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BUFFALO BATTLE ARRAY LOOKS PROMISING FOR TRAINING CAMP OPENING

CANYON TEAM ENTERS BASE-BALL TOURNEY

Clowns Change Plans; Team Gathering For Play

HURLERS WILL BE ADDED FOR MEET

Crew Has One of Best Records For Season In Panhandle

Oscar Eckhardt posted a \$100 check last Saturday with the Sports Editor of the Amarillo News-Globe as a forfeit for the appearance of the Canyon Clowns in the News-Globe Tournament which starts on August 14. The Clown aggregation disbanded after their game with Lockney last week but the decision to enter the tourney has brought all of them back. The regulars will be backed by two or three additional hurlers who have not yet been selected. The men now on the roster of the club are: Eckhardt, manager, Phillips, Gee, Johnston, Enloe, Keith, McVicker, L. Hill, G. Hill, Harrell, Lewis, and Tabor.

The Clowns have one of the best records in the Panhandle, having won eleven games with no losses. Two wins from the Amarillo Metros are included in this record.

With the exception of Mitchell, L. Hill, Tabor and Enloe, the Clown aggregation is made up of members of the 1926 Buffalo baseball squad.

Skeletons of Indians Found

Interesting excavations are being made in an old Indian graveyard at Miami, by the Panhandle-Plains Historical society, according to J. Evetts Haley, field representative of the society.

Although the excavations have been in progress only a few days, Mr. Haley reports a well preserved skeleton of an Indian and a number of pottery fragments have been uncovered.

Several years ago a group of excavators from Pennsylvania in exploring the Indian burial ground found a number of interesting Indian relics in addition to skeletons, Mr. Haley reports, which were taken to the university of Pennsylvania for further study.

"In our excavations during the last few days," says Mr. Haley, "we have found fragments of pottery and Indian stones used for grinding grain. The graveyard is located in the Red Creek valley, near Miami.

"The graves are marked with flat stones on the level of the ground placed in a circle and the skeleton of the Indian buried inside.

"Most of the bodies found were in a sitting posture, facing the east, which makes it probable that they were Sun worshippers.

"The excavations made in 1920 and 1921 by Pennsylvania scientists resulted in the belief being expressed that many of the southwestern Indian tribes originated here," Mr. Haley declared yesterday in giving an account of present excavations.

Practically everything found will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute or some other scientific institution for further investigation and for recording, he says. They will then be sent back to Canyon and placed in the Panhandle-Plains Historical society room at Canyon.

Excavations are planned in the near future in Moore county where the Indians hundreds of years ago are believed to have erected a community house, Mr. Haley reports.

A meeting of the society will be held at Canyon on Friday and Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Haley says.

He declared yesterday that J. A. Mead prominent ranchman at Miami was taking interest in the excavations there and was rendering the society every consideration.

CUT THE WEEDS NOW!

BUFF CAPTAIN



Dock McVicker

Dock McVicker, better known during a football season as "the line ripping boy from Plainview," is captain of the Buffalo football team during the 1926 season. His team mates selected him because they were appreciative of his work and had confidence in him to deliver in a way that would inspire those around him. His position is fullback and his weakness is ten yards through the line anytime he gets the ball.

Duflot Completes Lectures To-day

Prof. J. L. Duflot, head of the department of Sociology, will complete a series of three lectures on "How Teachers Pass the Buck to the Student" this afternoon at 4:30 in room 201.

Prof. Duflot, in addition to continuing his analysis of present day methods of passing the burden of teaching to the student will criticize the intelligence test as a basis for ascertaining the natural abilities of an individual.

The second lecture in Prof. Duflot's series, given last Tuesday, was attended by an interested crowd of students and teachers.

Cousins and Sesames Have Enjoyable Picnic

A most enjoyable time was experienced by a party of forty Cousins and Sesames who went to the Methodist Encampment grounds in the canyons, Monday. The morning was spent in hiking and kodaking. After eating a dinner cooked over a camp fire, the afternoon passed while the picnickers waded in the stream and played games. The party returned to Canyon at 6 o'clock. Enoch Dawson acted as master of the ceremonies. Miss Sadie Anderson had charge of serving dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy chaperoned the party.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN OHIO HIGH SCHOOLS

Reports from 202 high schools in places of more than 2,000 inhabitants in Ohio indicate that physical education is required of all students in 60 per cent of the schools, according to a study by Samuel H. Cobb, reported in Educational Research Bulletin. Athletic fields are possessed by 69 per cent, and a playground by 24 per cent of the schools. A teacher of physical education is employed in 52 per cent of the schools, and 93 per cent have school coaches. Only 40 per cent of the student body participate in intramural athletics. Physical and medical examinations are required of all pupils in 25 per cent of the cities, and in 53 per cent it is required of athletics only. A commissioner of athletics for high schools has been appointed recently in Ohio, and State law requires physical training 100 minutes a week. Sixty-five per cent of the schools reporting give an average of two periods a week to physical education.

Miss Blanche Fann of Lubbock was a Canyon visitor Wednesday. Miss Fann taught in the Lubbock schools last winter.

Thirty Indian tribes made their home in Texas when the first white settlers came.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR PLAN OF PAVING HI-WAY

Would Form Two Special Road Districts On The Route

PREXY LIKES PLAN WOULD AID SCHOOL

Chamber Commerce Men Making All Final Arrangements

That the highway to Amarillo should be paved at once was the sentiment expressed by twenty-five business men who attended a luncheon at the Palace Cafe Friday at noon. That work may be started this fall was forcefully brought home to the gathering, when it was realized that the meeting of the legislature to validate Texas road bonds was only a little more than a month away.

President J. A. Hill presented a summary of the opinions he had found to exist among Amarillo officials and business men. There seems to be no opposition to the Amarillo-Canyon road district idea. This proposal would go five miles on either side of each town. That Amarillo is in favor of giving some kind of aid, is most certain. All of the leading citizens have expressed a great interest in the project, and will assist in the enterprise. That many of the leading citizens will back any project approved by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce it found to be most certain.

That the completion of the highway should be set for the fall of next year, was the belief of Mr. Hill. From investigation of the interest shown in Canyon by Amarillo people, Mr. Hill is lead to believe that Canyon would have at least 200 more families today if a paved highway connected the two towns.

The route of the highway must be left strictly with the state highway engineers, and federal engineers. Factions have already arisen as to the exact route to be paved, and the best thing for Canyon to do is to leave the question in the hands of the engineers.

County Commissioner J. D. Gamble was of the opinion that a county bond issue would easily carry. He would like to see the county bonds voted rather than the district bonds.

A committee was appointed of J. A. Hill, J. D. Gamble, O. W. H. Cook, C. H. Jarrett, Wallace R. Clark, W. J. Flesher and J. W. Reid, with instructions to meet the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce at once and work out the details.

This committee met with officers of the Amarillo Board of City Development in Amarillo last Tuesday and discussed various projects concerning the building of the highway. The Amarillo officials are in favor of the highway but did not express themselves in behalf of any plan in particular, according to J. D. Gamble, a member of the Canyon committee. The project will be presented to the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of that body tonight and immediate action on their part is expected. Mr. Gamble states that the committee from Canyon made clear the fact that the expense of the project must at least be shared equally by the two counties. The proposed creation of road districts would make this possible providing an issue of bonds is made with each district putting up fifty per cent of the money needed to complete the highway.

Edwards-Browning

The marriage of Miss Lavada Edwards and Earl Browning took place at San Angelo, Sunday, August 8. They will make their home at Texon, Texas. Mrs. Browning was a student here in the regular session of 1924-25 and in the summer of '25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waite of Happy announce the birth of a son, July 30. Mrs. Waite will be remembered as Miss Ruth Dishon, a member of the College high school graduating class of 1925.

LINE CAPTAIN



Earl Elkins

Earl (Tige) Elkins, Amarillo, who is line captain of the Buffalo football team for 1926. Elkins plays tackle and the man who faces him prays for rain, or for strength to last out the game.

Tige was elected line captain at the end of his first year on the team. He was elected because he was the man for the job. This fall when you see a play headed for Tige's wing, watch him work! It is truly a sight worth seeing.

Midgets Remain on Top During Week

Mister Pool and his aggregation of so-called Midgets, remained their contented position at the top of the basketball league after a gruelling week of play, during which they defeated the second place Snubbers 21-20 and the Kangaroos 23-13.

Standing of the Teams		won	lost	percent
Midgets	4	0	1000	
Snubbers	3	1	750	
Badgers	2	2	500	
Kangaroos	2	2	500	
Tornadoes	1	3	250	
Gas House	0	4	000	

The schedule for next week will complete the first round, and the Snubbers will have an opportunity to topple the Midgets as the two teams meet Friday afternoon.

This Week's Play

Tuesday	
4:30	Gas House vs. Tornadoes
5:15	Badgers vs. Midgets
Wednesday	
4:30	Practice day under the direction of Coach Burton.
Thursday	
4:30	Snubbers vs. Kangaroos
5:15	Gas House vs. Badgers
Friday	
4:30	Tornadoes vs. Kangaroos
5:15	Midgets vs. Snubbers.

TRAVELING LABORATORY FOR HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS

An automobile "traveling health unit" is maintained to meet physical needs of rural school children in Los Angeles (Calif.) school district. The large body of the auto is partitioned off by curtains into rooms for medical examinations and orthopedic work, for nose and throat examinations and dental work, and for eye examinations and testing vision. The unit remains at each rural school until all children are examined and treated.

Raymond L. Thompson, business manager of The Prairie in 1924-25 visited friends in Canyon the past week end.

Katherine Hawkins, Mildred Wilson, Dessie Mae Steele, and Mary McDonald, all of Hereford, visited friends here Sunday.

Faye Steen Buys Happy Herald

Miss Faye Steen, who is now living at Happy, has bought the Happy Herald and is now in charge of the paper. The first issue of the Herald under the new editorship was published Friday. Miss Steen was a student here in the spring of '23 and again during the summer sessions of '23 and '25.

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Bureau of Education

More than 1,500 students in the University of Wisconsin have taken work in journalism since the introduction in 1905 of the journalistic course.

Three automobile companies in Michigan have contributed \$4,000 each to establish a library on transportation at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Vegetables for the school cafeteria of Hastings (Mich.) high school are to be supplied next year by boys in the agricultural department of the school.

Of about \$13,000,000 expended for public education in South Carolina last year, nearly \$10,000,000 was voted in special elections by the people themselves.

Establishment of trade and industrial training schools for women in the capital of each Province in the country has been authorized by the provincial government of Ecuador.

Assistance to students in the choice of a college, and to teachers in the selection of a summer school, is offered by the reference bureau of the Trenton (N. J.) Free Public Library.

Of more than 5,000 pupils who have attended the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb during the 107 years of its existence, nearly all have become self supporting and useful citizens.

To reduce living expenses of married students attending summer sessions of the University of Wisconsin, a summer tent colony is maintained on Lake Mendota, about 2 miles from the campus where provision is made for 39 families.

A national parent-teacher association of Negroes was organized in May, during the meeting in Atlanta, Ga., of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations. Colored people representing five States attended the meeting, and the colored national association was formed with the assistance of officers of the national congress.

A 12-year contract has been signed by 51 fraternities and sororities on the campus of the Oregon Agricultural College for the purchase of supplies from the O. A. C. Co-operative Managers Association. The association, organized for the purpose of reducing living expenses at college, is conducted by a group of students selected by vote of the association.

Students to the number of 35,201 were enrolled last year in university extension courses conducted by the Department of Education of Massachusetts. Classes were maintained in 71 centers in the State, with an enrollment of 30,407. Only 4,794 were correspondence students. Since January, 1916, 186,069 persons have been enrolled in State university extension courses in Massachusetts.

CHURCH MUSIC A UNIVERSITY STUDY

A chair of church music will be established this fall in the school of music of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. The new department, made possible by a gift of \$100,000 from the Carnegie Corporation, will institute courses in the history of music, including an introduction of ritualistic music of the Hebrews and study of forms of church music from early Christian times to the present. Community singing will also be taught.

Misses Mary Frances Miller and Johanna Tolk of Amarillo were Canyon visitors last week. They attended the Cousins-Sesame picnic while here. Misses Miller and Tolk were members of last year's student body.

The price of platinum has risen from 35 cents an ounce in 1880 to \$120 an ounce today.

WE THANK YOU!



Felix Phillips

Of all the features run by The Prairie in its seven years of existence, Bison Bull (pedigreed brand) has been and is, the most popular. The fellow whose picture appears hereabouts would be looking right at you if he didn't squint up his eyes. That is the reason he is called "Squint."

Last September Squint started to write a serious column about politics and education, but folks laughed at him. He rather enjoyed the laugh at his expense so the readers of his column have been laughing with him ever since that time. He is a senior, girls. So sorry!

Improvements For Buffalo Park Soon

Buffalo Park will be extensively remodeled before the opening of the football season according to plans now being carried out. The seating capacity of the park will be greatly increased by the new arrangement of the field. Separate football and baseball fields will be constructed within the enclosure, greatly increasing the size of the park.

Stands are to be built the entire length of the football field on the north and south sides and entirely across the north end according to the plan. This arrangement will add at least one third more seats to the capacity of the park.

The north fence of the park will be moved back to enclose the tract of land north of the present park and a baseball diamond will be constructed on this plot. This will do away with the practice of building a baseball diamond on the football field each year and will make it possible to keep grass growing on the football field all year. The cinder track will probably not be moved but a straightaway for 220 yard dash and hurdle events will probably be built.

The school plans to construct a concrete and steel grandstand directly north of the new gymnasium when funds are available.

Wichita Falls Teachers are Guests of Goldens

Roy Golden gave a party at Poole Park on Monday for the Wichita Falls teachers who are attending College this summer. Fishing, swimming, and hiking were the entertainments of the day. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glass, Miss Belle Tibbels, Peggy Marie Glass, Bennie and Ima Works, and the Poole family.

Miss Lucy Goodwine, who is spending the summer at her home in Friona, was a welcome visitor in W. T. S. T. C. halls Thursday. Miss Goodwine taught at White Plains, New York, last year and will return in September to resume her work at that place. She is a B. A. degree graduate of this school with the class of 1923.

Miss Byrd Mitchell, who has been teaching at Goree for the past two years, will teach in the primary grades of the Clovis, New Mexico, schools this winter. Miss Mitchell was a student here in 1923-24.

ECKHARDT IS CONFIDENT OF GOOD SEASON

Mentor Believes T.I.A.A. Title Possible For 1926 Team

NEW PLAYERS ARE COMING TO CAMP

Jobs Wanted For Men By the Football Committee

"We've got to manage somehow to win the T. I. A. A. championship this season," said O. G. Eckhardt, Jr., Buffalo football mentor. "Big Os" as the popular coach has been called since his great work with the University of Texas teams, has turned prospector and is looking the plains territory over for the "somehow" in the form of trimly built football speed hounds who have recently finished high school. Eckhardt's chief worry now, he says, is to find employment with the business firms in town for his likely crop of high school graduates, many of whom are unable to attend school unless they can work their way through.

Some of the most desirable of the high school stars of last year have already agreed to be on hand when the gate to Buffalo Park is opened in September to admit the training camp squad, according to Eckhardt and he is daily receiving more acceptances of his training camp invitations.

To the deserving shoulders of captain McVicker of Plainview, line-captain Elkins of Amarillo and, their comrades in arms who have made their "T," are pinned the hopes of the team's development. These veterans of hard Buffalo seasons will be the backbone of the 1926 eleven and to them, in large measure, passes the job of perpetuating the Buffalo spirit. The letter men who will report for training camp are: Dock McVicker, fullback, Plainview; Tige Elkins, tackle, Amarillo; Ches Napps, guard, Slaton; Herschel Jennings, half, Tulsa; Cleatis Crump, end, Ralls; Hardin Boyles, center, Amarillo; Clifford Keith, half, Ralls; Alton Key, half, Canyon; Oscar Gamel, half, Perryton; Ward Golden, tackle, Snyder.

Other veterans of at least one season with the Yearlings who will report for training are: Glen Reagan, quarterback, Perryton; Elmer Sadler, full, Marietta, Ok.; Noel Lott, guard, Tulsa; Buck Cone, tackle, Dimmitt; Raymond Wilson, backfield utility, Tulsa; Ben Pearson, end, Tulsa; Milton Sanders, half, Canyon; Guy Fuller, tackle, Spearman.

The following men have signified their intention in letters to Coach Eckhardt of attending the training camp which opens early in September:

Ralph Bagwell, Claude; Lee Wilson, McLean; Tom Walters, McLean; Glen Luckey, Claude; Mike Pegram, Claude; Edward Garrett, Claude; Walter Emmons, Clarendon; Hugh Hancock, Lubbock; Boozie Reser, Miami; Jack Graham, Miami; Tom Dranch, Miami, Jim Strain, Canyon.

Pat Gerald, Canyon; Jasper Atkins, Canyon; Weldon Logan, Lockney; Paul Ragle, Lockney; Ray Bullock, Ralls; Murphy Qualls, Ralls; Ben Porter, Ralls; Walter Brooks, Post; Paul Lawson, Post; Jeff Brandt, Post; Efford McCreary, Post; Pat Miller, Belton; Casey Pippin, Post; Davis Lee, Post; Wallace Williams, Canyon; Oran Robinson, McLean; Ray Wilson, McLean; Walter Goss, Tulsa; Guy Fuller, Spearman; Ira Younger, Canyon; Ira Greenfield, Canyon; Elbert Gee, Ralls.

Nine strong teams are scheduled to face the Buffaloes during the coming season. Eckhardt is optimistic, even confident, of one of the best teams in the school's history, even though he has to replace seven men who were veterans of four hard seasons. The Buffs open on September 25 against the Clarendon College Bulldogs, as was the case last year.

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THOUSAND

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Hurling Forward

Hurling forward, crashing thru
in the wake of a streaking inter-
ference that leaves a gaping hole
in front of the figure with the
dall, and, of course, the stands are
wild! Out on the field a Buffalo
herd is on a stampede and crowd-
ed around the field of play another
and a larger Buffalo herd is shout-
ing their approval—crashing the
gates of heaven with the battle cry
that is worthy of a Democratic
national convention.

It won't be long now, as they
say in France while waiting for
the franc to take another tumble.
It won't be long now until we who
love the Buffalo spirit will have
ample opportunity to prove it as
deeply as we wish.

Past football seasons are in the
junk-pile in everything but mem-
ory and that memory is all we
need to make this one that is to
be greater than them all.

Some things must be done to
make the organized cheering more
efficient, and the support of the
team every minute of the season
a tangible reality. Outside of that
the football season rests with Os-
car Eckhardt and the men to
whom he issues Maroon and White
uniforms. The duty of the stu-
dent revolves itself to a solid, en-
doring support of every cause dear
to the team, and if Eckhardt and
his men can't win the T. I. A. A.
title it will be their fault.

The system of organized cheer-
ing must be revised to this ex-
tent: (1) Every able bodied stu-
dent must report for all pep meet-
ings and games; (2) At least three
competent yell leaders must be
trained to handle the burden of
directing the cheering; (3) The
men and women students must be
separated in the stands at every
home game and put under the
direction of separate yell leaders;
(4) Suitable costumes for the root-
ers must be selected and bought by
each student, and stunts worked
out which will lend effectiveness
to the organized efforts of the
students; (5) Yell practice must
be held on the field at least twice
each week for the first three
weeks of the season and once each
week thereafter; (6) There must
be no "privileged students" who
are permitted to follow their in-
clination as to whether they at-
tend these practice meetings or not.

When these things are done, and
the support of the side-lines car-
ried off the field, through each
day of the week whenever and
wherever the opportunity offers,
Buffalo teams will be given all
the support that is physically pos-
sible. It will then be up to them
to give as much as they have,
and they will do it—they always
have, regardless of the spirit of
the side lines.

The student supporter of the
team as well as the players must
go hurling forward! must be up
and moving with the spirit that
wins!

The debt of the United States
Government at the end of 1925 was
four per cent less than at the end
of 1924, according to Department
of Commerce figures.

A world flight was planned by
a Belgian as early as 1804. The
project included the construction
of a huge aerostat, but it was
turned down by scientific societies of
Europe.

On the whole I should say Amer-
ica stands first in the kind treat-
ment of animals. Now that is a
fine feather in the American
cap, for the treatment of animals
is a sure gauge of national char-
acter.—John Galsworthy.

During normal sleep the elec-
trical response of the human body
increases from 50,000 chms to 500,
000 chms.

Snow is cleaned from Salt Lake
City streets by water from munic-
ipally owned hot springs.

BISON BULL
(PEDIGREED BRAND)

By Squint

Canyon Aliens, Hear Ye!

Whoopee, folks, and a couple of
townsies, why don't you move
to Canyon? Business is good.
Three miles of paved streets where
the boys can speed their autos and
get hurt, tear up their cars, may-
be get killed, puncture their tires,
and always need gasoline. If you
are a mechanic, gasoline salesman,
trained nurse, doctor, or under-
taker, there's your chance. This
is a good farming country, in fact,
all of us are farmers, nearly.
We've got a school here that
makes Harvard and Yale look like
the little red schoolhouse of the
sixties, and education in it
amounts to one-tenth the initial
cost and a small per centum of
the eventual upkeep of the afore-
mentioned colleges. This is a
good town. If you're looking for
a rip-roaring good time, you can't
find it, cause you're supposed to
be studying. If you're looking for
a decent, church-going, progres-
sive populace, move to Canyon and
be satisfied. You'll leave here ed-
ucated cause there ain't nothing
else to do. In other words, the
point we're trying to make is,
settle in Canyon City.

Twinkle, twinkle, little toes,
Show us how the Charleston goes.
But girlie if you want to die,
Just kick my shins as you go by.
—Ski-U-Mah.

It is related that two French-
men went up in an airplane, the
diggfod broke, and they fell in
perfect accordance with Mr. New-
ton's law. One came down a Rus-
sian, and the other caught on a
telephone wire and came down a
Pole. Now page your League of
Nations.

In Our Office

Miss Ritchie—What is it, young
lady.

Girlie—I wanta go home.

M. R.—Why?

G.—Well,——

M. R.—Where do you live?

G.—(Supply name of town here.)

M. R.—How are you going?

G.—Well,——

M. R.—When will you be back?

G.—Well, er—

Mr.—Sign here, please.

Groans and the shuffle of feet
follow, and a bottle of ink is
turned over on three dresses.
Four teachers and seven Prairie
reporters come in at once, two of
them being crushed in the door-
way. All get inside and seem dis-
satisfied with their locations in
the office. Half of us leave, and
the other twelve stay and try to
work.

Moral—We need more office
space.

The graduate of the automobile
school refers to it as his Alma
Motor.—Jester.

Are you a college man?
No sir, these are papa's pants.
—Awgwan.

Miss Ritchie says that she
doesn't especially object to the
Charleston dance, for she says it
isn't a bit worse than any other
nigger shuffle.

Purse Nails

Lewis Hill says that most fel-
lows think that the world is just
a nice place to visit after leaving
college.

Have you seen Cecil DeMille's
newest creation? Yeah, it's a tooth
film.

The oldest and most powerful
exclusive women's club is the roll-
ing pin.

Lotsa car owners would get out
and walk if they didn't have plen-
ty of time. We thank you.

A passenger liner plying between
Seattle and the Far East pub-
lishes a paper in Chinese for the ben-
efit of the Chinese passengers.

Four million people in the Uni-
ted States moved into new homes
May 1, at a moving cost of \$68,
000,000.

PLAY TENNIS
Spalding Equipment
will Help Your Game
ain St., Dallas

Back-Trailin' in
the Southwest

BY EVETTS HALEY

Field Representative, Pan-
handle-Plains Historical
Society

Excavating

During the past week the Pan-
handle-Plains Historical Society
made its debut in archaeology and
anthropology. The expedition was
made up of Dr. C. A. Pierle, head
of the chemistry department, and
the field representative of the So-
ciety. The scene of operations was
the valley of Red Deer Creek, near
Miami, Texas. While the results
were not such as to set the sci-
entific world agog, yet they were
sufficient to keep the trip from
being charged on the loss side of
the ledger.

Rome, we are told, was not built
in a day, and considering the
speed with which the average
stone mason works, I have never
had occasion to doubt that state-
ment. On the other hand, sci-
entific results of importance are
never realized in a day, an In-
dian grave yard is not dug up
within a period of twenty-four
hours. A great many stone grind-
ing instruments, some fragments
of pottery, a bone chisel, and a
few more relics being added to the
museum of the Society was the
result of the trip. The most in-
teresting "find" was a skeleton of
an Indian which was unusually
well preserved. Most of the skele-
tons are so old that they have
virtually passed into dust. But
this body had been buried in sand,
and chemical action had been
slow.

An interesting subject of specu-
lation is found in the fact that
most of the bodies seem to have
been buried in a sitting posture,
that they are found in places al-
ways accessible to the rays of the
sun, and that they were buried
facing the east. This has given
rise to the belief that these peo-
ple may have been sun worshipers.
A vast field is opened through
which the imagination of man
may run riot, but it is not in this
way that scientific facts are dis-
covered. On the other hand the
man who works in such a field,
and has no imagination, is gener-
ally handicapped in realizing the
results that he might otherwise
achieve.

Archaeology in the Panhandle

It should be a matter of interest
to everyone who makes his home
in this section of the country to
know that scientific expeditions of
some magnitude have done work
in the Panhandle. The University
of Pennsylvania sent one about six
years ago which worked in the
ruins of the native peoples, which
ruins are located up and down
the Canadian River. A few years
ago, Yale University, so I have
been told, took advantage of the
scientific treasure of the Panhan-
dle, and excavated the complete
skeleton of a horse, which was es-
timated to have roamed these
plains some three hundred thou-
sand years ago, on one of the can-
yons near Silverton.

Dr. Moorehead carried on some
work among the ruins along the
Canadian, and published a paper
upon his findings. He has stated,
I understand, that he considers
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that he has reason for believing
that the peoples who lived in this
section many centuries ago were
the roots from which the later
highly developed Aztec culture of
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If this theory be true, then it
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NEW OLYMPIC THEATER BUILDING WILL BE ONE OF FINEST IN TEXAS PANHANDLE—OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

Building Will Be Equipped With Latest Improvements of Modern Theater Construction; Heating and Cooling Systems Insure Comfort in all Seasons.

Theater goes of Canyon, attending the opening program in the new Olympic Theater early in September, will enter one of the finest theater buildings on the plains. No theater, regardless of the town in which it is located, will be more modern in construction and in equipment intended to insure the comfort of its patrons. "Everything that has gone into the building and planning of this theater," said W. J. Wooten, owner and builder, "has been the best that money could buy. Our purpose has been to give Canyon the best modern theater of any town twice its size in the state and from reports brought me by salesmen and film booking agents from over the state, we have even done better than that."

The new building, Mr. Wooten says, will be completed and ready for occupancy late in August and the furniture will be installed and the opening program given early in September. While the film for the opening has not yet been selected, Mr. Wooten states that it will be the best obtainable at that time.

The latest word in conveniences and comforts are to be installed in the new theater. A vapor-steam heating plant, recognized as the latest development of heating experts, has already been installed. This plant will make it possible to regulate the temperature of the theater as desired during winter.

An Arctic New Air cooling system will insure the comfort of the building during the hot season. This refrigerated air system will do away with the need for electric fans.

The seating arrangement will care for 700 people. A slope of four and a half feet to the hundred will insure visibility without "neck-stretching" from all parts of the building. Five-ply wood-fibre theater seats will be placed in the new building.

Another feature of especial in-

terest is seen in Wooten's announcement that he has bought a new reproducer pipe organ which is to be installed in front of the stage. The pipe organ plays from reproducer rolls and will permit the accompaniment of the pictures by the musical scores written especially for them. The pipe-organ is an improved instrument of the type now in use in the theaters in Amarillo.

A stage, modern in all essentials, has been constructed in the new building. The stage is twenty by forty feet, and is to be equipped with standard background drops and flies. The stage is ample in every respect for the presentation of road shows and even the more elaborate dramatic programs. An asbestos curtain will be used.

The interior finish in the building will be of jazz plaster, a new plaster finish combining any desired tones and effects. The surface will be mottled and finished in three-tone effect. H. C. Kyle, local interior decorator, is in charge of the inside finish and promises one of the most beautiful interior schemes to be found in any theater building in the state. The ceiling will be made of Sullatex wood panels, backed by fiber in order to assure the acoustic properties of the building.

Decorative tile will be used for the floors in the entrance and lobby of the building, according to Mr. Wooten. The front of the show will be lighted with rows of electric bulbs and spot lights.

Mr. Wooten intends to open his show in time to join in the celebration of the "Greater Movie Season" which has been launched to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the invention of the motion picture.

The new theater takes its place among the most modern structures in the city and the spirit behind its construction is in keeping with the progress being shown in Canyon.

ed itself to us as a real battlefield. The streets had all been closed with barbed wire entanglements. Every other corner had a fortress made of sacks of sand and rocks, with tiny peep holes for the guns. The streets were lined with French soldiers heavily armed. Gaps had been made in the wire entanglements large enough for a Victoria carriage. We took these carriages at the station and hustled away to the hotel. Two soldiers stood on each side of the door, and when we presented our passports we were admitted. We were not permitted to leave the hotel that night which was not a calm one for peace-loving Americans. At one o'clock a bombardment of the eastern part of the city began. The next morning we were told about the battle which was waged largely by the French for the purpose of driving the Druises out.

"All these things I have mentioned interest me greatly, but the people interest me far more. They terrace the mountain sides and cultivate little patches not more than ten feet wide. They do everything by hand. The grain is all cut by hand and threshed on threshing floors; the most of these are operated by two oxen, a flat board, and a boy. The straw is sifted out with a pitch fork, and the chaff is removed by sifting.

"All the water used is carried in pig skins from the community well or spring. The women use the big jugs to carry the water on top of their heads. We see beggars, filthy children, and flies everywhere we go. I have never seen as many patches on clothes as I see here."

STICK, BOY, STICK

When I was young one of the popular writers was a fellow named Josh Billings. He was a humorist and a philosopher, and one of his "cracks" in the old Fire Side Companion still sticks in my memory: "Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures its success through its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

So this week I am going to agree with Josh that if the mucilage is good a postage stamp surely does preach a powerful lesson on sticktoitiveness.

In one of the old school readers there was a little story about a bunch of kids who went on a berry-picking picnic. All but one in the crowd (whose name we will call Willie), spent their time chasing from one place to another in the berry patch in an effort to find more berries.

Little Willie began industriously on one bunch of briars and "cleaned up" before he moved on. Well, at the end of the day the others had but few berries in their pails, whereas Willie's pail was full and running over. They asked Willie how he did it and he replied, "I stuck to my bush." If we desire to bring home the bacon we must pattern after the postage stamp. A rolling stone gathers momentum, but no moss. Neither does a man win success unless he picks out a job that fits him and then stick to it to the bitter end.—Sun, North Canton, Conn.

During the past year more than \$2,000,000,000 was spent in this country on amusements, from which the government collected \$100,000,000 in taxes.

KNOW TEXAS

The center of area of Texas is twenty miles from Brady, which has generally been considered a west Texas town.

Hill-Jordan Engagement to be Announced This Week

The engagement of Miss Faye Jordan of Amarillo to J. Davis Hill, son of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, will be formally announced this week it is understood. Miss Jordan has been in school in Canyon during the last year and formerly lived at Santa Anna.



DAVIS HILL
Mr. Hill will be the guest of honor.

The wedding will take place on August 31 at the home of Miss Jordan's parents in Amarillo. Harold Shanklin will be Mr. Hill's best man and Miss Jordan's sister, Miss Ada Lee Jordan, will be maid-of-honor.

Miss Jordan was one of the most popular co-eds in school during the past year and has a host of friends in Canyon and Amarillo.

Davis Hill has long been one of the most popular men in school here and is one of the best-loved of all Buffalo athletes who have carved their names on the Buffalo scroll of honor. He is a four letter man in football, baseball, and track and has figured prominently in school activity other than athletics. He is to coach in the Junior High School at Breckenridge the coming school year and the young couple will make their home there, it is understood.

Twenty-three of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were college bred men.

The rumor or the engagement has been one of the features of the summer season, but the first formal announcement of the forth coming marriage will be made tonight at an entertainment at which

CHAPERONES NAMED FOR OUTING AT CETA CANYON

Chaperones who have been chosen for the girls who will attend the Northwest Texas Girls' Camp in Ceta Canyon for a ten day period beginning August 14 are women who will furnish much of the pleasure of the outing. All of them are prominent in church, civic and club circles of their towns and are known as good campers and friends of girls as well.

Those who have already been chosen are: Mrs. Hawkins of Hereford; Mrs. Purviance of Pampa; Mrs. Louis Clements, Shamrock; Mrs. W. P. Garvin, Dalhart; Mrs. Sansom and Mrs. Ro Stocking, Plainview; Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Memphis; Mrs. A. N. Addison, Estelline; Mrs. A. L. Moore, Stamford; Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Mrs. Nat C. Rollins and Mrs. W. B. McCowen of Abilene; and Mrs. Harvey Cash of Canyon.

Texas has 520,000 customers of electric lights and power companies in Texas. This is an increase of seven per cent over a year ago.

Since the state park board was created in 1923 Texas has received sixty one tracts of land donated for state parks.

The world's wool crop is only five times what it was a hundred years ago, while cotton production has increased twenty times.

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The biggest piece of mica ever found was taken not long ago from a North Carolina mine. It weighed 3,332 pounds and was worth approximately \$5,000.

The birth rate of the United States has declined more than 30 per cent in the past thirty years and is still declining.

The Boston Museum of fine arts recently declined to exhibit five nude paintings, part of a collection of Italian art sent to America for exhibition.

Several Chinese generals have issued edicts imposing the death penalty on any soldier found smoking opium.

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Miss Edna Graham Finds Jerusalem One of Most Interesting Points on Tour

Miss Edna Graham of the Mathematics department, who is now touring Europe and the orient, writes an interesting letter from Jerusalem. Extracts from her letter are given below:

We had our first view of Jerusalem from Mt. Scopus. From this elevation we saw a city compactly built—a city of walls and gates and flanking towers, with something of the looks of a great fortress of the feudal periods. Its domes rise above the flat roofs and gray walls, outlining a picture of wondrous beauty. Although ruin has been heaped upon ruin there is still a melancholy grandeur about the city. Two ravines cut deeply on three sides into the rocky plateau on which Jerusalem stands; higher mountains cluster lovingly about it. The Jerusalem of to-day stands upon four mountains; Mount Zion, Mount Moriah, Mount Aeni, and Mount Beztha.

"We have walked over every foot of the city. No vehicles are allowed inside the walls. All the sacred spots are covered with tombs except Gordon's Calvary and the steps up Mount Zion. We have visited the various spots of Biblical events; some seen authentic and others do not. We visited several places this morning that are accepted by Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians, namely, Bethlehem, the birth place of Christ, and the tombs of Sarah, Isaac, and Abraham at Hebron. I felt that we were walking on holy ground. We had a little service at the chapel marking the birthplace of Christ at Hebron, thirty miles from Jerusalem; we saw the Abraham tree. It is the oldest tree in the world.

Our visit to the Holy Land has been as thorough as one can make. Our guide is Captain Johnson who was personal guide to Colonel Allenby. Captain Johnson is a native of England and a naturalized American. He has lived in Jerusalem for thirty-five years. He and our Arab guide met us two weeks ago and have led us thru Damascus, Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethsaida, Capernum, Bethany, Jericho, Tyre, Sidon, Jerusa-

lem, Bethlehem, and Hebron. We have gone the full length and width of Palestine. We have had a ride on the Sea of Galilee and on the Jordan, and have had a swim in the Dead Sea. We have drunk water out of Jacob's Well and the Virgin's Fountain.

"We have done all our traveling through Palestine in Buick and Hudson cars. The gasoline tanks have been filled every time out of five-gallon tin cans from the Texas oil fields at the small price of sixty cents per gallon.

"We were not able to make an auto trip across the Lebanon from Beirut to Damascus on account of the war between the French and the Druises; however, we did make it by train and saw the most beautiful mountain scenery in the world. Our train was guarded by soldiers from the top of the mountains to Damascus, which present-

Dean C. Dutton of the University of Oklahoma Is to Give a Series of Talks Here at M. E. Church All Next Week

Dr. Dean C. Dutton of the extension department of the University of Oklahoma will begin a series of inspirational lectures here at the Methodist Church Monday evening. Dr. Dutton announces that there will be three programs daily after the opening Monday.

The course of lectures, according to Dr. Dutton, will begin with a children's reception and story hour on Monday night, August 9. Every child that comes for the story hour will receive free of charge an ice cream cone. If there are more than two hundred boys and girls eleven and twelve years old Dr. Dutton promises them two cones each. Dr. Dutton says that the story hour is also interesting for the parents as well as for the children and invites them to attend the opening meeting with their sons and daughters.

During the school year the University of Oklahoma keeps Dr. Dutton busy doing inspirational work, of the type planned for Canyon, over the state of Oklahoma in the public schools. This summer President Bizzell of the University has sent him to Texas to widen the scope of his work territorially. Other Panhandle towns that have been visited by Dr. Dutton are Wellington, McLean, Quanah, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon, Lubbock.

Dr. Dutton's appearance here is in charge of a local committee of which Mrs. T. V. Reeves is chairman. Rev. M. M. Beavers has offered the use of the Methodist Church to the lecturer free of charge. Mr. Beavers states that Dr. Dutton is one of the most worthwhile speakers he has ever heard and that his coming to Canyon is looked upon as one of the outstanding educational and inspirational events of the year.

The information given in this course of lectures makes it as valuable as a college course, according to reports from the towns where Dr. Dutton has visited. It is so interestingly presented one is reminded of the inspirations of an old-time chautauqua. It throbs with spiritual truth like a camp-meeting and is as full of Americanism and patriotism as a Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. Dutton makes no admission charge for his lectures. People will be given an opportunity to pay as they receive, Dr. Dutton says, in the form of a free will offering.

On Monday night, August 9, Dr. Dutton will tell two wonderful stories, "Jake and His Dog," and "Cripple Tom." Dr. Dutton's interest in boys and girls has been the source of much of the community benefit derived from his lectures.

The subjects of his messages: The ten o'clock day messages: Tuesday: "Masterful Engineering."

Wednesday: "The World's Greatest Drama."

Thursday: "Freedom's Hearthstone."

Friday: "The Mobilization of Heart Throbs for Community Service."

Sunday: "Tadpoles or Sky-larks."

Night Messages:

Monday: "Jake and His Dog" and "Cripple Tom."

Tuesday: "The Great Southwest"

and the Challenge of the World's New Day."

Wednesday: "The Grand Old Flag."

Thursday: "The Majesty of Man."

Friday: "A Dramatic Interpretation of Jean Valjean" from Victor Hugo.

Saturday: "The Stuff that Wins" and "The Majesty of Modesty" for girls.

Sunday: "The Men of Tomorrow."

Champ Wants Action



Now that Jack Delaney has grabbed the title crown from Paul Berlenbach's brow, he is out to surpass the former champ's earning power—and announces that after one month of rest he will take on challengers as fast as promoters can line them up.

ECKHARDT IS CONFIDENT OF GOOD SEASON

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year. These two teams, bitter enemies of long years of football relations, will meet on the gridiron at the Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo. A record crowd for Panhandle football saw this clash last season and with the increased facilities for handling the crowds it is likely that the Buffs will reveal their early season form to their biggest crowd during the fall. But one game rivals the Bulldog clash in drawing power and in Panhandle-wide interest, and that is the Thanksgiving match with the Texas Tech Matadors, which will be staged on the local gridiron. The Matadors beat the Buffs 13-12 last Thanksgiving and after that game every Buffalo and his brother vowed to turn the tables when the two teams met again. This game will end one of the strongest football cards ever made by the school.

The complete schedule for 1926: September 25—Clarendon College at Tri-State Fair, Amarillo.

October 2—Wayland College at Plainview.

October 9—McMurry College at Abilene, First T. I. A. A. Game.

October 16—Daniel Baker College at Canyon.

October 23—Simmons University at Canyon—Homecoming Game.

October 30—North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

November 11—New Mexico Military Institute at Canyon.

November 18—Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

November 25—Texas Tech at Canyon—Thanksgiving Game.

The squabble over the national flag of Germany, which caused the downfall of the Luther ministry, has led the Reichstag to consider a new flag, in which, besides the black and red colors that were to be seen in both the old imperial flag and the new republican one, the white of the former and the gold of the latter shall be included. One design contains the iron cross that was part of the old imperial ensign, and another shows the imperial eagle displayed on a square of gold.

Tex's Bride-to-Be



Dan Cupid knocks out Tex Rickard with blow to heart, will be the news headlines shortly after Sept. 11th, when the premiere fight promoter will wed Miss Maxine Hodges of New York City, shown here in photo.

Between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000 worth of goods, mostly textile, hides, leather articles and silk. The average age at which twenty of the greatest inventions were produced is 32, statistics compiled by a group of psychologists reveal.

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