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BUFFALOES WIN OFF EAST TEXAS IN GOOD GAMES

Closing Games at Home Won 44-23; 51-15 by the Herd

ALEX HALE IS STAR

Newman and Jones Come Off Bench to Show Their Stuff

Closing out the basketball season at home, the Buffaloes helped their position in the T. I. A. A. here Friday and Saturday by two wins over the East Texas Teachers of Commerce, 44-23, and 51-15. The Buffs have two games with Texas Tech before leaving West Texas for six games with T. I. A. A. schools, which will close the season. Coach Burton plans to challenge the Denton Eagles as soon as his schedule is finished if he is runner up in the conference.

The East Texas games were fast and were decidedly more interesting than is indicated by the score. The Lions were handicapped by the high altitude but they were game and put up a nifty fight which forced the Buffaloes to their best to satisfy their craving for a one-sided score. Taho Lowes and Preach Fuller, for the Buffaloes, ran a close race for the scoring honors in the first game. Lowes, who was out of the game most of the last half, was high point man by a narrow margin. Several of the reserves were given a chance in this contest and came through in fair style. Cleve Jones took his first chance in the lineup by showing to an advantage on the score card.

In the final game on the home court, the Buffaloes played as if they wished the fans to remember them at their best. The sensational floor work of Captain Alex was linked with equally sensational goal shooting, and resulting in his being high point man with 15. Lowes was second in the point race with 14, and Fuller also counted heavily. Elzie Ward, who has been out with an injured ankle, returned to the game in the last half Saturday and worked in fine style. He was practically his old self on his defensive work and managed to loop two field goals at the same time.

Newman, Keith and Reeves went in in the last half Saturday and acquitted themselves well. Newman looked exceptionally good with his accurate goal shooting from outside the close-guarded zone.

T. I. A. A. Standing			
West Texas	4	0	1000
North Texas	10	0	1000
Daniel Baker	8	1	889
East Texas	8	5	616
McMurry	2	500	
A. C. C.	5	500	
Southwest Texas	2	4	333
Sam Houston	1	7	125
Stephen F. Austin	0	6	000

Betty Smalley Reads at Speech Association

Miss Betty Smalley, who received her degree from this college last spring and who is now teaching Public Speaking in the Canyon High School, was invited to read before the Speech Arts Association in Amarillo at the home of Mrs. R. B. Masterson, Jr., 1619 Tyler street, on last Tuesday evening.

A special arrangement of the play, "Valiant" by Halsworthy Hall and John Middleton was chosen by Miss Smalley for interpretation. Her rendition of the play was exceedingly well done, and the different moods faithfully portrayed.

Members of the Public Speaking Department of the West Texas State Teachers College have appeared before the Speech Arts Association several times this year.

Due to the holiday Tuesday, the Spanish Club meeting has been postponed until its next regular meeting.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and Mrs. Broadwell, of Hereford, were guests of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher the first of last week. Mrs. Broadwell visited in the college Monday.

Captain Hale and His Buffaloes Run Wild at Lubbock Last Night, Beating Tech Third Straight Game 42 to 18

Tech Has Tough Luck on Trys For Basket But Play Well

LUBBOCK, Feb. 21.—Captain Alex Hale and his entire crew of Buffaloes played brilliant basketball here last night to win from the Texas Tech Matadors by the score 42-18. Big Jim Stringer, left unguarded by the Matadors in their attempt to prevent Captain Hale and Taho Lowes from scoring, was high point man of the contest with sixteen points. In addition to his accurate goal shooting, Stringer also played an excellent defensive game. Newman, substituting for Preach Fuller four minutes before the end of the game, scored four points before the gun.

The Matadors had unusual trouble sinking their shots, and the fact that they were considerably below par form was an important factor in permitting the Buffaloes to win by the wide margin. The south plainsmen were kept busy watching Captain Hale, but could not prevent him from scoring 14 points for second honors. Lowes was guarded closely and had trouble finding the basket and counted only three points. The defensive work of Ben Pearson, Buffalo guard, was the best seen on the local court in some time.

Hunt, and Alma Pace, Matador forwards, were outstanding players for the Scarlet and Black. West Texas (42) Texas Tech (18) Hale (14) ----- Hunt (5) Lowes (3) ----- Pace (4) Fuller (4) ----- Hetaphill (5) Pearson (1) ----- Weaver Stringer (16) ----- Walker (2) Subs: West Texas: Newman (4) for Fuller. Tech: Venzant (2) for Hemphill. Referee: Ventungeln.

Flanigan Smith in Comedy Lead Role

The Irresistible Marmaduke, a comedy in three acts abounding in the ever popular farce elements and sparkling with subtle wit, will be presented in the College auditorium Thursday evening, February 24th, at eight o'clock. The play, which is sponsored by the Ex-students Association will be given under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the public speaking department. The Panhandle Players have made an enviable record since their organization two years ago. The hearty response with which their appearance has been greeted in Canyon and in other towns over the Panhandle attests to their popularity.

Knight Errant Visits Girl at Cousins Hall

First-floor girls of Cousins Hall are learning to dance and to sing all the latest popular hits. This treat was made possible by the Knight Errant last week when he presented Miss Thelma Duke with a portable victrola.

This romance began several weeks ago when the two participants exchanged pictures, and it has developed to the point that when Mrs. Witt asked Herschel if he was going to take up board at Cousins, he answered in the affirmative.

A Correction

The Prairie wishes to correct a statement made in the last issue in describing the work of referee Jim Webb in the Tech-Buffalo game. Referee Webb was unintentionally placed in a compromising position by a writer's statement which credited him with "managing to oust two of the Tech players on personal fouls before the game was over."

Referee Webb's work was of a high type and was impartial at all stages of the game. The phraseology used was a result of the writer's enthusiasm in reporting a fast game in which fouls were frequent on the part of both teams.

WHITE LIKELY TO SPEAK HERE

Emporia Editor Will Be in Amarillo Late in March

William Allen White, eminent Emporia, Kansas, editor, will likely include Canyon in his tour of Texas and the Panhandle, according to members of the Amarillo News-Globe staff. Mr. White will appear in Amarillo late in March under the auspices of the News-Globe and the newspaper will make an attempt to bring him to Canyon, it is stated.

Widely considered as one of the most picturesque figures in American journalism, the news of Mr. White's coming trip to Texas is receiving considerable attention in all parts of the state. His visit to Texas has been arranged by the department of Journalism at the College of Industrial Arts. Mrs. White is expected to accompany her husband through Texas.

Definite engagements for Mr. White have been made at Houston, where he will speak before the Knife and Fork club; at Shreveport, Louisiana, where he will appear under the auspices of the Woman's Departmental club. He will speak at Fort Worth before the Federation of Women's clubs, at Dallas he will speak before the Salesmanship club, at Denton he will address students of the College of Industrial Arts in regular weekly assembly, and in Amarillo he will be sponsored by the Amarillo News-Globe.

Mr. White has been in Texas once before, coming in April, 1925, when he addressed the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association at its annual meeting on the C. I. A. campus. The main topics of Mr. White's addresses will be Coolidge, Wilson, national politics and newspapers.

He is the author of many books, a contributor to most of the outstanding periodicals of the country, a prominent figure in politics, and his paper, The Emporia Gazette, is read throughout America because of its editorials.

Wilson School Given Program by Students

A group of college students from the Methodist Church went to Wilson school house on the afternoon of February 13. A short program was given before a small but appreciative audience. The general subject of the program was "many churches—one body."

The following program was given: Questions for discussion, Odell Head; a Hindu question, Linnie Babston; A unique song service, Mattie M. Swisher; what does the scripture mean, Vernie Newman; why the various denominations should work together, Ruth Augsbarger; reading, Ruth Lowes.

Plans are being made to take another program to some of the nearby communities at an early date.

Bovina School is First Press Member

Bovina High School is the first school in the Panhandle to send in its dues for membership in the Panhandle High School Press Association, according to officers who are in charge of membership in the press association. R. A. Buckner is superintendent of the Bovina schools, Miss Thelma Swanson, faculty adviser of the Pantapha school publication, sent a check for the dues of the school and promised full co-operation with the new body.

The first annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association will be held at the College next April.

Constructive Vaudeville Program goes on March First. Each member of the cast is asked to rehearse at three-thirty or as soon as possible after three-thirty on Friday, February 25, in the Auditorium.

DESERT FLOWER



Tige Elkins

The boy who is hailed in the accompanying story as a Desert flower, wasting in the arid atmosphere, since football season is over.

Some people are so quiet and unassuming that if some one else did not praise them, who ever would get to know and appreciate their true qualities? Take Tige Elkins for instance. Coach Eckhardt had to put him on the football team and match games with other schools so that the people could see Tige's stellar playing on the gridiron. During football season, Tige had all the attention he could use and then some! But now that football season is over and Tige cannot show his accomplishments—well, someone owes it to the College to tell the student body about his other abilities.

You probably would not guess it to look at Tige but he is a musician—he plays the mandolin wonderfully well—all he needs is the night, the car, and the girl! And Tige is also very kind hearted—watch him around his partnership dog, Skunk.

Tige has gone in for memory training. He has a remarkable memory, and a convenient one, too. He can tell the most amazing and entertaining stories, and his motto is "I try to please"—one trial and satisfaction assured.

He dresses well, can drive a car, if he has one to drive, or can ride in one when some one else is driving to perfection. If necessary, he can walk, but since necessity is the mother of invention, he usually doesn't. But when he does walk, he is one of the best walkers through Canyon.

Perhaps he has other qualities that are equally as unusual and well developed as these mentioned. It is doubtful, however, that he would care to have his personality and his ability laid bare before the public. To end with that famous eulogy: To know him is to appreciate him for what he is!

Arthur S. Gist Speaks Saturday

Arthur S. Gist, a member of the faculty of the B. F. Day School of Seattle, Washington, will address the student body at the chapel hour Saturday on the subject "Study Habits." Mr. Gist is well known for his lectures on related subjects of the psychology of the student and has appeared at many schools during the last few months, lecturing on various phases of the subject.

Mr. Gist is editor of the sixth yearbook of the National Educational Association, and has been identified prominently for some time with N. E. A. work. He will appear in Canyon immediately before attending the N. E. A. convention in Dallas, February 27-March 3.

Junior Class Votes on Dedication of Mirage

At their last meeting the junior class voted on the question of dedicating next year's annual. Following the custom of dedicating the college yearbook to an ideal, the class decided to dedicate the next annual to the democratic spirit of the Panhandle of Texas. As yet plans for next year's annual have not been fully outlined, but the yearbook is to carry out through its art and literary motifs a theme which will be in keeping with the dedication.

WARNER PLACES STRESS ON SALE OF EDUCATION

Teacher as Salesman of Knowledge to Pupil Is Discussed

DISPLAY IS URGED

Teachers are Poor Salesmen When They Lose 90% of Customers

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, Texas, spoke to the students during the chapel period Tuesday. "The Teacher as a Salesman" was the title of her address, in which she gave in a very interesting manner a new viewpoint to the prospective teacher, that of considering himself a salesman of Education.

"Salesmanship is the power to persuade people to purchase something at a profit," states Mrs. Warner. There are three things necessary to a sale, something to sell, someone to sell it, and someone to buy it. In the business of school teaching these are represented by: Education, the product to sell; the Teacher, the salesman; the Child, the customer.

The teacher must have the qualifications of a good salesman or he will fail. He must have something within him to sell, the ability to meet competition, overcome obstacles, and a realization of the bigness, the scientific nature of his task.

Education, the product to be sold, must be advertised. "Display it as a merchant does his hats," advises Mrs. Warner. "You are a walking advertisement of what you sell. Your thoughts, words, and actions are the mediums through which you display your product."

The teacher as a salesman must overcome the disinterest of the child, who does not realize the importance of training his mind. He must make not only the child but the community see what Education will do, see that it is useful and practical.

Teachers have shown themselves poor salesmen in the past, for they lose 90% of their customers before they have finished high school. They will continue to lose their customers until they perfect the art of salesmanship to the degree that they will acquire the power to show the children and their parents that Education can be purchased for themselves at a profit.

Pierle to Talk at P. T. Meeting

Dr. C. A. Pierle will give an illustrated lecture on brown tooth stain at the regular monthly meeting of the College Parent-Teacher Association February 25, in room 312. Officers of the organization have placed the lecture by Dr. Pierle on the program by special request from parents and patrons of the schools in Canyon who have not heard Dr. Pierle, according to Mrs. D. H. Munson, chairman of the program committee.

The research work Dr. Pierle has done on this subject has attracted national and professional attention and interest, and is recognized as an authority on the subject of tooth stain by the dental associations.

The officers of the College Parent-Teacher association state that they have invited parents of pupils in the public grade and high schools, as well as the parents of children in the training school and high school at the College, to attend this lecture, which is to be given at 3:30 p. m.

News-Globe Gives \$100 to Historical Society

One hundred dollars was added to the funds of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, last Friday evening, when Henry Ansley, (Ira Cowhand), who came from Amarillo to attend the Historical society banquet, presented the officers with a check for the amount, in behalf of the Amarillo News-Globe. Other contributions have been made by the Amarillo paper in the past. The money will be used to carry on the work of the society.

Need of Panhandle Museum to House Relics of Historical Society Stressed at Meeting

Old Fiddle Tunes, Songs With Western Atmosphere, Serious Discussions of Society's Purpose and Future Are Blended at Banquet Program.

Stressing of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society's need for an adequate museum to house its store of relics, and the lack of sufficient money to continue its work, were the dominant themes at the annual meeting and banquet of the organization here last Friday. Fear was expressed by the officers that unless money is immediately available to continue the work much historical material of infinite value will be lost.

At the present time, according to Evetts Haley, field representative of the historical society, the organization has the largest store of relics and information of any similar group in the state. The relics are now housed in the administration building at the West Texas State Teachers College and lack of space prevents adequate display of the specimens in possession of the society.

One hundred and thirty people attended the banquet held at Cousins Hall Friday evening. The program was made up of topics peculiar to the Panhandle and western Texas and was obviously enjoyed by the pioneers and newcomers attending the banquet. G. A. F. Parker, of Hereford, acted as toastmaster.

Specimens Displayed

The tables were decorated with specimens of historical significance taken from the society's museum, and included a Confederate battle flag, a fragment of a cannon brought to the Panhandle during the Indian trouble, famous branding irons used on the early-day ranches, six-guns, rifles and many other articles familiar to the pioneer plainsman. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary of the society, gave a brief history of the articles displayed at the beginning of the program.

Fiddle tunes in vogue during pioneer times, opened the program. Messrs. Martin and Marshall played many selections and were enthusiastically encored. Mr. Wohlford accompanied at the piano.

Greetings from members and friends of the society who were unable to attend were given by J. Evetts Haley. Messages were sent by Miss Hattie M. Anderson, who is studying at the University of Chicago; Colonel Charles Goodnight, the first and only honorary life member of the society, who was the first ranchman in the Panhandle; Dr. J. H. Wayland, of Plainview; Judge Hamlin; Mr. Arnold; Omar Baker, a western writer; R. P. Smythe, of Plainview; and James Mullins of New Mexico, who sent a poem written for and dedicated to the Historical Society Banquet and which was read by Mr. Haley.

Tribute to Turner

Following Mr. Haley, President J. A. Hill, paid high tribute to Judge Thomas F. Turner, of Amarillo, who was the first president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

After a song "Yesterday and Today," by Miss Marie Stalcup, Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Amarillo Presbyterian Church, made the principal address of the evening.

"The Historical Society and Panhandle Culture," "The pioneer," he said, "is a man who longs for room in which to be himself. He is a maker of customs. Many of the battles of the inner man were fought out in the hard life which the pioneer led. Such, however, is not the case today. The pioneers are passing. The age of pioneering is being followed by the age of possession. Competition is here. Culture must do for the young people of today, what the pioneer's life did for him, in solving life problems. This is the society's work, to make possible that culture which is necessary, through a sympathetic understanding of the pioneers and of pioneer life."

Haley Reports

"The Bold Vaquero," a cowboy song by David Gulon, was sung by Professor Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of music in the College.

Mr. Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the possibilities of the historical society. Mr. Duggan paid high tribute to the work of the society and expressed himself as desiring to co-operate with it in every way.

At the request of President Hill, Mr. Haley, gave a report of the work done by the society since last June. Approximately 900 specimens and 1500 documents have been secured during this time. The fact was brought out that the society now has more museum material than has any other organization in the State, but lacks a building in which to preserve it.

There was considerable discussion as to methods by which a museum might be obtained for the relics collected by the society. The hope was expressed that some pioneer of the state or some person who is interested in work of this sort, will see fit to give the society a museum building as a memorial or simply as a contribution to the advancement of the culture of the state. Serious loss of material is anticipated, by the heads of the society unless some provision is made. President Hill summed up the matter by saying that the organization faces two serious dangers, that the material may become scattered, and that it lacks sufficient financial support.

Stories Told

The evening closed in a story telling contest in which many of the old-timers participated. Many peculiar incidents and adventures of the early days were related. The prize was awarded to Judge H. E. Hoover, of Canadian.

Many notable figures of the Panhandle were there. Dot Babb, who was for four years a captive of the Indians; Judge and Mrs. L. Gough, Judge and Mrs. Henry Bishop, Judge Thomas F. Turner and Dr. R. Thomsen, of Amarillo; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, widow of Billy Dixon, the Indian scout; Mrs. J. W. Carter of Castro county; Mrs. J. A. Haley, of Midland; Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Duggan; Henry Ansley, of the Amarillo News-Globe; H. E. Hoover of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo; and many other prominent figures in West Texas life were assembled at the banquet.

T. D. Hobart, of Pampa, was elected president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at the business session of the organization which was held at the College last Friday afternoon. Other officers are: L. Gough, first vice-president; J. A. Hill, second vice-president; Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary; Miss Edna Graham treasurer; J. Evetts Haley, field representative; Tennessee Malone, museum custodian. The board of directors of the organization consists of J. A. Hill, T. D. Hobart, O. H. Nelson, L. Gough, and Mrs. Olive K. Dixon.

Hobart read a paper on "Marking sites of historical interest in the Panhandle," at the business session, and Haley read a paper on Old Tascosa. Following G. A. F. Parker's spirited address on Texas' debt to the Panhandle the society adopted a resolution that a copy of Parker's paper be sent to Governor Moody and the representatives and senators of this district, and to the House and Senate appropriations committees.

T. D. Hobart, Pampa; J. E. Hill, Amarillo; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Miami, were appointed as a committee to arrange for the erection of a monument on the Buffalo Wallow battle ground.

The work of Evetts Haley, as field representative, was commended by the society. Haley has been working without pay for the last several months because of the society's financial condition.

Lucy Purdy from Bushland was a Canyon visitor last week end.

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The Eyes of Texas

Ninety-one years ago, the first Texans put aside their smoking guns and wrote the declaration of Texas independence from Mexico. The bitter revolution was over, Santa Anna was a prisoner of the armies of Texas, and the Texans were in a position to realize the peace and freedom for which they had fought. Wednesday, March 2, will be the ninety-first anniversary of the success of the Texas revolt, and the establishment of a constitutional government.

Many of the ninety years since that time have been wasted and a few of them have been crowded with intense activity. Texas' growth has been ill-proportioned; the commercial has precedence over the cultural, but the eyes of Texas are being opened and this condition is expected to be short-lived. If the eyes of the early representative Texans, Burnet, Houston, and Lamar, could be opened today to see their state, we would have them blinded to what has been accomplished and opened only to the promise of the future. Texas' accomplishments, considering her opportunities, are shameful; her future is a period of promise in which the neglect of the past may be repaired. The enormous growth of Texas in a commercial way opens the fields for growth in an intellectual and cultural direction that will match the commercial superiority of the state. Unless Texas basks too long in her own sunlight and is injured by the reflection of its own shadow, the men who ushered Texas into the world of nations then piloted her into the family of the United States of America will have cause to be proud of the work they did, if they could know of it. The eyes of Texas must turn backward a brief space after staring, planning, building for the future in order that Texans of each new age may see the road upon which they are travelling. With the same blow that gave Texas her political independence, the men who engineered that event planned for her cultural and spiritual enlightenment. Texans must not lose sight of that factor even though they are busy and happy in piling up wealth reaped from the natural resources of their state. Each step the state climbs toward supremacy in a financial way must be matched by two steps in the improvement of her schools, for it is in the schools of the land that freedom is perpetuated; it is in the schools of Texas that her people must be prepared to carry on the work of Lamar and Houston, and unless this work is carried on Texans will lose their freedom of mind and become slaves again, while thinking themselves people of fortune.

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Sex Plays

"The Captive," "Sex," and "The Virgin Man," branded as so many car loads of assorted obscenity by a Pollyanna public which has supported them for several months, were raided by New York police last week and the entire casts hustled into police court and placed under bond. The higher court immediately responded by granting an injunction against further interference. "The Virgin Man," on the verge of financial failure for the last three weeks due to light attendance, was forced to move to a bigger theatre in order to accommodate the enthusiastic crowds drawn by the publicity resulting from the police raid on the show.

Mr. John S. Sumner, head of the New York Society for the suppression of vice, is given the credit by theatre managers for saving "The Virgin Man" from being a total flop.

Harvard Loses

Dr. William McDougall, pre-eminent psychologist, has left Harvard University to become a member of the faculty of Duke University. Dr. McDougall said he had been happy at Harvard but that he could not resist Duke's salary offer. The University has recently received an \$80,000,000 endowment from the estate of James B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer.

Other schools with equally prominent scientists and authorities on their faculties are reported to be worrying about the inroads Duke is making by bringing to its students the best minds the nation has to offer. Professor McDougall goes from an ultra-conservative school to a university that is governed by the spirit of the new age—progressive search for truth regardless of the effect on tradition. Duke can afford it.

Duke University is located in Durham, North Carolina, and is wholly independent of political, racial, or religious prejudice. Its aim is "religion and education; not two but one and inseparable."

Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, is dead. Known as the "father of American science" this man gave his life to the work of the institution created by the endowment of James Smithson, an Englishman. Under his direction the Smithsonian Institute has become the most famous of its kind in the world, and has broadened its activities to include botany, agriculture, paleontology, entomology, mathematics, and many other fields. The Smithsonian Institute is planning an appeal to the public for an additional \$10,000,000 to carry on its work.

Tobacco

Tobacco companies, long planning an appeal to women, summoned their nerve last week and did it. Madame Schumann Heink was their particular vehicle for this occasion, appearing in a 40-inch spread in papers all over the nation, and quoted as saying: "I like Lucky Strikes because they are kind to my throat." The psychology is obvious, at first thought, and not quite so plain after a second. "Perhaps," reasoned the tobacco companies, "if the public finds that Schumann Heink smokes cigarettes and is solidly respectable and virtuous at 63, then no woman need conceal her smoking."

Will Rogers also wrote advertisements for tobacco companies, but he was good enough to get it over without saying he smoked that kind of tobacco. Fact is, Will Rogers stated flatly that he didn't smoke. Madame Schumann

The LOADSTONE

Mary Smith borrowed a Bible to look up a reference in Judges. "Let me see, Judges—a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j,—oh, they don't do 'em that way, do they?"

Precocious Jimmy Chamberlain in History 402: "When I was a little kid I used to study census figures all the time."

There are some old fashioned teachers in this College. Mr. Grusendorf has offered a prize to the student who studies the lesson the most. Competition is keen. The prize is one whole, unchewed stick of chewing gum.

Either Earle is not doing his duty as annual representative of the Red Men or C. W. is over-zealous. Earle brought in one picture and began planning the Red Men panel. Virgil Gore politely asked him to see C. W., the Red Men's annual representative. Terribly embarrassing for Virgil when he discovered his mistake.

Number 999 on the absent minded professor:

Mr. Shirley at the basketball game: Blanket tax please, Miss Hanna.

And Miss Hanna handed him a shoe tag.

Daddy Gee says "thank you" twice a year. Only a month and a half of this year has gone and he has already wasted one of them. Several of the girls were having dinner with the boys. Someone was unkind enough to pass Daddy something he did not want and he had to say, "No, thank you."

Ward Golden could not get his annual panels to come out right the other day. Upon investigation the staff found that the error was that Ward thought there were twenty-three letters in the alphabet.

Who says lengthy skirts do not command respect? One of the girls in colonial costume left the Elaphean Martha Washington party the other night to see the Antler president on business. She stopped Jim Stringer to ask where the Antlers were meeting. Jim told her, "Yes ma'am, I know where they're meeting. Right down here in 104."

In Miss Swayne's English class: Pat Gerald: I wish I knew a recipe to read these essays without going to sleep.

R. F. Newman: Huh! Read them and think about something else.

The other day Delmar was trying to talk to Louise in the library. Annoyed Stude: Oh, shut up! I can hear every word you say.

Delmar: Doggone the acoustics of this library.

Everyone knows Lucile has a sweet disposition. If you don't believe it come around to the Prairie office sometime when she has discovered that she has written a full page on the typewriter with the carbon in up-side-down.

Yes, we're having all kinds of contests. Mr. McClendon, our dignified history prof staged a water drinking contest at the banquet the other night.

Elmer Sadler, a student here in 1924-25, spent several days visiting in Canyon last week.

Heink was lured, just as was Rogers, by a check probably equal to two year's ordinary income.

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Memory Processes

A psychologist has said, "Memory depends for its operation upon the principle of association, and this principle is in the last analysis identical with the law of habit in the cortical processes of the cerebrum." It will have to be granted that the librarians certainly have enough occasion to form the habit of remembering student numbers in the cortical processes of their cerebrums. But when it comes to the problem of forming enough associations to keep in mind an incalculable list of such numbers, it seems as if the individual differences would soon become exhausted.

Some interesting facts might be disclosed if one could look into the mental content of the conscious memory of the college librarians and find the images by which their memory works. One would like to know if his image of association be visual, auditory, motor, or what not.

However puzzling this process may be to the students who patronize the library, it must be a convenient method for the librarians to express opinions of people without descending to gossip.

The students also have a process of association. It has always been a well known fact that prison wardens speak of the criminals by number instead of name. It's rather difficult to reconcile the analogy.

The story is told of an English teacher who insisted upon grammatical correctness even when knocking for admittance at the gates of Heaven. St. Peter refused admittance because, when asked who was knocking, the gentle professor answered, "It is I." Wonder what St. Peter will do if the librarians answer from force of habit, "It is 98764."

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In a brochure recently got out at Antioch College, Ohio, reference is made to the custom of the old-time Shakers, who generally observed the laws of Christian brotherhood, of sending their most unscrupulous members out into the world to do their trading. Hence originated the saying that the Shakers always sent the devil to market.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Younger announce the birth of a son, February 16. Mrs. Younger was formerly Miss Willie Johnson.

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One of the loveliest parties of the year, was the Elapheian Martha Washington party given on Thursday evening, February 18th.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Lucille Astracan, president of the society, Blanche McDonald, Emma Jean Donald, Marjorie Walters, Johnetta Anderson, Winifred Carr and Opal Dutton, all of whom were dressed in colonial costume. Opal Dutton gave out the tallies of dainty colonial ladies to those who cared to play forty-two. Emma Jean Donald had dainty programs of the dances which she gave to the guests who wanted to dance. Most of the girls chose dance programs.

About seven thirty the moonlight masqueraders began playing. Under the red, white, and blue canopy, Colonial ladies and modern maidens danced from seven-thirty until nine-thirty.

About nine-thirty, refreshments of coffee and cherry pie topped with whipped cream were served; the plate favors were miniature American flags stuck in the pies.

Dancing proved so popular that after eating, the girls danced until ten-thirty at which time the lights flashed and the party had to come to a close.

Musical Program at Antler Meeting

A very enjoyable program consisting of music by the Moonlight Masqueraders, and songs by the Anonymous Girls' Quartet. Vida Savage, June Kohler, Elizabeth Chandler, and Josephine Duffot, was rendered at the meeting of the Antler Literary Society Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in room 104.

The next regular meeting on March 4th will be a joint meeting with the Elapheians. All members of both societies are urged to be present at this meeting as it will be a social gathering.

Louise Palmer and Dock McVicker Marry

Miss Louise Palmer of Amarillo and Dock McVicker of Plainview were married at Lamesa, Feb. 7. They will make their home at O'Donnell, Texas, where Mr. McVicker is a cotton buyer. Both are ex-students of the College and are very popular with the students. Mr. McVicker will be remembered as the captain of the Buffalo football squad last fall.

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Peabody Exes Have Luncheon

Founders' Day of Peabody College was observed by former students of the institution at a luncheon served Friday at twelve in the home economics dining room. The day is observed every year by Peabody exes living in Amarillo and Canyon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Dr. and Mrs. Barnett, President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, who were guests, and Misses Hibbets and Walker, of Canyon, and Misses Nickson, Evans, Jackson, and Avent, of Amarillo.

Y. W. C. A. Luncheon Is Held

Good fellowship and mental relaxation characterized the Y. W. C. A. luncheon given in the Home Economics dining room last week. Following a brief meeting in the regular room the girls went upstairs, where they were joined by several faculty members.

Free from formal restraints, or scholastic worries the girls laughed, and talked while being served. Refreshments were sandwiches, cocoa bedecked with whipped cream, and mints.

Miss Veda Swafford very efficiently directed the serving.

This luncheon was the first Y. W. C. A. social gathering this quarter.

Miss Swisher Hostess to Music Club

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher entertained the Hereford Music Study Club and a few Canyon visitors last Monday afternoon. The entertaining rooms were beautiful with pot plants and lighted candles.

As the course of study for the year, which has been based on "From Song to Symphony," has been completed, a resume of the year's work was given after a short business meeting had been held. The program consisted of numbers from the year book which were used as illustrations of the types of music studied such as the folk song, art song, sonata, and others.

At the close of the club program, the guests enjoyed two vocal solos by Marie Stalcup, a piano solo by Mae Slack, and a violin solo by Herschel Coffee, all of which were well received.

sisted of heart-shaped sandwiches decorated with red hearts, pickles, olives, date pudding with whipped cream, coffee, and mints.

The Hereford Music Study Club, which was organized about eighteen years ago, was instrumental in causing public school music to be placed in the Hereford schools eleven years ago, and since that time, the club has aided the school in obtaining equipment and material for use in teaching this subject. Miss Swisher has been a member of the club for the past eight years, and she still attends the meetings which are held at Hereford every two weeks.

Osgoods Entertain Survey Class

Members of Mr. L. A. Osgood's survey class were delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood. Bridge and forty-two were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which Mrs. Osgood, assisted by Lily Clark, served delicious refreshments to the guests. Miss Mattie Swayne and Miss Novella Goodman were special guests of the afternoon.

Those present were: Misses Mattie Swayne, Novella Goodman, Allice Hanna, Hazle Gauntt, Price Moorman, May King, Irene Crawford, and Doll Birdwell; and Messrs. Dorris Cheyne, Reuben Asbury, T. A. Worley, John T. Wylie, and Howard Golden.

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Bearcats Visit in the Canyons

Members of the Sam Houston State Teachers College basketball team were given a trip to the canyons during their stay here last week. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Grusendorf took the team to see some of the scenes in the canyon, and also drove them to Amarillo.

The boys from the south part of the state enjoyed seeing the breaks in the vast plains to such an extent that they had Mr. Shaw take pictures of scenes they particularly enjoyed. The scenes will appear in the Sam Houston year-book, according to the team.

French Club Is Formed

The French division of the Modern Language Club has been organized and is beginning active work. Two meetings have been held thus far; officers were elected at the first meeting, and a program was given at the second. All persons enrolled in any of the French courses are urged to join the French Club at its meeting Thursday, February 24, in the Auditorium.

Fanita Coleman Gives Bridge Party

Fanita Coleman entertained a few friends with a bridge and forty-two party at her home on Seventh Avenue Saturday night, February 12. After the games, fortune telling, and story telling, delightful refreshments were served to the following: Montie Rockwell, Claudine Fox, Lonie Beth Weaver, Aileen Swafford, Lela Mae Winters, Nola Smith, Frances Usery, Olivia Fincher, Fanita and Mrs. Coleman.

Margaret Gist and Marvin Twaddell Married

Miss Margaret Gist and Mr. Marvin Twaddell were quietly united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:30 in Amarillo.

Miss Gist was a popular student in the college, and was Vice-President of the Scott House organization this quarter.

Both of the young people are from Amarillo. Mr. Twaddell is a member of the Twaddell and Killough firm of Amarillo, and is now building a home in Bivins' Heights.

Miss Mable McGlaun of Tulsa spent the week end with her sister, Mary McGlaun, at the L. A. Blair home.

Miss Arlis O'Keefe, who is teaching in Hereford, visited W. T. S. T. C. Saturday and saw the Buffalo game.

Out-of-State Club Hears About Mexico

While the Out-of-State club looked at pictures of sections, and things in New Mexico, Bertha Parker told the Legend of Tucumcari Mountain, which is substantiated by the findings of archeologists. In a cave near the top of this mountain the skeletons of the principal characters of the story have been found. It seems that Wautonomah, Old Apache Chief, on his death bed, promised his daughter, Kari, to the one of her two suitors, Tocom, whom she loved and Tonopon, whom she loathed, who should kill the other in a duel. Kari saw the fight in which Tocom fell, then from her hiding place she ran, killing Tonopon. Kari then laid her head upon Tocom and pierced her own heart. When Wautonomah heard of the tragedy he cried "Tocom-Kari," many times and killed himself.

Changed from Tocom-Kari to Tucumcari, this old chief is remembered by the name of the mountain and the city of Tucumcari, three miles north of it.

Helen Henry related the history of Billy the Kid, as an old Indian woman who knew him tells it. Billy was famed for his skill, daring and accuracy with fire arms, but when only twenty years old his sweetheart gave him away to the sheriff, who killed him. Miss Henry's home is near Billy's grave.

Los Penitents and life of the Spanish-Americans in Las Vegas was Nita Turner's subject. She mentioned the self-inflicted punishment which the penitentes believe is necessary to shorten their term in Purgatory. The courtship of Spanish couples was interesting. The club was told that the prospective groom chooses his wife's trousseau and sends it to her three days before the wedding.

Bertie Foster concluded the program with a description of the Floyd Consolidated school which is in New Mexico. It is the largest consolidated school in the world, and has vocational and fine arts departments.

Miss Lorraine Bruce, who received her degree from W. T. last year, and who is now teaching in the Canadian high school, spent last week end with friends in Canyon. Miss Bruce was feature editor of The Prairie last year and is now sponsor of the Canadian High School paper.

Thelma Brummett, who is now teaching in Childress, visited in Canyon over the week end.

Judge H. E. Hoover Wins Prize for Telling Biggest Yarn at Historical Society Banquet When He Compares Himself to Washington

Judge H. E. Hoover, pioneer attorney of Canadian, Texas, won the story telling contest at the annual banquet of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society here Friday night. Judge Hoover is famed for the stories he tells of the early days in the Panhandle, as well as for the part he had in bringing order out of pioneer chaos by his work in the courts.

This is Judge Hoover's story: "In the early days we had to go forty miles to Fort Supply after the mail. One of the men who was working for us got in trouble with a negro soldier on one of these trips after the mail, and it was more than forty years before he returned to the Panhandle.

"In company with other old timers, I took this man over the eastern part of the Panhandle and he was amazed at the development of the country. After staring around at the town of Canadian, the railroad and the great Santa Fe bridge across the Canadian River, the visitor burst out 'Who did all this?'

"I started in to tell him all about all the men who had had a part in the progress he saw, but I happened to glance across the road to the orchard of J. C. Studer where a cherry tree was in full bloom. The sight of the cherry tree brought up memories of the Father of our country, and his little hatchet, so I turned to my friend with a deep sigh, and said, 'I cannot tell a lie; I did it myself.'"

Tells Another

Judge Hoover had to tell the enthusiastic crowd another story before the evening was over, and, as usual, it was a good one. Old timers, however, remembered the story Judge Hoover told at the banquet last year, and it is considered by many the prize plum of them all. It is the story of a loquacious and smooth-tongued cowhand called Hellogabulus.

Judge Hoover had been called to old Tascosa as attorney for Hellogabulus, and when he arrived in Tascosa he found his rival attorney sleeping with the justice of the peace. He was considerably dismayed when he found his rival so chummy with the law, but Hellogabulus saved the situation.

Arriving in court with his client, Judge Hoover began to realize that his 'hunch' about the justice and the rival lawyer was coming true. When the evidence had been presented the justice could not render a verdict in favor of his bed-mate without damage to his conscience, and things were hanging in the balance until Judge

Hoover's opponent laid a \$50 bill on the table in front of the justice and said to Hoover, "I'll just bet you \$50 that I'm right and you are wrong." The justice brightened up and began to take added interest when he found that Hoover could not 'cover' the bet.

Hellogabulus Gabs

"Now here," remarked the justice, after Judge Hoover had confessed his inability to cover the bet, "this is a fair and gentlemanly way to settle this row. If you can't cover his money, the verdict goes against you," and he backed up his statement by pulling out his gun and laying it down on his Bible.

Hellogabulus, seeing his case terminating in sixty days in jail, proved true to his name. He started in talking, and he kept on talking while the justice cringed in his chair and attempted to get a word in sideways every few minutes. Still Hellogabulus kept talking with no prospects of immediately slowing down. Finally the justice stood up and poked his gun in Hellogabulus' face and said, "If you'll stop talking I'll resign!" Hellogabulus stopped talking, but the justice didn't resign, and Judge Hoover's client spent his allotted time in jail.

Miss Thelma Swanson is serving this year as sponsor of "The Pentalpha," the official paper of the Bovina High School. Miss Swanson is teaching English in the high school. She was a student here in 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Grace Ferguson Gives Dinner for Friends

Grace Ferguson was hostess at a delightful dinner party which she gave Sunday, February 13. Small red hearts formed a large heart on the table, and the other table decorations also carried out the Valentine idea. Crystal candlesticks tied with white tulle and holding pink candles stood at each end of the table. White carnations formed part of the table decoration, carrying out the color scheme. The dainty nut cups were decorated with red hearts. The following guests enjoyed the occasion: Lucille Astracan, Alice Dawes, Halile Adams, Dorothy Burrow, Lily Clark, Dolphia Carmack, Imogene McIntire, Louise Shanklin, Mable McQueen, and Nancy Teel.

Kelly and Brown Win Popular Song Contest

Harry Kelly and Durward Brown won first place in a popular song contest held at the Olympic Theatre last Wednesday night. Some striking costumes and musical features were in evidence among the student entries in the contest.

Kelly and Brown won on their rendition of "What's the Use of Crying." Lucile Roberts and Aileen Lively sang the Spanish song "La Paloma," wearing Spanish costumes, and were placed second. Marie Stalcup took third place, appearing in an Indian costume and singing the "Indian Love Song." Louise Walker, who sang "Moonlight and Roses," won fourth place. All the winners were students in the College.

The winners of the contest were selected by the volume of applause from the audience.

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CANYON HIGH WINS ANNUAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT FROM STRATFORD

Duplicating their feat of last year the Canyon Eagles again won the basketball honors of District One, Texas Interscholastic League, here Friday and Saturday. The meet this season, under the direction of Coach S. D. Burton went off in great fashion. The officiating was extra good. Gamel and Crump, local athletes, called the games and did much in speeding them up to an exciting pitch throughout the meet.

Coach Bill Anderson of Canyon High School presented an even, scrapping, working quintet. Each year the teams representing the various communities appear smarter and faster than the preceding meet. Prexy Hill presented the cup to Canyon, the winners over Stratford in the final game. The committee picking the District team confined their pick to the two teams playing the final game in selecting the first five. Canyon placed Brown, Watson and Williams, forward, guard and center, while the Hale brothers of Stratford landed the other forward and guard position.

Stratford and Panhandle tie, with two men each on the second quintet, Tulia furnishing the other member. Starnes of Tulia, Plunk and Ingham of Stratford, Brooks and Martin of Panhandle compose the second five selected.

Preliminaries Close

In the first game of the tourney Miami met Hedley and came off winner by a score of 19 to 21. This was anybody's game from the start to finish and it just happened that Miami was in the lead when the final whistle blew. At the end of the first quarter Hedley was leading by a score of 4 to 3. At the end of the half Miami had forged ahead and led by 16 to 12. Throughout the third period Miami managed to maintain their slim lead and the score stood 17 to 13. Early in the final period Hedley by a desperate effort gained the lead only to have it overcome and to lose in the closing minutes of play by two points.

In the second game Panhandle and Tulia met, and this was about the hottest contest of the lot. Panhandle nosed out the Hornets by a 28 to 27 count. Both teams had exceedingly hard luck all the way and it was just a matter of chance that Tulia lost the game. However, it would have been the same story had they won. In this game, Starnes, Tulia guard looked exceptionally good. This lad will

make some college an excellent man. Powell, forward of the Tulia team also appeared to be a worth while prospect. Panhandle also had three very good men in Simms, Brooks, and Martin. Simms especially appears to be about the best potential college man in the lot due to his free and easy manner and his superb coolness under fire. Powell of Tulia and Simms of Panhandle tied for high points with twelve each.

Stratford Beats Bovina

For the third game of the preliminary round Stratford eliminated Bovina in an easy manner by a count of 32 to 18. Outside of the fact that the Hale brothers of Stratford appeared to be so far ahead of anything else seen up to that time in the games this contest was without interest. F. Hale, forward was all over the floor and looped enough to score eighteen points. His brother A. Hale, is the best high school guard to appear on the local floor in several years. In addition to his almost faultless defensive work this lad scored a pair of field goals just as a matter of form. At the end of the opening quarter Stratford led 4 to 2, but in the second quarter they improved and at the half the count was 16 to 6. The third period saw the score at 24 to 13 and as the game closed F. Hale looped one from the center of the court to make the final count 32 to 18. Denney and Skipworth of Bovina were both very good players.

Canyon Wins By Default

In the final game of the elimination round Canyon was scheduled to meet a team from the north plains, either Booker or Spearman, but this opponent failed to put in an appearance so the game went to the Eagles by default.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock the semi-finals opened with Canyon opposed by the Miami Warriors. As per dope the lads from the North were obliged to bow before the Eagles and when the contest ended the score stood: Canyon 34, Miami 7. The clever defense work of the Eagles was their greatest asset in this contest and, outside of the ever-menacing scoring ability of Curtis Brown, is their strongest department of play.

In the other semi-final Stratford very handily defeated the Oilers from Panhandle by a 38 to 24 score. In this game the Hale brothers of the Sherman County team were the outstanding players on the court. The one who plays forward smuk the ball enough times to make 23 points while the kid brother on guard wouldn't even let the Carson County lads have a shot inside the end zone. Brooks and Simms of Panhandle were very good in this game as they were in their first, but the defense of the Stratford lads was too much for them.

Final Game Good.

At four o'clock Saturday afternoon came the title tilt. Canyon emerged victor in this and won the right to represent this district against Ralls by scoring 26 points while the best Stratford could do was to gather a total of 17. In this melee Curtis Brown of all-state fame showed his true ability for practically the first time this season. Brown is at his best when

Born With Handicap That Would Dismay Many, Girl Enjoys All of Privileges and Activities of Fellows

How often are persons, unknown to us and far away from us, admired for what they have accomplished! How seldom do we appreciate and truly admire the persons we meet every day! Among the students of the college this year is Cristel Weigman, who though physically handicapped, is not otherwise handicapped either in making and holding friends or in scholastic work.

Cristel was born without hands and yet one scarcely notices, even when associated with her—perhaps partly because she cares for herself and does things so easily and well and also because she is cheerful and entertaining and one is interested in her in what she says and thinks.

Cristel said when she was a child, she was timid and discouraged—she felt that she could not do the things other girls could do because of her handicap. As she grew older and saw more of life, she became more hopeful and began to think of what she could do rather than what she could not do. Cristel started to school in Claude and finished both grade school and high school there. In speaking of her school days, she said, "I owe much to my superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, for they have always encouraged me to go on with my school work and to do worth while things. Cristel took an academic course through high school and did good work; in addition to a straight academic course, she took cooking and sewing. Now Cristel makes most of her own clothes and it is needless to compliment the dresses, for they are as neat and as well made as any girl's clothes in school. Cristel cares for herself in every way and she seems to have no trouble in doing it well. Her

his opposition is tough and that's just what that Stratford defense was. However, the Canyon defense in holding F. Hale to 7 points was very highly efficient. Two things won the game for the Eagles: Curtis Brown, and their superiority at the pivotal position. The center job was the only weakness of the losers. The first quarter of the game showed Canyon trailing in a five to four score. The half found them in the van by the count of 14 to 7. In the last half the losers never headed the Eagles and when the gun sounded Bill Anderson's charges were the district champions. Brown of the victors was big scorer with 16 to his credit and his team-mate Wiggins finished second with eight. This is the first time this year that Wiggins has been a factor in the scoring of the Eagles and his awakening may mean the difference against Ralls.

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There is certainly no reason why Cristel cannot and will not do what she hopes and wants to do. In the past, she has thought through her plans and having decided on them, she has carried them to realization very ably. With her unselfish character, sweet disposition, conscientiousness to do right and her courage to work, great things can be hoped for Cristel Weigman.

Jersey Cow in the College Herd Has Very High Record

Gamboge's Fox's Little Agatha 664623, a Jersey cow in the herd of the West Texas State Teachers College, has completed an official production test in which she yielded 602.80 pounds of butterfat and 10761 pounds of milk at two years and one month of age. Her milk averaged 5.60% butterfat for the year. With this record she qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

BROKE INTO COLLEGE OASIS TUESDAY NIGHT

Thieves entered the College Oasis Tuesday night, breaking the lock off the front door. An attempt was made to get into the safe, the knob being smashed. The job was clearly one of amateurs. The only thing missed from stock was a number of fountain pens.

Enoch Dawson, degree graduate of '26, who is coaching and teaching at Post, visited in Canyon last week end. He was accompanied by Vera Carpenter and Bertha Hicks who are also teaching in Post.

Madge Day, teacher of physical education and English in Childress was the week end guest of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie.

Mr. Foy Terry, a student in the Sul Ross State Teachers College and a former student here, visited friends here over the week end.

HE'S THE CHORUS

"Is he self-centered?" "Self-centered? Why, that guy thinks 'Hail, hail, the gang's all here' is a solo!"—Life. Babylonian merchants sold goods on credit 4,000 years ago.

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Honor Society Votes on Two Amendments

Two amendments were voted to the R. P. Jarrett Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, at a meeting on Wednesday, February 16.

"The election of not more than ten per cent of the junior class and ten per cent of the sophomore class to membership in this society may take place during the spring quarter."

This change will create a larger membership than the present custom of admitting only juniors and seniors. The admission of seniors will not be changed by the amendment. The amendment was voted on by the society and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Collins of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith, who is matron at Randall Hall.

Lloyd Neely, who is teaching English in the high school at Amarillo, spent last week end in Canyon. He plans to be in school here next summer.

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Betty Smalley Reads for Speech Arts Association

Miss Betty Smalley, B. A. '26, appeared on the program of the Amarillo Speech Arts Association last Tuesday evening. The Amarillo Daily News made the following comment of Miss Smalley's work:

"The feature of the evening's program was the arrangement of the play 'Valiant' by Holsworthy Hall, and John Middleton, interpreted by Miss Betty Smalley. The interpretation was well done and the different moods of the play faithfully portrayed."

A letter has recently been received from O. R. McMordie, county judge of Hemphill county, in which he praises most highly the excellent work of Miss Margaret Good, a popular student here last year. Miss Good is teaching in Hemphill county.

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