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NORTH TEXAS EAGLES LOSE SERIES TO BUFFALOES ON LOCAL COURT

CO-OPERATION AND GOOD WILL VOICED AS BOOSTERS MEET TO CELEBRATE GROWTH OF CANYON

ALMOST TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE PRESENT
AT COUSINS HALL FRIDAY FOR BANQUET
WHICH MANY VISITORS ATTENDED.

Co-operation and good will were felt and voiced in Canyon's banquet held in celebration of the completion of the new \$65,000 depot and the white way. Almost two hundred persons were present at the banquet held at Cousins Hall last Friday evening celebrating these two great improvements of the town. Many of those present were out-of-town people, among them many officials of the Santa Fe Railroad, representatives of the Texas Utilities Company, Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other notables.

Mr. J. D. Gamble was toastmaster and presided in his characteristically jovial manner. In opening the program he stated that, "We are here to celebrate what the Santa Fe Railroad has done, what the Texas Utilities Company is doing, and what the Bell Telephone Company is going to do."

Professor Wallace R. Clark, in the absence of President J. A. Hill, delivered the welcome address. F. A. Lehman, vice president and general manager of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, responded by thanking the people of Canyon for the reception they had given. He mentioned the fact that freight business out of Canyon had decreased \$30,000 and passenger business \$15,000 since 1919. He asked the people of Canyon to support the railroads, since the Santa Fe had built the new depot in the face of this decrease.

Superintendent F. J. Mackie related the story of the negotiations leading up to the decision to build the depot. He praised Mayor Harrison, J. D. Gamble, and other enterprising citizens of Canyon who did much to bring about this greatly needed improvement. His brief review of the development of the Santa Fe was particularly interesting. "In 1869," he said, the first train was run on the Santa Fe line. Fourteen miles of track had been laid, and the first locomotive travelled seven miles of this distance at the appalling speed of fifteen miles an hour." He said that today the Santa Fe lines total 12,000 miles. There are 73,000 employees and 65,000 stockholders.

Mr. T. B. Gallaher, freight and passenger agent, asked the people of Canyon to remember that the railway is a part of the community, and not a foreign corporation.

I. R. Kelso, general counsel of the Texas Utilities Company, made one of the most interesting talks of the evening. He reviewed the work of his company in the Panhandle and West Texas, and told of its interest in the development and progress of West Texas. He complimented the Santa Fe railway very highly, especially upon the good treatment of passengers by the railway officials. He declared that service is the best propaganda in the world for public utilities and great corporations.

Mr. Kelso said that the reason that West Texas progressed as it did was because "the people of West Texas think, talk, and work together."

Mayor Harrison gave a brief review of the debt that the people of Canyon and the community owe to the Santa Fe. T. C. Thompson emphasized this, and sounded a note of optimism for Canyon's future growth.

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce mentioned the growth of that organization. At present its membership is about 7,000, and there are organizations in about 300 towns. He extended an invitation to the people of Canyon and the Panhandle to attend the seventh annual convention of that body, which will be held in May.

Miss Corrine Hamill with Miss Pauline Brigham at the piano, gave a violin solo, and responded to the enthusiastic cheering for an encore. Miss Brown, head of the public speaking department gave a very interesting reading, and was called back for an encore.

Telegrams of regret at inability to attend were read from the superintendent of the Slaton division of the

Eckhardt Has Men Training Steadily On Baseball Team

Despite the inclemencies of the weather, Coach Eckhardt is putting the aspirants for the baseball club through some strenuous workouts. "A man must be in perfect physical condition before he is able to put his best self into any form of athletics," says coach Eckhardt, "and my chief purpose since we started practice February 1 has been to round the boys into good physical condition so that when warmer weather comes they will be able to stand the 'graff' of actual hard work. Practice will begin in earnest at the beginning of next quarter."

The boys are beginning to believe Eckhardt's statement that "it takes a real man to play baseball," and they are wondering what will actually come later if the present workouts are merely the warming up days for actually hard work coming later on. But the fear of hard work does not phase the enthusiasm of the candidates. Eckhardt has accomplished one of the chief things that go into the making of a real team. He has gained the admiration of every boy working under his direction. The boys are eager for the warm days to come so that they can "don" a uniform and toss the pill around, so deeply has he impressed the love of baseball upon their minds.

Fourteen new uniforms are waiting for the boys that "put out the goods." Four of them were issued last week in order that the high school boys who were here at the tournament might see them. These four new uniforms were issued to men who are looming out above the rest; namely, "Squint" Phillips, Buck Johnson, "Harley" Sadler and "Capt." Harrell. Squint Phillips promises to be a wonder at short. The big coach is often seen holding his breath when Squint goes down after a hot grounder, and hurls the ball at the first sack with a peg that is almost invincible. Buck Johnson seems to be at home at any place on the diamond, whether he is behind the bat, on the mound or working in the field. Sadler is working exceedingly well on the mound, and Harrell is not only holding up his record at shagging, but promises to be a leading hitter.

The baseball squad will receive nine recruits from the basketball team in a few weeks, which will add much strength to Eckhardt's aggregation. The diamond has been in very bad shape up to this time, but it is now being worked over and should be in good shape by the middle of this week.

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* The Week's Weather *

The forecaster sees much disagreeable weather for the month of March. Much wind is indicated, with alternately cool weather and pleasant days. There will be local showers, but altogether the precipitation will likely be very light.

This week is expected to be unsettled. Tomorrow will be cool. Thursday will be clear, with a cool breeze accompanying. Friday night will be cold, Saturday agreeable and Sunday probably will be cloudy and cooler. A storm area is indicated to affect weather here about Monday.

Santa Fe, from a representative of the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, and from Mr. H. Wurdack of the Kelso-Wurdack Company of St. Louis.

A special train from Amarillo brought down a large delegation from that city. It was met at Canyon by the college band and scores of Canyon people, and after an inspection of the new depot the guests were taken directly to the hall where the banquet was held.

CLASS PRAIRIES ARE ANNOUNCED

EACH COLLEGE CLASS WILL EDIT
PAPER ONE WEEK NEXT
QUARTER.

SENIOR EDITION FIRST

Class Papers Will Appear On Alternate Weeks Under Plan of This Year.

Continuing a policy inaugurated last year, The Prairie will allow each of the four College classes to edit one issue of the newspaper next quarter.

The class editions will be judged and a loving cup will become the permanent trophy to the class which puts out the best paper. In order more equitably to distribute the advantages, the editions will not follow in consecutive order. One issue put out by the regular staff will intervene between class editions, which will appear on alternate weeks. Moreover, the upper-classmen will put out the early editions, instead of the freshmen. The class editions will appear on the following dates:

Seniors—March 24.
Juniors—April 7.
Sophomores—April 21.
Freshmen—May 5.

While it is not intended to deal unfairly with any class, The Prairie does not wish to deprive a class of the work of its members who are now assisting on the staff. On the other hand, it is hoped that the classes may be encouraged to develop journalists. Therefore, only the editor of The Prairie will be barred from participation with his class. He will, on the other hand, assist only with the mechanical problems and newspaper technique. He will advise the members of any or all classes, answer questions, and make suggestions of a general nature.

Classes are being urged to elect their editors and to begin planning articles featuring the several groups. Since the editions will be judged by professional journalists, it will not be advisable for a class to depart from the conventional newspaper style. The intent of The Prairie, moreover, is not to foster any hodge-podge of class sentiment or journalistic barbarisms. The Prairie desires to acquaint the classes with the type of work that is required in the publication of a college newspaper. It is hoped that, as was the case last year, several novices will desire more experience.

The gathering, skillfully and accurately, of news and the writing of it in simple, effective English will count relatively more than high-flown discourses highly charged with free advice.

Aside from reporting the week's news, a class may use a special opportunity to present the many-sided lives of its members. In the freshman edition, for example, the freshman editor may feature the large size of the class, the diversity of its talents, the unusual preparation of its high school graduates, etc., and in addition write the editorials, jokes, and columns from its own particular viewpoint.

Announcement of the winning edition will be made soon after the publication of the Freshman newspaper. Classes may begin now to plan articles and gather data concerning their activities.

GIRLS LOSE THREE GAMES BY SMALL MARGINS ON ROAD TRIP

Nine girls of the co-ed basketball team and Miss Elizabeth Dabbs, the women's coach, returned Friday from a long down-state trip on which three games were dropped by small margins.

Simmons Cowgirls won the first game Tuesday night, 34-25. The Commerce teachers lucked out with a win by a three point lead on the following night, 24-21. The W. T. S. T. C. girls maintained a lead in this game until the final minute of play. The state champions of Texas Women's College, Fort Worth, took the last game Thursday night, 36-24.

Cressie Ragan was an outstanding player of the College sextet in each game. Ora Lee Bray starred at Commerce and Johnetta Anderson at W. T. C. Sport writers commended the

HONOR STUDENTS ATTEND MEETING

NINETEEN INSTITUTIONS SEND
REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONVENTION.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE

Southwestern University, Which Started Movement, Gets 1926 Meeting.

That an excellent meeting of the representatives of the Texas Scholarship Societies was held on February 21 at the Texas Teachers College, Huntsville, was indicated by the reports of the local delegates, Jim Webb and Prof. Charles R. Wilson, who attended.

About forty delegates from nineteen colleges and universities were present. The meeting next year will be at Southwestern University, Georgetown, in which school the scholarship society was first organized. Howard Payne College and Simmons College were admitted to membership at the recent meeting, and several other colleges sent representatives to obtain information relative to their becoming affiliated next year.

Prof. Wilson was appointed on a committee with instructions to determine how the charters should be numbered. Mr. Webb was a member of the committee on nominations.

The business session began at one-thirty Saturday afternoon. Instead of altering the constitution in the general session, the body decided to appoint a committee to do this after an investigation of the needs and problems at each school holding membership. Much of the detailed work was referred back to the individual societies for execution. The officers elected are: Prof. Earl Huffer, president, Sam Houston; Dean Julius Olsen, vice president, Simmons College; H. Y. Benedict, secretary, Texas University.

An automobile ride around the city of Huntsville followed the business session. At eight o'clock the delegates gathered for a banquet in which Secretary H. Y. Benedict spoke on the success of scholarly students in all phases of national life.

College Band Takes Part in Convention of Texas Stockmen

On Monday morning the band of the West Texas State Teachers College journeyed to Amarillo to take part in West Texas Stockman's Convention. The College band will also play this morning. The musicians selected for the trip are: Frank Stafford, Curtis Brown, L. E. Thomas, Billie McClure, Charles Strain, Travis Shaw, Preston Robinson, Preston Wohlford, Joe Wohlford, Montague, Colby Delaney, Weldon Thompson, Herschel Coffee, Clarence Hope, Mason Anderson, and Fred Oberst.

PETER PAN BENEFIT

Peter Pan, J. M. Barrie's charming fairy story in which Marilyn Miller so beautifully plays the title role, will be shown at the Olympic Theatre on March 11 and 12. A part of the proceeds of the picture will go to the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall building fund.

BUFFALOES WIN SECOND GAME EASILY AFTER BEING FORCED TO LIMIT TO WIN FIRST ONE

LARGE CROWDS SEE BUFFS IN LAST HOME
GAMES TURN BACK EAGLES, WHO PLAY HERE
IN FIRST TRIP TO THE PLAINS.

Making their last appearance on their home court, the Buffaloes of '25 downed the fast Denton quintet in both games of a two game series here last week; the first being won by a 25 to 20 score, the second, 27 to 13.

Beatrice Pierce to Direct Sesames in Spring Activities

On account of the Denton-Buffalo game Friday night, the Sesame Literary Society held its meeting Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting was devoted entirely to business. After the reading of the minutes, several matters of business were taken up, among which was the discussion of a sunrise breakfast. The Sesames decided to go on a sunrise breakfast with the Cousins on Monday morning.

As the names of the officers for the spring quarter were wanted for the annual, the election of officers was held at this meeting. Beatrice Pierce was elected president for the spring quarter. Other officers are:

Vice president, Leta Swain.
Secretary, Gertrude Landis.
Prairie Reporter, Ruth Anderson.
Treasurer, Mary Gregory.
Sergeant-at-arms, Velma Lynn.
Parliamentarian, Velma Asher.
Yell Leaders, Gladys Lowry, Gladys Franklin.

Fine Arts Program To Be Given at the Next YWCA Meeting

Those who attend the meetings of the Young Women's Christian Association next Wednesday will hear a fine arts program. The meeting will be held in Room 101 at four-thirty. All of the girls are invited to enjoy the following program:

Song, "All Through the Night," No. 185.
Scripture reading, Matthew 25: 14-29.

"Art in Literature and Music," Miss Mary McLean.

Violin Solo, Hallie Adams.
Reading, Dona Hardin.
Vocal solo, Louise Walker.
Reading, Gladys Lowry.
Piano solo, Margaret Maxson.
Closing Prayer, Miss Angie Debo.
Eppie Irons will be the leader for this program.

Cousins Hear Debate On Textbook Statute

Cousins Literary Society enjoyed a good program on Thursday evening. On account of the game with Denton, the meeting was called for that evening instead of Friday, the regular meeting time. The cold weather outside did not in the least cool the enthusiasm of the society nor dull the enjoyment of the good program.

Of particular interest was the declaration that was given by R. C. Russ. After this a debate was held. The question was, "Resolved: That the free text-book law of Texas should be repealed." Those advocating the repeal of the law were Leo Forrest and Obed Baker. Frank Jones and Ray Harvey upheld the negative side of the question. The decision went to the negative.

At this point the trend of the program changed from the forensic to the musical. Joe Weaver rendered a solo on the French harp, and responded to the vigorous demand for an encore. After disposing of the general business the society adjourned.

The new Santa Fe railway station will be occupied on March 5 and opened for public inspection.

The brilliant white way was lighted last Wednesday night for the first time. It extends from the Santa Fe to the home of President J. A. Hill.

The debate try-out for girls will be held Thursday.

Read the advertisements.

In the first game the Eagles put up such a formidable style of play that they were leading when the first half ended 11 to 9. And the Buffaloes, sensing defeat for the first time in two years on their home court, rallied and came back strong in the last half. After a breath-taking demonstration and a general scoring spree by every member of the Buffalo quintet, the game was tucked safely away. It was apparent from the start of the second game that the Buffaloes had fathomed the Eagles' style and by accurate passing, good team-work, and great guarding the game was made easily a true Buffalo victory. These last "home games" of the season marked the first appearance of an athletic team from Denton and the student body has nothing but praise for the splendid sportsmanship of that school's representatives.

Crump was high point man in both games, making 8 points in the first game and 12 in the last. Capt. Hardigre and Hayes divided honors for the Eagles in the first game with 7 points each, while Hardigre lead in the second with 6 counters.

Dennis, of Clovis, New Mexico, refereed.

The line-up:

First Game			
Eagles	FG	FT	F
Hardigre, f (capt.)	3	1	2
Hayes, f	3	1	0
Perryman, c	0	3	3
Barr, g	1	0	1
McClary, g	0	1	0
Richards, g	0	0	1
McCombs, g	0	0	0

Buffaloes:			
Hale, f	2	0	0
Crump, f	3	2	3
Fuller, c	2	1	3
Herm, g	2	0	0
Hill, (capt.), g	1	2	0

Second Game			
Eagles:	FG	FT	F
Hardigre, f	3	0	2
Hayes, f	2	0	0
Perryman, c	0	0	0
McClary, g	0	1	0
Richards, g	1	0	1
Barr, g	0	0	0
McCombs, g	0	0	2

Buffaloes:			
Hale, f	1	2	1
Crump, f	6	0	0
Fuller, c	2	0	1
Herm, g	1	0	0
Hill, g	1	1	0
Sone, f and c	1	0	0
McVicker, g	0	0	0
Pearson, f	0	0	0

INSTRUCTORS TAKE PART IN LUBBOCK MUSIC EVENT

Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department is making arrangements to spend March 5, 6, and 7, at Lubbock where he appears in concert with David Guion in the opening number of the South Plains Music festival.

Miss Pauline Brigham, also of the music faculty, will be one of the judges in the music memory contest which will be held in Lubbock as a feature of the festival.

GIRL SCOUTS NAME TROOP

Members of the Girl Scout organization met Friday morning and adopted the name "Prairie Dog" as the troop title.

The first patrol is the Lily of the Valley, the second is called the Blue Bonnet.

The first Friday in each month was set aside for the business meetings. The troop meets every Friday morning at the chapel period in room 105. Mrs. T. C. Delaney is scout-madam.

Raymond and Weldon Thompson of The Prairie staff were away part of last week while making an extensive visit with relatives in west central Texas. They attended the golden wedding anniversary of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson of Snyder, Texas. They returned Saturday.

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CANYON GROWS

Canyon has grown remarkably in the six years that the writer has observed its progress. Within this short time it has become—size considered—the most progressive town on the plains.

Canyon made sacrifices to obtain the College; she is making sacrifices to keep up with its progress. On the other hand, the presence of the College is bringing public improvements and business to this city. The prosperity is mutual. The growth of Canyon is bringing more people and more students here for educational advantages.

Students of this institution should take notice of this phenomenal growth and spread the news in their communities. If people are told that W. T. S. T. C. is a fine school yet have the idea that the town is unworthy, the school is greatly affected by the misconception. When you boost Canyon you boost W. T. S. T. C. Accordingly, boost both of them. Do it conscientiously and effectively. It is your opportunity to spread the news of the advantages of this community as a whole.

BREVITIES

After viewing a picture of it, we believe we prefer anything else to Cal's electric steed, Kilowatt—even a "Charley Horse."

Spring is coming, and with it the usual obligation to act lazy yet keep off the grass.

He who expects to be personally remembered is making a vain hope; it is work that is remembered, not merely personality.

A man who has never accomplished anything worth while is like the game that hasn't started; there are possibilities but not any score.

Those who speak loudest in derision usually listen least to what is being said.

The Marshall College student who claims to sleep but ninety minutes daily probably has a heavy lecture course.

Our best and only claim to importance is based on the fact that when the flu had us in its grip the newspapers announced in a big headline, "Prominent Men Ill."

REFLECTIONS

Mention was made in last week's Prairie of the Amarillo business man who, while attending a realtor's luncheon at Randall Hall, left his check for \$100 to aid worthy students in securing an education. Reflections cannot refrain from an additional word of comment in appreciation of the altruistic motives back of his generous gift. In the first place, it was given spontaneously. No one solicited the donor for any amount of money; neither was any suggestion made that a collection of any sort was in order. In the second place, the giver was away from his home community; hence his gift cannot be ascribed to any sense of local pride or duty. His was a nobler impulse, springing from the desire to aid a cause, not individuals or institutions. In other words, Reflections sees in such giving as his a recognition of the merits of teaching as a profession and an appreciation of the service to be rendered the children of Texas by the recipients of his aid. This sort of aid is appreciation and recognition rather than charity, as it is commonly conceived.

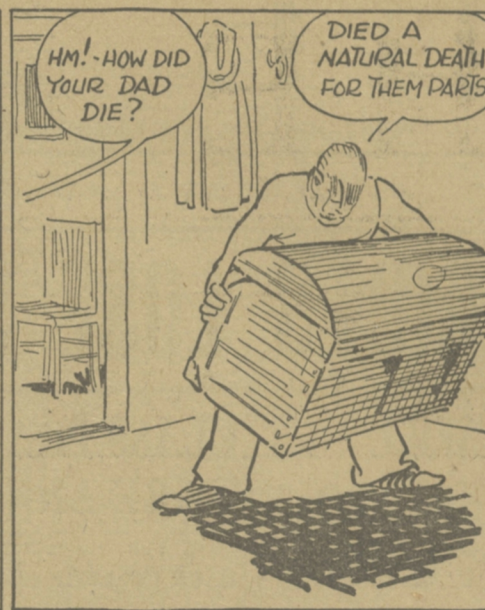
BILLY STIFF



Fueled for Thought



By Alexander



Reflections hopes that the gentleman in question, together with all the other Amarillo business men who from the same motives opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to aid in educating some future school teachers of Texas, read the account relating in last week's Prairie of some of the achievements of the self-supporting students of this College. The leadership displayed at present in school life by the self-supporting members of its student body argues well for their success in their chosen profession. Were the facts as related in last week's Prairie familiar to their good neighbors and well-wishers from Amarillo, these gentlemen would feel that their assistance has not been misplaced.

An interesting but brief discussion of some conclusions of Dr. John B. Watson, professor of Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia, may be found in Current Opinion for March. Dr. Watson is a "behaviorist," according to his own statement, and, if his experiments are to be accepted at face value, one suspects that William James' elaborate system of instincts is doomed to pass shortly into the Happy Hunting Grounds of psychological theories. Go into the library and read this article yourself. Any new findings in psychology, if supported by facts, should be particularly welcome to prospective teachers.

Paavo Nurmi, the "most perfect running machine on record," continues to break records at all distances from one to seven miles. His method of training should be a reproach to a great many college athletes who are unable or unwilling to stay in training a few weeks out of the year. Nurmi is an athlete who has been in training for eight years! How many American athletes would attain honors on the track or field if it required eight years training to do so? Here is Nurmi's method told in his own words: "I ran for years without worrying about my speed. I was building up my body and my endurance, so that by 1919 I felt I was ready to pick up speed slowly and carefully." Patience, practice, and pluck seem to be the chief ingredients in Nurmi's recipe for success.

For the sake of some who may be laboring under the illusion that writing is mere pastime for a man of letters, this quotation by Booth Tarkington, popular playwright and novelist, is appended: "Novel writing is plain hard work, and I look forward to writing as some people do having the small pox." College students who find it onerous to write term themes are welcome to such consolation as they find in the foregoing statement by Mr. Tarkington.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

The day is past when going off to college was considered in itself an achievement. University and college enrollments are now even greater than last year, when statisticians reported a total registration of 500,000 students. This does not include part-time students, those taking correspondence courses, and those enrolled in the professional schools.

It is estimated that in 1890 only 65,000 persons were in college. But last year 80,000 young people received their sheepskins in the spring.

It is evident that with this rapidly increasing number of students going back into community life the act of going to college is becoming less and less unusual. College-trained people will soon make up the membership of the social, civic, and religious organizations. Formerly the young man or woman might remain on the level of education obtaining in his community without going to college; now it will soon be necessary to obtain a good education to keep up with the time.

Mr. Sprat could eat no fat
His wife could eat no lean
And so between them both they saved
Enough for gasoline.

"PETER PAN," March 11th-12th.

As Students Think

THE NEW GYM

Our new gym is now at the service of the students, faculty, and others who have contributed to it, and those otherwise interested in better things for the College. This structure has previously served well in many respects. The students doing architectural work in the Department of Manual Arts have witnessed a large building, modern in all respects, come from the ink bottle and drawing board into a reality. It will appear to many as they had visualized it, and there has been the added pleasure of witnessing the construction. All students have been able to check their estimates against the actual figures. A great many hands have been brought into play in one way or another under Mr. Terrill's direction, and probably for the first time in building history most of them have been agreeable where the parties were materially concerned.

Student labor has been favored as far as it was economical. The gym has also put spending money into some of the boys' pockets. In another respect it has been a medium through which money has gone from those who could afford it into the hands of those who could use it to supplement their schooling account and who were willing to work for it.

This building is fire proof and stands out as an example of Canyon's building public as to what they are in need of as to buildings. Fires, like funerals, would not occur if people had the choice.

Mr. Terrill has given to the College and its friends an exceptionally large saving in the building expenses, a great deal being saved through foresight, personal supervision, and constant attention to details. His work began long before many thought of the new gym. It continued daily long after we had left the College grounds. All of the workmen have considered it a pleasure to work under the direction of a man who is energetic, skilled and requiring, and who thoroughly understood them.

Have you paid your pledge?

—J. T. R.

Some think they have done their part when they "just go" to the ball games and yell. Everyone yells when the Buffs throw a goal, but—What if the Buffs didn't practice and stand together before the game? They would lose, it is likely. We as a college get the honors for the team—why not work as they do? If they quit when the opponents get a little ahead of them, they'd get "jerked." Some of us need to get "jerked," don't we?

—A Student.

THE PERSON YOU SEE IN YOUR MIRROR

Pretty good looking chap, eh? Big broad, distinguished—handsome? Rather admire him don't you? Well, his friends say that he is egotistical—takes himself too seriously, is too fond of ease, is not always truthful, is given to vain boastings!

The fellow they see when they look at you is not the chap you see when you admire your reflection in the mirror! Funny, isn't it?

If you wish a real reflection of yourself, look into the eyes of others. Sometimes they are unjust. Usually they consider their own viewpoints only. Still, they have an opinion of you, and if that opinion becomes general it may do you no good!

The mirror has its legitimate uses. It is of no value as an instrument of self-admiration. Consult your mirror to guide you in matters of personal appearance, but shun it as an analyst of your real self.

Your daily work, the things you do, the way you have met your duty, will give you all the looking-glass you'll ever need—and the story it tells will be dependable.—Security News.

Dumb: "Do you like codfish balls?"
Bell: "I don't know. I never attended one."

Ex-students News

MAE SIMMONS

FORMER STUDENT DIES

The West Texas State Teachers College lost one of its staunchest friends, February 17, when Frank M. McLaughlin of the class of 1912 died at his home at Ralls, Texas. Although a member of one of the early classes of the institution, Frank McLaughlin continued through the years of his life to be an enthusiastic worker for the college. Largely through his influence three other members of his family attended college here; J. Edd attended college with Frank; Marvin, his younger brother was a member of the class of 1916, and Miss Clara Nell, a student in 1918. Many other students of Crosby county have learned of the college through his efforts.

Mr. McLaughlin is survived by his wife, who will be remembered as Rubey Adams, a daughter and two sons, his father, mother, two brothers and a sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill, both ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers College, are now in Washington, D. C., where Dr. Hill is doing research work in the Congressional Library. Dr. Hill, who is professor of History in the University of Ohio, is having a seven months' leave of absence on full salary. He is a cousin of President J. A. Hill; and Mrs. Lawrence Hill, formerly Miss Mae Pickrell, is a niece of Dean L. G. Allen.

Little Laughs

(From the Exchanges)

SCHOLASTIC MIRTH

The teacher saw one of her pupils take an apple from his pocket and begin to eat it. "Go out into the school yard and finish your meal," she said.

To her surprise the boy quietly rose and moved to the door. Then he turned. "Teacher, can my little brother come too, 'cause half of it is his?"

"Tommy," said the teacher, "I wish you wouldn't come to school with such dirty hands. What would you say if I came to school with dirt and ink all over my fingers?"

"I wouldn't say anything," answered the child, promptly. "I'd be too polite."

Prof.: "How would you tell the height of a tower by means of a barometer?"

Stude: "I'd lower the barometer from the top of the tower and then measure the rope."—Stone Mill.

Hee: Come near selling my shoes today.

Haw: How come?

Hee—Had them half-sold.—Ex.

Toastmaster, at banquet of the faculty: Long live the teachers!

Mr. Young: On what?

Prof.: "What was the time of Shakespeare's Macbeth?"

Stage whisper in the rear: "1040."

Stude: "Twenty minutes of eleven."

—Frivol.

FANCY GROCERIES

and School Supplies

EDWARDS GROCERY



1518 Main Street., Dallas

Ann Mansell spent the week end and Monday at the home of Miss Margaret Boulware in Amarillo.

First Frosh in Math exam: "How far are you from the correct answer?"
Second: "Two seats."—Blue Moon.

LOTT CONFECTIONERY
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DELIGHTFUL PARTY GIVEN AT HALL

One of the most delightful parties of the season was that given at Cousins Hall Saturday evening by Misses Helen B. Burton, Tennessee Malone, and Hattie M. Anderson, who entertained a number of their friends with an evening of forty-two immediately following the Buffalo-Eagle basketball game. There were sixteen tables where the enthusiasm engendered by the game continued until a late hour. Lovely decorations of yellow daffodils helped to carry out the color scheme of yellow and white, as did the refreshments of yellow and white brick ice cream and cake which were prepared and served by girls of the home economics department.

ATHLETIC GIRLS SPEND A DAY IN CANYONS

"Oh, but it was grand!" So agreed all the members of the Girls' Athletic Association and their friends who spent Monday in the Lighthouse region of the Palo Duro Canyons. Many of the party had never seen this scenic show place before, and that phase of the trip was fully as enjoyable as the jolly fellowship of the outing.

About sixty students, chaperoned by Misses Grace Cavness and Elizabeth Dabbs, Alvin R. Jackson and Charles R. Wilson, gathered at the college building early Monday morning and went out to the canyons in cars and in trucks. They spent the day clambering over rocks, wading streams, taking snap-shots, swapping yarns, and having a good time at every turn.

When weinies were roasted, coffee made, sandwiches, fruit, and cakes distributed, the hungry nature-lovers showed right well that they appreciated food as well as the beauty spots of the Palo Duro.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT AT THE COLLEGE

Virgil Dodson, principal of Silverton High School, brought eleven members of the senior class to visit the College Saturday. Misses Marie Dodson and Jonnie Rowan were with the party. The visitors looked over the college plant and had lunch at Cousins Hall.

Mrs. T. B. McCarter and Mrs. L. G. Allen were hostesses, February 20th, at the McCarter home at a very charming forty-two party, and again at night. Guests at nine tables in the afternoon and at six tables at night enjoyed a number of pleasant games. A salad course was served in the afternoon, while in keep with the occasion of George Washington's birthday, red, white and blue ice cream was served at night. Tiny silk United States flags were given as favors.

Pauline Key, who was called home a short time ago by the illness of her mother, has enrolled for two correspondence courses.

Frank Shotwell of Bovina was a visitor at the College Thursday.

Ruth Kilpatrick spent the week end at the home of Virginia Laird in Plainview.

Adrienne Atteberry, Maurine Kilough, Catherine Smith, Louise Palmer, and Hallie and Vivian Adams went home to Amarillo to spend the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Nixon, Annie McDonald, and Flora McGee of Amarillo were guests of Misses Hattie M. Anderson, Tennessee Malone, and Helen B. Burton for the week end.

Esther Fogarty was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Hazel and Mabel McQueen went to Amarillo Saturday and their mother returned to Canyon with them that afternoon.

Miss Olga Crawford, who has been teaching in the northern part of Potter County, visited her brother, Ernest Crawford of Canyon Friday and Saturday.

D. A. R. WILL BE ORGANIZED IN CANYON

A number of women of the faculty and women of Canyon met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Ingham Friday afternoon to plan the organization of a D. A. R. Chapter in Canyon. Mrs. Millard Word, a former student, is organizing regent. Mrs. J. L. Smith of Amarillo attended the meeting to assist in this work.

Representing the college were Mrs. Henrietta Scott, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Misses Mary Morgan Brown, Darthula Walker, Hattie M. Anderson, Grace Cavness, and Mary Verne Coleman; Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews, student secretary for the Episcopal Church, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, and Mrs. Goodin.

SESAMES AND COUSINS HAVE SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Six a. m. was not too early for a peppy bunch of Sesames and Cousins to hike to Wragge's for a sunrise breakfast Monday morning. Bacon and eggs and hot black coffee were the chief attractions of the morning, but rolls and preserves and fruit were not neglected. An old-fashioned sing-song followed, and a few individuals entertained the rest of the crowd with stunts thought up specially for the occasion. The celebrities of both societies made speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook and Miss Anna I. Hibbets were chaperones. There were about fifty in the party.

B. S. U. ENTERTAINS HEREFORD YOUNG PEOPLE

The Hereford Baptist Young People's Union were guests of the Baptist Student Union Sunday. At three o'clock a clever "radio" program was "broadcast" from Station B. Y. P. U. of Hereford especially for the organization of Canyon. The theme of the program was "Christian Citizenship."

SECOND YEAR CLASS HAS KID PARTY

Monday evening the halls of the College witnessed a sight seldom seen—little boys in knee trousers and little girls in hair-ribbons, socks and pinafores playing "Drop the Handkerchief," "Last Couple Out," "Three Deep," and "Go Forth and Choose Your Lover." About fifty members of the second year normal class, together with their friends, were enjoying a kid party. Miss Mary McLean was chaperone.

All-day suckers contributed to the happiness of the occasion, and everybody had a good time except one little girl whose doll got sick.

Lillian Donnell spent the week-end at her home in Canyon.

Miss Corinne Nash went home to Amarillo for the week-end.

Lawton South was in Canyon Saturday and attended the basketball game between the Eagles and Buffaloes. South was a student in the college last year and has been teaching this year.

Grace Ferguson went home to Hereford for the week end.

Ouida Youngblood and Nannie and Almira McComas went home to Plainview for the holiday.

ORCHESTRA PHOTOGRAPHED

Pictures of the two College orchestras were taken Tuesday at noon by Secretary Travis Shaw. The pictures will be used in making illustrations for Le Mirage.

There are twenty pieces in the senior organization, and sixteen in the junior club. Both have been performing very creditably this year. The senior orchestra has given several lyceum numbers, while the junior orchestra appeared recently in chapel and is ready for public appearances.

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PRAIRIE TO APPEAR ONCE MORE THIS TERM

In order that members of The Prairie staff may have time to do work which has been postponed on account of rigorous work on the staff, no newspaper will appear on Tuesday morning, March 17, of examination week.

In other words, only one more issue will appear this quarter. Advertisers and contributors are asked to take notice of this announcement and submit copy this week if it is desirable that it be printed this term.

Type High to Judge Contest Papers Soon

Manuscripts for the local Type High contest are now in the hands of the receiving committee and will soon be submitted to judges selected by the press club.

It is probable that announcement of the local prize winners will not be announced until after the state convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association on April 10 and 11. The winning manuscripts will be sent to the receiving committee at the College of Industrial Arts on March 10.

RACIAL QUESTION ATTRACTS MANY GIRLS TO "Y" MEETING

At the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. the topic studied was "The Racial Question." Many college girls showed interest in this subject by attending the meeting. A good program was given under the leadership of Margaret Maxson, who sang several negro spirituals which were in keeping with the subject considered. Vivian Coffman gave a well-prepared talk. A round table discussion, in which several participated, proved very interesting.

HILL IN AUSTIN

President J. A. Hill was called to Austin last week to confer with members of the legislature and others regarding the legislation affecting the College.

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SENIORS RECEIVE RINGS FROM ENGRAVING COMPANY

Members of the Class of '25 received the official class ring from the engraver last week and have been displaying them proudly since that time.

The rings are pleasing to the class and its officers. The design was slightly altered this year in an effort to perfect the official design. In the center of the ring is a facsimile of the entrance to the main building. Around this design, in small letters, appears the inscription, "West Texas State Teachers College, 1910." The date is that of the founding of the College. The numbers "25" are placed at the side, opposite the letters of the degree for which the student is a candidate.

Mrs. Lena Platt of Loop was a visitor at the College Thursday.

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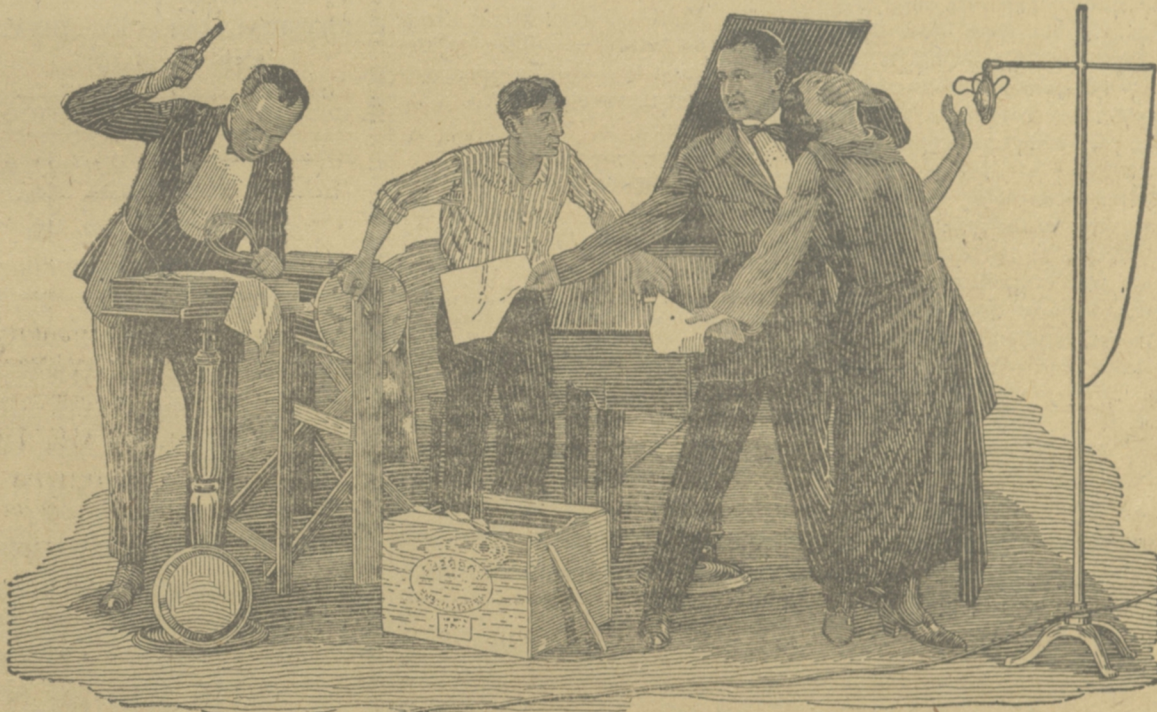
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The line-ups:

First Game				
Buffaloes:	FG	FT	F	
Hale, f	4	0	1	
Crump, f	4	5	0	
Fuller, c	4	2	1	
Herm, g	3	0	1	
Hill (capt), g	1	1	1	
Sone, f	0	0	1	
Bivens, f	0	0	0	
Nations, c	1	0	1	
McVicker, g	0	0	0	
Vaughn, g	0	0	0	

Cadets:				
White, f	5	3	1	
Little (capt), f	0	0	2	
Brookshire, c	0	1	1	
Van Nyinheim, g	4	0	1	
McDonald, g	0	0	0	
Cox, g	0	0	0	

Second Game				
Buffaloes:	FG	FT	F	
Hale, f	6	0	0	
Crump, f	5	2	1	
Fuller, c	7	0	1	
Herm, g	2	1	0	
Hill, (capt), g	0	0	2	
Pearson, f	0	0	0	
Anderson, g	0	0	0	

Cadets:				
White, f	4	2	2	
Little (capt), f	0	0	1	
Brookshire, c	1	1	2	
Van Nyinheim, g	2	0	0	
McDonald, g	0	0	0	
Cox, f	0	0	1	

PIERLE TALKS ON NUTRITION AT CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the department of Chemistry, who has been conducting a series of experiments on nutrition, told of his findings in a chapel talk Wednesday. Dr. Pierle exhibited several white rats by way of illustrating the nutritive values of different classes of foods. The rats have been given a specific diet since birth. Milk, said Dr. Pierle, is the most nearly perfect food known to man. He compared the rat which has lived on a milk ration to the ones which have been given a diet which does not include milk. A great contrast was noted in the size and development of the rats, which Dr. Pierle attributes to the chemical content of the diet of each animal.

Dr. Pierle deplored the fact that the per capita consumption of milk in the United States was only one-half pint each day. "Treat a child as you would an animal, if you wish him to be vigorous and healthy," Dr. Pierle said. "Many parents humor the whims of their children and give them so-called

CONTESTS IN ORATORY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Oratorical contests between the literary societies are scheduled to be held next Saturday evening. Judges for the events were selected last week.

Last year the oratorical contests were very interesting to those who heard them. The winners last year were the Antier and Sesame societies.

A feature which adds unusual interest to these contests between the societies is that the talks are written by the contestants themselves and delivered in the manner desired by the writers.

T. I. A. A. Dope Sheet Now is Muddled as Teams Finish Season

With Southwestern now out of the 1000 percent column, the final ending of the T. I. A. A. race is somewhat in doubt. Any one of three teams may be leading when the schedules are completed. The Buffaloes, Huntsville Teachers, or Southwestern can finish at the top. Huntsville has completed her schedule and is resting easy with a comfortable percentage of 830. Southwestern has lost only one game, that to San Marcos, and still remains at the top. The Buffaloes have four more games to play and are now in Abilene where they play Simmons and A. C. C. in association games after playing McMurry College. Should San Marcos defeat Southwestern again, and should the Buffaloes win all of their last four games, the Pirate would finish third, Huntsville second and the Buffaloes first. However, if the Buffaloes and Pirates both lose, Huntsville will come out in the lead. In case the Pirates and Buffaloes win their remaining games, the difference in the percent would be so slight that Coach Burton states he will take advantage of the "runner-up's" right and challenge Southwestern to a three game series, to be played either here or anywhere else the Pirate quintet might elect. That is the "stuff" according to the dope sheet and if you are a prognosticator, try and figure out the T. I. A. A. 1925 champions.

Polly Stovall went home to Floydada for the week end.
Isabel Baird spent the week end in Amarillo.

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Tulia High Defeats Idalou Quintet for Two district Title

Idalou High School's hope of going to Austin was blasted here last Tuesday and Wednesday when the Tulia Hornets won both games of the series to determine the champions of districts one and two. The Hornets won the first game by a score of 28 to 16 and took the second Wednesday afternoon, 21 to 13. The Tulia quintet has, thus far, outclassed every team it has met and seems fully capable of upholding the honor of the Panhandle at the state meet in Austin.

The Hornets are coached by Ferman Sawyer, a former student and Yearling of this institution. His success in developing a great team adds another man to the long list of successful coaches this school has turned out.

The line-up:

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Cavit	Penton
Forward	
Crow	Young
Forward	
Ford	Harrison
Center	
Ward	Andrews
Guard	
Evans	Teal
Guard	

Coaches, Tulia, Sawyer; Idalou, Jackson; referee, Woodward of Plainview.

Calendar

Tuesday

Madrigal Club practice tonight at 7:00.

Wednesday

Y. W. C. A. meeting at 4:30.

Thursday

Student night at Methodist revival meeting.

Saturday

Oratorical contest between literary societies.

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