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BUFFALOES HOLD HOWARD PAYNE TO A 6 TO 0 SCORE

MISS HUDSPETH VISITED MEXICO

ATTENDED NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR SIX WEEKS.

Tells of Her Visit to Mexico and Desire of the Mexicans for U. S.'s Friendship.

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Head of the Department of Spanish and formerly Dean of Women, was very much delighted with her work in the National University of Mexico, Mexico City, last summer, and with the tours she took to many interesting places in our neighboring country. Miss Hudspeth spent two and one-half months, from the middle of June to September 1, in Mexico.

Entertained by Obregon

She spent six weeks in the National University, where there were more than 600 Americans in attendance during the summer. Miss Hudspeth was among the American students who were entertained in the Royal Palace by President Obregon. Pres. Obregon, Senor Caso, President of the University, Senor Vasconcelles, Minister of Education, and members of the University faculty put forth every effort to make the stay of the American students helpful and profitable. They are all very anxious to encourage better relations between the two countries.

At the University last summer a movement was started by the officials and sanctioned by the American students to erect a statue of Lincoln and Juarez on the border between Mexico and the United States. Lincoln will be standing on the United States side and Juarez on the Mexico side, and the two will be shaking hands across the border. The erection of the statue is to be financed by the school children of both countries.

While in Mexico Miss Hudspeth visited such places as the Castle of Chapultepec, the National Museum, and the National Library. The University conducted excursions for American students to Cuernavaca, Amecameca, at Guadaluadajara, and Queretaro. Another interesting sight which Miss Hudspeth saw were the pyramids, 45 kilometers from Mexico City, which are said to surpass in beauty and symmetry the pyramids in Egypt. These pyramids were built sometime previous to the Christian era.

Miss Boyd There Also

She boarded with a cousin of the wife of ex-President Diaz, and had as a companion Miss Lucy Boyd, a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College, who was also attending the University. Many other students were there from Texas. In fact, Texas and California had more students in the University than any other state.

Miss Hudspeth was highly pleased with the courtesy and kindness shown by the Mexicans and the University and Governmental authorities, and she is greatly desirous of seeing still better relations between the two countries.

College Loan Fund Passes 4000 Mark; Officers Elected

The Gregg-Cousins Memorial Loan Fund, established in 1912 by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cousins and members of the faculty, has approximately reached the \$4,000.00 mark. The following officers were elected at a meeting held last Tuesday, October 2: President J. A. Hill, President, D. A. Shirley, Vice-President, Margaret Boulware Secretary, W. E. Lockhart, Treasurer, W. R. Clark, Miss Ritchie, Miss Hibbets, Mr. Fronabarger and Mr. Savage constitute the board of Directors.

It is interesting to note that during the eleven years of its existence, this organization has not lost one cent. The fund is increased time by time by contributions by the faculty, friends of the institution, and particularly students.

CALENDAR FUND BOOKS AUDITED

BALANCE OF \$1,953.17 BROUGHT OVER FROM LAST YEAR.

Lockhart, Auditor, Finds More Money Spent for Athletics Than any Other Activity.

According to W. E. Lockhart, auditor of the books of T. B. McCarter, treasurer of the Calendar Fund "the books have been kept with remarkable accuracy, and they are easily interpreted." The auditor's report covers the fiscal period, September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923.

The following statement of receipts and disbursements is taken from the auditor's report:

Receipts	
1. Athletics	\$ 2,571.04
2. Balance, Old	1,293.39
3. Blanket Tax	8,064.75
4. Debates	33.15
5. Locker Keys	107.55
6. Lyceum	94.60
7. Prairie	818.25

Total Receipts.....\$13,582.73

Disbursements	
1. Athletics	\$ 7,958.15
2. Debates	322.31
3. Lyceum	1,551.45
4. Prairie	1,432.10
5. Sundry Refunds	365.55

Total Disbursements.....\$11,629.56

Balance.....\$ 1,953.17

The following gives the total receipts and disbursements for the various student activities:

1. Athletics:	
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 7,958.15
Total Receipts.....	2,571.04

Share in Blanket Tax \$ 5,387.11

2. Debates:	
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 322.31
Total Receipts.....	33.15

Share in Blanket Tax \$ 289.16

3. Lyceums:	
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 1,551.45
Total Receipts.....	94.60

Share in Blanket Tax \$ 1,456.85

4. Prairie:	
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 1,432.10
Total Receipts.....	818.25

Share in Blanket Tax \$ 613.85

Crowded Conditions Cause of New Classes

The number of students in the English, Art, Chemistry, Education, History, and Manual Training departments is so large that it has been necessary to form one or more new sections of classes. This is due to the fact that more students are enrolling in the college than formerly.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

SETTLE THE QUESTION NOW

(AN EDITORIAL)

There is little to be gained in postponing the organization of college activities. Indeed, much may be lost through delaying elections until the officers are handicapped by the nearness of the holiday season. Stagnation in the winter quarter usually follows lethargic activity in the fall. The annual, the inter-collegiate debates, and other college interests can best be promoted by an early and energetic action on the part of every organization.

This week accordingly is designated by The Prairie as official "Get Organized" week, and every society, club, and class that will operate during this term is expected to elect officers and begin planning a program of work before next Saturday evening.

The responsibility of organization rests with every student until definite persons are selected through properly conducted elections. In selecting leaders reliability and willingness to work should be valued above popularity, and in all cases the Point System in the college catalog, shall govern elections.

"To be or not to be" is a question that should be settled by the end of this week.

YOU CAN HELP

The Prairie staff is very anxious to publish ALL the news while it is news. To do this every week is no small undertaking, and the thoughtful assistance of students and faculty members is needed.

Announcements of "futures" have heretofore been made almost exclusively in chapel. Now these should first be made through the columns of this newspaper.

A competent reportorial staff is available for covering events, but about future happenings the editors are not always informed. To give news promptly to The Prairie will lend interest and dignity to the paper.

"Tell The Prairie First."

Editors Select the Remainder of The Prairie Staff

With the help of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Faculty Adviser of The Prairie, the editors have finished selecting a staff of assistants to do work on the newspaper during the coming year. Much more care has been taken in the selection of the staff this year than has been at some times in the past, and it is hoped that the present staff can put out a much better paper than ever before.

The reporters selected to help Frank P. Hill, Editor-in-Chief and Olin E. Hinkle, Managing Editor, are: John L. McCarty, Sports Editor, who was formerly Sports Editor of the Amarillo Daily News; Miss Stella Rusk of Canyon, Society Editor; Mrs. J. J. Powell, of Canyon, Ex-Student Editor; and J. E. Malin of Wichita Falls, Violet West of Farwell, and Etta Bernard Hart of Quanah, reporters. A Circulation Manager to assist Evetts Haley, Business Manager, will probably be selected soon.

Other reporters may be added to the staff if needed. All of the reporters named above will probably not be used the entire year as other members of the Press Club may desire actual experience on the paper.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Simmons, 0; Austin Col., 0.
U. of Texas, 51; Phillips U., 0.
W. T. S. T. C., 0 Howard Payne 6.
New Mex., U., 7; U. of Denver, 10.
S. M. U., 33; Henderson-Brown, 0.
A. C. C., 28; T. M. C., 0.
A. & M., 13; Southwestern U., 0.
Clarendon Col. 26; Okla. Jr. A. & M., 0.
Baylor U., 33; Denton Nor., 7.
Burleson Col., 13; East Tex. Nor. 0.
T. C. U., 7; Okla. A. & M., 6.
Rice, 10; Sam Houston Nor., 0.

Experience is what you get while you are looking for something else.—Tolado Blade.

CHENEY'S SPECTACULAR DASH FROM CENTER OF FIELD DECIDING FACTOR IN BATTLE.

BY J. L. McCARTY

Cheney did it.

Cheney, premier dash man of the T. I. A. A. and star half of the Yellow Jacket eleven, took a punt through 58 yards of Buffalo territory and Howard Payne took the game by a score of 6 to 0, but only after one of the hardest fought gridiron battles that has been staged here in many years. The Buffaloes outplayed their opponents almost the entire way, their opponents almost the entire way, displaying rare form and an indomitable fighting spirit. They made many more first downs than did the Yellow Jacket eleven and at times seemed to have that team completely at their mercy.

During the last quarter the Buffaloes began a march from their three yard line which was only stopped when they were within six inches or less of the tying goal. Lancaster leaped through the Howard Payne defense and tackled Caldwell for an eight yard loss to start the march, the ball went over, and the twins, Herm and Jenkins started gains for victory. Herm failed to get the touchdown by almost half the length of the ball.

Probably no game played here has demonstrated the high position held by the Buffaloes in athletics. Although defeated by the one flash of broken field running of the speedy Cheney, the herd outplayed Howard Payne consistently while that aggregation fumbled several times, were mixed up on their plays and signals and more than once were confused. The Buffaloes today have one of the outstanding elevens in the T. I. A. A. conference and probably the greatest aggregation of football players to carry the maroon and white.

Feeling between the two squads was high at times and there was about an even loss by penalty to both teams. Burson was removed from the game after he made many good gains and had played a fighting game.

Herm, who was sent in to substitute for Burson, figured fully as conspicuously in the gains as Burson had done and it was he who helped greatly in the Buffalo rally. The Goodwin twins during the last part of the game made several long gains and were steady all the way. Captain Johnson did some excellent work and kept the fighting spirit of the team alive. Golden play-

Yearlings Lose To Westerners

The Lubbock Westerners and College Yearlings played a hard fought game at the South Plains Fair last Friday. The Yearlings lost to the Lubbock boys by a score of 13 to 6. Owing to the close resemblance between several Yearlings and the real Buffaloes, the herd was not "cut" so very close before the Lubbock trip, so several Yearlings were left at home with the prospect of getting to play Howard Payne. Such Yearlings helped to bolster up the Buffalo squad to a great extent, yet at the same time they detracted from the strength of the Yearling Stampede.

The Westerners, with good team work and frequent bull-dogging went over for two touchdowns. The touchdown for the Yearlings resulted from a long punt by Jennings, and a recovery of its fumble by Munsey, only one foot from the goal line. The game resolved itself into a punting duel in the second half, with Ater of Lubbock having a slight advantage over Jennings of the Yearlings.

Jennings made the best gains in the Yearling backfield, while Munsey and Hancock showed up well in the line. Ater and Hunt in the Lubbock backfield played good football, while Strickle alternately tackled well and squabbled vociferously.

The Yearlings were lacking in teamwork, owing to their having played together so little. Next Saturday they are to meet the Sandies of Amarillo. They feel that there will be a different result, for the Yearlings are too bull-headed to be bull-dogged often.

ed a flashy game as did Lancaster, Vaughn and Jones. Adams, a new man on the squad, was in their fighting. Thompson at center was brilliant on a few occasions on the defense. Jenkins was too light to gain much and in fact was thrown for a loss on a few occasions but his playing at safety was of the stellar sort and his leadership of the team commendable.

Cheney for the opposition was the only man able to gain consistently and he was held on several occasions and there were a few times when he took a loss. Caldwell, at half, played a good game as did McAlister until he was injured. Flack substituting at quarter for Harris in the second quarter played a better game than did his team mate.

The bare facts of the game by quarters look about thusly with a vast amount happening that cannot be put in the space allotted:

First Quarter

Bessit bucked the line for a few short gains, Cheney went around end for some gains, one down in the quarter. Howard Payne passes failed. Buffaloes able to gain some ground but resorting to punts on fourth down. Team a bit nervous but doing some flashy work on the defense. Howard Payne fumbled and punting about equal distance with Canyon.

Second Quarter

Harris made the down. A line buck, an end run and short pass netted the Yellow Jackets another down. Flack went in for Harris. Burson intercepted pass and raced 18 yards. Merl Goodwin gained a foot and Burson made it ten yards. Buffaloes first down. A pass Burson to Jenkins netted another 10 yards. Another pass failed, Jenkins made 7 yards. Canyon penalized and Burson punted 37 yards, Cheney returned 7 yards. Howard Payne on 23 yard line. Caldwell fumbled and next trial made eight, a pass failed, and on a punt Jenkins returned 8 yards. Earl Goodwin made the down. An incomplete pass and a penalty caused Buffaloes to punt, Earl Goodwin making 45 yards of it and Howard Payne took the pig skin on their 10 yard line. McAlister punted 35 spaces and Woodward went in for Captain Henderson who had an arm injured. The Buffaloes failed to make first down, punted and the two squads were battling near the Howard Payne 25 yard line when the half was over.

Third Quarter

Howard Payne made two first downs. Captain Henderson was back at the terminal position. The Yellow Jackets punted. Burson was sent out of the game, Herm took his position. Earl Goodwin punted 40 yards, Cheney brought it back one fourth of the way. Moore, Yellow Jacket left guard, was injured and Stamford took his place. Howard Payne was penalized 15 yards. A pass McAlister to Cheney netted 22 yards. Caldwell fumbled and Lancaster recovered on the 15 yard line. Twin Merl made 14 yards, his brother made four and lost three and punted fifty yards. Cheney raced through the Buffaloes 58 yards for a touchdown. Attempt to kick goal was blocked.

After the kick off Herm fumbled and Howard Payne recovered on the 24 yard line. McAlister and Caldwell made six yards and a pass McAlister to Cheney, netted 8 yards. Two short gains a loss and an incomplete pass

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OUR MASCOTS

For several years the Buffalo has served as the mascot of the West Texas State Teachers College. With the atmosphere of the open plains hovering about him, and with his suggestion of freedom, of great strength, and of endurance, he is a constant reminder of the pioneer days and of the invincible pioneer spirit. His very being tends to recall the glorious past of the plains, and his magnificent store of energy seems to be symbolic of our future. As such, he was well chosen as the mascot of our college of the plains.

For some years he existed only in spirit. But visions of him have been caught on many athletic fields and in our study halls. That vision has stimulated many in their work, has strengthened us in defeat, and has sweetened the rewards of victory. Finally, last fall, we received two real buffalo calves. They decided to quit the range, and came from the Goodnight Ranch to enter into our college life.

Today they munch their hay and grass in a little pasture to the north of the college. There seems to be something very significant to us in their powerful shoulders, their heavy, broad heads, and their sharp, black eyes, looking ever to the front.

They rested in the brilliant West Texas sunshine on the day after the Howard Payne game. Their horns seemed heavier, and surely they were sharper. The writer looked at them and realized that they were just reaching the stage of real buffalo-dom. No more would they tremble at the growl of the "Bull Dogs" or the howl of the "Lobos," or the charge of the "Hillbillies." On such occasions in the future the stampedes of the Buffaloes had better be watched, or the "Bull Dogs" may find Buffalo meat too tough, the "Hillbillies" may find a hill too steep, and the "Lobos" may howl to a different tune.

We watch with interest the growth of our mascots. They may never attend another range roundup, but in the years to come they will attend many roundups in the fond recollection of Canyon students. And to us, they are symbolic of a great spirit that shall never die.

Relatives of Faculty

Member in Quake

Miss M. Moss Richardson, Assistant Professor of English, has not yet received a letter from her relatives who were in the district of the recent earthquake in Japan, but she reports that according to radio messages they are safe. Miss Richardson's sister-in-law and nine year old nephew were in Tokio at the time of the earthquake, where they were visiting. Her brother is Commander J. O. Richardson of the U. S. S. Nashville, and was stationed in north China at the time of the catastrophe.

FRITTS SENDS APPLES

T. A. Fritts, teacher of Agricultural Education in Arkansas University and formerly a professor of Agriculture in this institution, furnished a recent faculty meeting with a bushel of apples

grown in Arkansas. He also sent a number of postal cards showing pictures of the city of Fayetteville and the University buildings.

FORMER TEACHER MARRIES

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Anne Bailey to Mr. J. Virgil Moore at Lone Oak, Texas, October 1.

Miss Bailey was a teacher in the Training School the past two years, and was very popular in Canyon. Mr. Moore is one of the firm of Moore-Poston Company of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at home to friends at 1616 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Historical Society Given Old Relics

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has recently received from M. F. Burns, of Midland, Texas, two very fine Antelope heads. Uncle Billy Wilson, Snyder, Texas, has presented the Society with an ox yoke and chain. The Society is also the recipient of the first organ ever used in public services in Randall County. The organ was given to the Society by the Ladies Aid of the Canyon Presbyterian Church last summer and will be moved to the college in a few days. An interesting story of this old organ accompanies it. The Prairie will undoubtedly publish

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Cousins Society Organizes With Smith President

Meeting in regular session Friday evening, the Cousins Literary Society named a senior, Jeff D. Smith, president for the current quarter, and inserted the first page in Cousins 1923-1924 History. Smith has been a Cousin since 1914, and has attained a very high standard in scholarship and debating. "There is much to be done this quarter," he said in acknowledging his election, "and it shall be the policy of this society to assume every responsibility with the intention of meeting its demands fully." "Cousins are not afraid to work and work hard," said another speaker, "and upon no other basis will real success be won. It should be our purpose to set the very highest standards in everything and to

win on sheer merit."

A large number of promising new students have applied for membership in the society, and these will receive the official pledge this week.

The chairman of the program committee will be appointed by Smith in

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a short time, as will also the various members of the other standing committees.

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Secretary—Ray Daniels.
Treasurer—C. E. Luce.
Students Council Representative—Olin E. Hinkle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. A. McDonald.
Chaplain—Elmer Marshall.
Yell Leader—Lee Gibbs.
Annual Rep.—J. A. McDonald.
Prairie Rep.—Gordon McCarty.

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The other cow is from the A. C. Corbett herd of Fort Worth and was priced at \$300. She placed second at the Tri-State Exposition, and gave four gallons of milk with her first calf. Corbett is one of the four biggest Jersey men in Texas.

George Love, a student, has been placed in charge of these two cows at the Dairy and is putting them under the Record of Merit Test. They are being fed three times a day on balance rations.

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Mrs. Delaney comes to us from Memphis, Texas. She has had considerable experience in working among the young people of the Methodist Church, and is well known over the Panhandle for her services.

Ethel Root was here from Floydada last Thursday. The school building at that place burned last Sunday.

Jewell Foster and Lucy Tucker are teaching in the Dalhart Public Schools.

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due to Vaughn's work brought the ball over. Herm corkscrewed eight yards and twin Earl gained six. Merl made four, Jenkins fumbled and lost five, Merl punted. Cheney returned 10 yards. Quarter over.

Fourth Quarter

McAlister passed to Cook for 20 yards placing the ball on the Buffalo three yard line. Lancaster tackled Caldwell for an eight yard loss. They were held, a pass failed and the ball went to the Buffaloes on their 20 yard line. Earl Goodwin punted, McAlister made 14 yards around right end and Flack gained 32 before being tackled. Howard Payne's ball on 14 yard line. They were held and penalized. Canyon took the ball on their six yard line made first down, and on the second down after Earl Goodwin and Herm had carried the ball 6 yards Merl came near getting away with a gain of 30 yards. His brother carried it 3 yards. A pass Goodwin to Jenkins netted 5 yards Herm made eight yards for a down. Merl ran 22 yards around right end. Herm made eight yards through the line. He made two yards through the line and Earl Goodwin made eight yards. Herm carried the ball within six inches of the Howard Payne goal when it went over and the Yellow Jackets punted. Terry went in for Lancaster. The Buffaloes made a first down. Cheney intercepted a pass. The ball went to Howard Payne on the 10 yard line. They punted, Jenkins returned, Canyon penalized and on next down Howard Payne was penalized. Play ended with ball in possession of Yellow Jackets on 21 yard line.

The line-up:

Howard Payne	Position	Canyon
Bishett	Fullback	Burson
Cheney	Right Half	M. Goodwin
McAlister	Left Half	E. Goodwin
Harris	Quarter	Jenkins
Taylor	Center	Thompson
Burns	Right Guard	Jones
Hodges	Right Tackle	Johnson
Cook	Right End	Lancaster
Moore	Left Guard	Adams
Keaton	Left End	Vaughn
Substitutions: Howard Payne, Caldwell, Woodward, Flack, Beacher.		
Canyon: Herm, Terry.		
Referee, Parcels, Umpire Goodman, Head Linesman, Cartwright.		

Claybrook New Baptist Minister

Rev. Lyn Claybrook of Trenton, Tenn., has been announced as pastor of the First Baptist Church to succeed Rev. Aulick, resigned. Rev. Claybrook is a young man, and has been out of college for only a short time. He is a graduate of Trenton University, Trenton, Tenn.

He states that his main purpose in coming to Canyon is the unusual opportunity afforded for work with the young people. He has already taken charge of the local church, and has wired his family in Tennessee to come to Canyon.

Mrs. Lang in English 201: If some of you are not here to-day you had better see some one else and get his notes.

Nilly (at violin recital): He's an Auer pupil.

Willy: Well, I'd hate to hear a half-hour pupil.—Musical Courier.

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