly fit him for the position he is to  
occupy. At one time he was a mem-  
ber of the State Legislature. He con-  
ceived and carried into execution the  
idea of organizing The Temperance  
Insurance Company, which was found-  
ed upon the basis of ethical princi-  
ples. It was his firm belief that a man  
who never drank any form of intoxi-  
cants was a safer risk for any insur-  
ance company. This position is but  
one illustration of his attitude to-  
wards all questions of public moral-  
ity—of right and wrong. He has been  
a very successful business man, but  
he has never been too busy to take  
an active part in all matters looking  
to the social, moral, intellectual, and  
spiritual development of the commu-  
nity where he resided. The good peo-  
ple of Canyon remember him with  
special interest as the prime instru-  
ment in locating the West Texas  
State Normal College. He believed  
strongly in the citizenship of this  
section of the State—in the possibilities  
of this great western country, and  
from the first he fixed his mind upon  
Canyon as the logical place for the  
location of the normal. We congrat-  
ulate ourselves upon the good for-  
tune of his appointment, and we be-  
lieve that his constructive thinking  
and high ideals will function help-  
fully in all our needs.

#### Why Am I A Teacher

To accomplish anything in life;  
to make out of this time which is  
allotted to each of us a life worth  
while, one must have a definite pur-  
pose. One must have an ideal. This  
ideal should be beyond any possibi-  
lity of our ever reaching it. Then we  
are never satisfied because our ideal  
is along lines that are most befitting  
to us. If we fit our selves to our  
ideal, our field of labor is that in  
which we can see most need of our  
service. Ideals are as different as  
individuals. Therefore, our fields of  
labor are as our ideals. We each  
choose for ourselves our own labor.  
To me there is not a greater, or a  
broader field to work in than teach-  
ing. It is a sacred work. Could it be  
otherwise, when we have the young  
life that is so easily bent, so easily  
dented, so easily moulded, given to  
our hands to fashion into a character  
that will stand the storms of life?  
How can anyone work with this hu-  
man clay less than sacredly? It  
most surely is not a thing to think  
of lightly. But it deserves and re-

quires our finest nature and most de-  
tailed conscious judgement.

When we think of being makers  
of home and nation; the directors of  
religion, government, ethics, and moral  
principles, we certainly should not  
think lightly. We must be willing to  
give the best that is in us to our work.  
At the close of each day there is an  
hour in which to retrospect. This  
is a time to weigh ourselves, and  
some times we are found wanting.

Why am I a teacher? I can give  
no better reason than this: being a  
teacher most nearly satisfies my de-  
sires. Not that I am satisfied with  
myself, I am not. But in that field  
of labor I am most happy to work.  
In being a teacher, my desire to help  
my fellowman can be more fully  
realized. In other words, I am a  
teacher because I love the work. I  
can come nearer to being and doing  
my part in life. I can come closer  
to my ideal.

#### Some Types of Letters

Letters are a form of literature  
that we like to receive, but hate to  
answer. Among the many different  
kinds, a distinct type is the letter  
that we receive from home. This let-  
ter is enjoyable in its way, the qual-  
ity depending upon which particular  
member of the household wrote it.  
If it is from brother, the principal  
theme is, "When did you see my girl  
last?" If it is from father or moth-  
er, it will likely contain some parental  
advice. For instance, a letter re-  
ceived from father reads, "Quit wor-  
rying about your looks. You can't  
help having red hair and freckles;  
it is not your fault, so why worry  
about it? Concentrate your mind  
upon your books and your looks will  
take care of itself".

Another type is the letter that you  
receive from your chum. This letter  
is very long and contains more real  
news than the Christmas issue of the  
"Star Telegram". Directly opposite  
this type is the cold business letter  
or patent medicine advertisement that  
we so often find in our box.

But of all letters, the most highly  
prized, the most enjoyable, the most  
eagerly watched for is the love-letter.  
This is the letter that a boy writes  
to his sweetheart, or "vice versa." More  
time is spent on its composi-  
tion than a poet would spend on his  
best poem. It is very precious and for  
it a boy or girl will walk miles thru  
a blinding snowstorm. It is usually  
carried in the pocket nearest the re-  
ceiver's heart until another comes to  
take its place. It is then laid care-  
fully away in a candy box or some  
other suitable receptacle.

When we consider all the differ-  
ent types of letters, we find that  
some are interesting while others are  
not. For example, a letter dealing  
with the writer's health or the con-  
dition of the weather can not be called  
interesting. On the other hand, a  
letter reading, "Dear Daughter, I  
am, please send me at once the five  
ded dollars", would be very interest-  
ing. A letter reading, "Dear Mad-  
am, please send me at once the five  
dollars that you owe me," would also  
be interesting but in an altogether  
different way.

In all the letters mentioned, the  
closing is a very important part. It  
would be indiscreet to close a busi-  
ness letter, "with love", and it would  
be equally absurd to end a love letter  
with "yours truly."

The officers for the fifth and six-  
th year classes for the spring term  
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president, Sara Thompson; Secre-  
tary, E. Mabelle White; and Treas-  
urer, Ora Ballard.

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## PRIZE ESSAY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Ollie Sene, Canyon, Wins First Prize;  
Corinne Nash, Houston, Wins  
Second Prize

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—The winner of the first prize in the H. A. Wroe Prize Essay Contest at the West Texas State Normal College is Ollie Belle Sene of Canyon, Texas, the Texas Public Health Association announces. This organization directed the contest in the five white state normals in Texas. The winner of the second prize was Corinne Nash who lives at 1447 Allston Ave., Houston, Texas.

The prizes offered by H. A. Wroe of Austin, treasurer of the Texas Public Health Association, were for the purpose of stimulating interest in health matters among the students of the various state normals of Texas. Two prizes were won by students in each normal, first prize being \$15, and second prize \$10. A grand state prize of \$25 will be awarded the best paper from those submitted from the five normals.

The subject on which all those who entered the competition wrote was: "The Value of Health Education Thru the Modern Health Crusade."

Prof. H. W. Morelock supervised the contest at the West Texas State Normal. The judges who gave the decision were: Mrs. A. W. Hamill, Elizabeth S. Davis, and Dr. F. M. Wilson. Awards were made by numbers in sealed envelopes, and the names of the prize winners were learned upon the opening of these envelopes at the state headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association at Austin.

Many interesting essays were submitted in the contest, and judges found it very hard to give a decision. The Association hopes that those who did not win prizes were benefitted by their research work on the subject of good health.

### Junior Picnic

At seven o'clock Monday morning April 5, a small crowd of sleepy Juniors wended their way to East End Grocery to buy chewing gum and olives for the picnic. For many weeks the Juniors had planned a trip to the Lighthouse canyon but each time the weather saw fit to intervene. But this Monday was a beautiful, bright day, all one could expect of a spring day in the Panhandle. After our important purchases, we made ourselves comfortable. Many girls were seated on the doorstep of East End Grocery! This was a novel experience to the girls; for, of course, none of them had ever sat in front of a grocery store during their idle moments, basking in the sunlight and gossiping with their neighbors. It is fun, girls; you ought to try it. However, all were not so idle; one studious girl brought her book, and amid all our talk and laughter she read "Education Thru Play."

By 8:30 o'clock about half the junior delegation and the chaperons, Miss White and Mr. McCarter, arrived with only seven cars to convey them to the canyons. A rush was made for the cars, and soon we were whirled away in a cloud of dust. Everyone had the picnic spirit; and as we sped over the long stretch of dusty roads, we felt that our picnic was, indeed, going to be a success. We were about five miles from town by this time and were near a farm house. Two red pigs were in the road. One pig scampered across the road, but it was too late. The car struck it, turned a quarter circle, and turned over. A few minutes later the occupants scrambled out of a mixture of sandwiches, wrenches, fruit, glass, and dirt. All the cars except one saw the accident and stopped. A mob of excited boys and girls elbowed their way to the scene of disaster, but no one was seriously injured. After the excitement subsided, Miss Alma Guenther was taken back to town as she suffered more from the accident than the others. A garage man came out, repaired the car, and it was taken to the canyons after all. We were soon started on our way again, but we had some difficulty in finding the correct route. At last we reached the canyons and spent several hours, it seemed, descending. After we reached the creek, we began to prepare dinner. Mr. McCarter presided at the coffee pot. In vain did others tell him how to make coffee. While he was building a fire, a few yards up the creek, Wallace Perry waded and dipped up the water with his shoes. A few minutes later this same water was in the coffee pot. Believe me, it was good coffee. From the last reports, no one seemed to be harmed either by the pure water or by Mr. McCarter's unexcelled coffee. Lunch was spread in the

shade of an over-hanging cedar tree, and never before did the hungry Juniors behold such a bountiful spread of sandwiches, pickles, cakes and fruit. Soon all the sandwiches disappeared; loud was the praise of all the goodies, but especially of those wonderful nut sandwiches. Who ever made those, please remember to put in four extra ones next time for Mr. Alvis Lynch.

The remainder of the afternoon was the best part of the picnic, but it is the hardest part to describe. We rambled over the canyons, admired the beautiful scenery, and made pictures for the annual. Many beautiful scenes were viewed, but the most beautiful was what we termed "Lovers' Lane". Of course the crowd had separated and only a few reached the wonderful place. Here in the glory and splendor of nature, many pleasant hours were whiled away while the rippling brook in front of us merrily danced and sparkled in the sunlight. But why dwell on such scenes? Everyone has been there.

By four o'clock the crowd returned to the place where we had eaten lunch. Then we began to ascend the "Long, Long Trail". After an hour of laborious but joyous climbing, we reached the top. Several cars had already left; therefore the remaining cars had to carry eight passengers each. The adventures of the day's outing were not yet at an end. Of course on our return trip, we had car trouble. After many starts and stops, we smelled burning rubber; but our driver assured us that all was as it should be. Finally the car stopped. The cushion of the front seat was removed. The smoke poured forth. "It's on fire!" cried a boy. We sprang from the car. "Fire!" shouted another boy. The people ahead of us rushed to our rescue. Soon the fire was extinguished, and we continued our journey with no more accidents. When we reached town about seven o'clock, all agreed that in spite of the accident, we had had a very successful picnic.

Oh, memories, how fast you throng  
From out the by-gone years!  
Sweet memories crowd me all around,  
And then those filled with tears  
Rise up within my hungry soul,  
And spur me to a higher goal.

Teacher: "Willie, what is a volcano?"

Willie: "A volcano is a mountain sick at its stomach."

Why is a pup on frozen water like a kiss?

Answer: Because it is dog on ice.

Two small boys, who had grown weary of their game, were arguing rather heatedly regarding a new form of amusement. At last one of them was struck with a sudden inspiration, and said to the other:

"I know. Let's see who can make the ugliest face."

"Gowan!" replied his chum. "What d'yuh mean by it? Look what a start you've got!"

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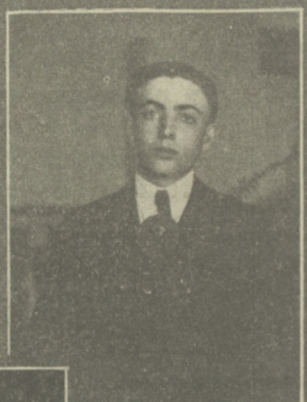
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