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BASEBALL SQUAD IS BEING GIVEN DAILY WORK-OUTS

COLD WEATHER HAS BEEN INTERFERING WITH PRACTICE

The cold weather which has prevailed for the last few weeks is keeping the West Texas State Normal College Buffalo pitchers from rounding into form, according to announcements made by Coach Burton. There are several lively prospects out for the pitching staff, including three veterans, and while the material cannot work out much during the cold weather, Coach Burton is not worried over the problems of pitchers so much as he is over some other problems that confront him at the present time.

The squad is not hitting as they should. Then the infield problem at second and third is not yet solved, and nothing definite can be determined as to who will fill the garden positions.

Burton has been working Hale at the hot corner a great deal in practice but on account of the long and strenuous road trip which appears on the Buffalo schedule, Hale has been shifted to the pitcher's staff. He is doing creditable work on the mound and will probably be used there instead of at third, Phillips, D. Hill and R. Bivins are being worked at second and third. Gordon, who has been working behind the plate, may be shifted to third base.

Penson, who was looming up as one of the best baseball players ever seen on the local lot was forced to quit the game on account of parental objections. Penson made his letter with the Buffaloes in 1916. He has been working in the outfield since the opening of the training season, and Coach Burton had him picked as one of the greatest players found in college baseball, but the big hitter has already checked in his suit and has declared that he is through with college baseball.

D. Bivins, Henry, Burson and Kemp are all showing up well in the outfield but their inability to hit makes it a big problem for Burton to solve. Nothing definite can be predicted as to who will hold down the three positions in the outer rim.

College Radio Anxious to Entertain Students

Would you like to visit the auditorium some night and listen to a concert by the latest addition to the entertainment features of the college? Our new performer, Miss Ima Radio, in an exclusive interview told the writer that she is anxious to make the acquaintance of every student. She has become adapted to her surroundings here and believes her ample voice can fill our chapel any time her guardian, Prof. D. A. Shirley, will procure use of same. She prefers a cool, damp night, however, but wishes it clearly understood that she is not giving preference to weather that might inconvenience the students—it is all a matter of giving them the best, and her voice is learner on such nights.

Miss Radio has been entertaining small groups of students and faculty members for several weeks, but she likes larger audiences. The versatile young lady has the unique ability of reproducing programs given by people living in a radius that takes in every state from Canada to California. Recently she gave her hearers a treat in the form of an opera originating in the rooms of the Minneapolis Grand Opera Company. This was the second act of the Mikado, the light opera which will be staged by the college chorus April 6-7.

Mrs. Hill Entertains With Birthday Party

Mrs. J. A. Hill honored Frank Hill and Joe Lancaster with a "coming of age" party at her home on Friday evening, March 16, from eight until eleven o'clock.

The evening was spent by playing many interesting games and contests and in making way with the refreshments of cake, tea, salad and candy. Two large birthday cakes were cut.

After the three short hours of merry-making the fourteen couples departed after having thanked the hostess and wished "Puet" and Stacate" a long and happy life.

Can a man be his own grandfather? See "The Runaway Match."

President Hill Begins Survey of Normal College

President J. A. Hill recently began a survey of the West Texas State Normal College by sending out a questionnaire to the members of the faculty. At present about forty answers have been received by him from the faculty members. He says that this is just the beginning of bigger undertakings. A questionnaire for students is being contemplated.

The list of questions asked the faculty members follow:

1. List the outstanding merits, if you think there are any, of the West Texas State Normal College in the order of their strength.
2. List the outstanding defects, as above.
3. How, in your opinion, can we better guarantee the quality of our products?
4. Are too many of our students preparing for high school work? If so, what remedy do you suggest?
5. If you were president of the institution and had to ask the Legislature for money, realizing that you could not get anything like the amount you want, for what would you contend strongest?
6. In your opinion are our administrative authorities sufficiently approachable, sympathetic, and open-minded? Be specific in your reply.

Ralph Johnson Elected Captain of N. H. S. Calves

Ralph Johnson of Snyder, Texas, star shortstop of the Normal High School Calf baseball team was elected to pilot the Calves during the 1923 season. Johnson is a First Year Normal student, and is very popular with the student body. His election has met with the best of approval from every corner of the campus. Johnson is a former Snyder High School athlete. He has a powerful arm and bats and throws right handed.

With Johnson as skipper and a host of material for the various places, the Normal Calves promise to develop into one of the strongest high school teams in this section. About thirty are working out daily trying to clinch a place on the team. A hard schedule is being planned.

Company F Will Have Strong Basball Team in Nat. Guard League

Company F, Texas National Guard, will have a strong baseball team to enter the National Guard League which is proposed with membership of the companies from Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Claude and Clarendon.

Captain H. C. Gamble states that his Company team looks mighty good, having the best material for a baseball team that Canyon has possibly ever produced.

It is likely that not many games will be played before the close of school, and the best men of the high school will be in the Guard team.

The towns in the league are counting on some good games during the summer months.

Masons Will Lay the Corner Stone of New High School Building

The corner stone on the new Canyon High School will be laid with the Masonic lodge ceremonial about the middle of April or first of May. The features of the program have not been thoroughly worked out for the ceremony.

Brick work has started on the building and a force of men will be on the job before the end of the week. If the contractor is able to get sufficient number of masons on the job, the wall will be completed within six weeks.

Face brick are coming through fast and all other materials are coming faster than the contractors are able to put them into the building.

PRES. HILL ATTENDS FORT WORTH MEETING

President J. A. Hill spent last weekend in Fort Worth at a meeting of the Texas Normal College presidents to discuss the various appropriations to be introduced in the first called session of the Legislature.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION TO BANQUET HERE

MEMBERS OF "FOURTH ESTATE" TO VISIT COLLEGE

The Panhandle Press Association, which meets in Amarillo on April 20 and 21 in its annual convention, has accepted an invitation to be entertained by the Normal College with a dinner at Cousins Hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Automobiles will convey the editors from Amarillo to Canyon and a short inspection of the College plant will take place immediately upon their arrival. At the banquet speeches will be made by a few of the most distinguished visitors and two or three local people. The College orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Educational Survey to be Made of Texas System

A bill was recently passed by the Texas Legislature appropriating \$50,000.00 for a survey of the entire school system of the State of Texas. A commission to do the surveying will be selected by an ex-officio body composed of the heads of the University of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agriculture and Mechanical College, one Normal College president and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A survey will be made of all the public schools, high schools, colleges and universities that are state owned. The commission will inspect every institution noting their good and bad qualities and making recommendations for their betterment.

Clarendon College Meets Buffaloes in Opening Game

After a week's layoff on account of cold weather and final examinations, the West Texas State Normal College Buffaloes resumed their work and settled down to earnest training. Coach Burton is putting his men through stiff practice, whipping them in shape for the opening games of the season which will be played April 5 and 6, when their old rivals, the Clarendon College Bulldogs come here for two games. Burton has seven letter men to start with and with a host of material he believes it will be an easy task to build a combination that will be hard to overcome. He is not ready to announce the lineup as he wishes to watch his men in batting practice more. A man that makes the Buffalo team this year must be a real hitter.

Reports from the Bulldog camp show that only one letter man will be in their lineup, but they are bringing a rookie infield that promises to be one of the best ever developed in the history of that school. The Bulldog aggregation will be weak on pitchers, according to reports from the rival training camp. On the other hand Coach Burton will have three veterans to choose from. However, the Buffaloes will be put through some stiff practice before the opening of the series for Burton says, "You never can tell about a rookie team, so we are not going to take any chances on losing these games."

Miss Boulware Entertains Boys' Basketball Team

Miss Margaret Boulware, Secretary to the President and Assistant Dean of Women, entertained the basketball team with a "42" party on last Wednesday evening, March 21.

As the occasion took place on the day of Nae Hale's birthday and the day preceding Joe Lancaster's birthday, a large birthday cake was cut.

Those present were: Misses Clara Brign, Verda Wattenburger, Dorothy Burrow, Mattie and Sena Mae Mounts, Bess Maddox, Annie Whittenburg, Frances Payne, and Messrs. Nae Hale, Lewis Hill, Davis Hill, Joe Lancaster, Captain elect, Odus Mitchell, Clifford Henry, Clyde Gordon, and Harper Allen.

Joe Lancaster was elected captain of the basketball team for 1924, a fuller account of which appears in another column.

JOE LANCASTER ELECTED 1923 CAGE CAPTAIN

HONOR BESTOWED ON VETERAN OF THREE YEARS.

Joe J. Lancaster, star guard on the West Texas State Normal College basketball team, who is considered to be one of the best outstanding guards in the T. I. A. A., was elected to captain the Buffalo squad for next year at a reception given by Miss Margaret Boulware at Miss Mary E. Hudspeth's home, honoring the 1922-1923 squad.

This comes as a just reward to the big guard who has worked so faithful for the past three years. Lancaster is not only a good guard but is a dangerous man on looping goals from the center of the court. He is a natural leader and is one in whom the team places the best confidence. Lancaster is a Junior in College. He puts the same determination into his school work as has marked his athletic career. He is also a star in football. His home is in Canyon.

All the 1922-23 squad will be back next year and prospects are very bright for a stronger team than the one produced during the season just closed. A number of former lettermen are scheduled to report to the Buffalo camp next year, and indications are that competition will be great for places on the team that is going to go strong for T. I. A. A. honors.

Calves Won First Game of Season Over Happy High

The Normal High School Calves won their first game of the season Friday afternoon, March 23, when they journeyed to Happy and defeated the fast baseball team representing the high school of that place by a score of 11 to 9. The game was hard fought throughout, the score being tied most of the game. The winner was not decided until the last half of the 9th, when the Calves came to bat with the score 9 to 7 against them. The Normal lads staged a batting rally after two were counted out, which netted them four scores, making the final count 11 to 9.

The game was featured by the heavy hitting of the Calves. They registered 12 hits four of which were home runs. The Happy team made 7 hits during the game. Lewis did some good work on the mound for the Calves while Arney pitched effective ball for Happy. Reid, Calf outfielder, led the entire field with hits, registering four out of five trips to the plate, two of which were four base drives.

Coach Moss is very enthusiastic over the good showing made by the Calves. Their work in the field did not show up nearly so well as it should, but with a few minor changes in the lineup, the coach believes that a good combination can be developed. The Calves work with the stick was exceptionally good.

TEACHERS "AT HOME"

Misses Mary Hill, Hattie M. Anderson, Bertie Mae Looney, Grace Caveness, Burton, and Hooker were "at home" to a few of their friends on Saturday, March 17, at the home of Miss Hill.

St. Patrick colors were tastefully carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Can a woman be her own grandmother? See "The Runaway Match."

Last of Annual Material Goes To Engravers

The last of the material for the 1923 "Le Mirage," the College annual publication, was sent to the engravers last Monday, March 19.

This year's annual is to be "bigger, greater, and grander" than ever before. The size of the page will be larger. Last year's annual had about 180 pages, while this year's annual will have 220. It will contain eight pages of scenes on the College Campus and in the Palo Duro Canyons, the celebrities will occupy five pages, and a large addition and improvements have been made to the athletic section, to say nothing of the many other improvements.

All the material will be in the hands of the printers, Russell and Cockrell, of Amarillo, by April 1, and we will get the finished product before the close of school.

Bill Passed by Legislature Changes Names to "Teachers Colleges"

A bill passed the legislature changing the word "Normal" in the name of educational institutions to "Teachers," thus making the institution located here "The West Texas State Teachers College."

This change is made by the request of the educational interests of the state.

The word "Normal" has been discarded by most of the teacher training colleges of the United States, as it does not convey the true meaning of the institutions.

The bill will likely be signed by Governor Neff this week.

"Mikado" Will be Given by Normal Chorus and Orchestra Apr. 6-7

The annual production of the Normal Chorus and Orchestra is the opera "Mikado." This opera is one of the oldest and most popular comic operas ever produced. It was first presented in 1884, and every few years is revived by some big opera company with decided success.

The Mikado will be given on two nights—April 6th and 7th. The two night performance is planned in order that all of the students and town people may get a chance to see the opera and not experience the great scramble for seats as is the case when all try to attend a performance at the auditorium. The students of the Normal will be asked to come the second performance—Saturday night, April 7th in order that the town people may attend the first performance.

Wallace R. Clark, director of the chorus and orchestra, states that a charge of 50 cents and 35 cents will be made for this opera since there is considerable expense in buying the Japanese costumes and special stage equipment. If there is any money remaining above expenses, it will go toward buying uniforms for the College band.

Agricultural Department Will Hold Series of Meetings Soon

The Agricultural Department of the Normal College is to co-operate with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce in a series of agriculture meetings to be held throughout the Panhandle for the purpose of stressing the importance of more diversified farming, according to arrangements that are being made between Frank R. Phillips of the Agriculture Department in the college and R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The talks are to be illustrated by the method of charts and demonstrations. One particular phase of the work is to teach the farmer how to test the amount of butter-fat in the milk.

The subject of dairying is becoming of great importance in West Texas, according to Mr. Phillips, who bases his opinion on the number of letters that are sent to his office. There are two problems that are confronting the farmers of West Texas: How to produce milk at a less cost on the one hand and the kind of cows to secure on the other. However, the two problems are closely connected because of the fact that a good cow will enable the farmer to produce milk at a less cost. For this reason Mr. Phillips expects to use charts, in his co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, showing the methods of selecting milk cows as well as the best varieties of West Texas grain feeds to be used in balanced rations.

This was made known by Mr. Phillips upon his return from Amarillo where he conferred with O. B. Vernon of the Board of City Development and R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

ILL ARE IMPROVING

Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, who is in the St. Anthony's Sanitarium, Amarillo, is reported to be some better, but she will have to undergo an operation, according to the doctors in charge.

John Osborne is gradually improving from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Vera O. Edds, Student Life Secretary, is in Amarillo receiving treatment.

STUDENT BODY TO ATTEND THE "TECH" RALLY

SPECIAL TRAIN, BAND, PARADE, 'N EVERYTHING

The authorities have declared Wednesday, April 4, a school holiday, in order that the faculty and students may go to Amarillo to celebrate with all West Texas the passage of the bill creating a Texas School of Technology to be located some where west of the forty-ninth parallel and north of the ninetieth meridian.

Several thousand people are expected to be in attendance at the "Tech" Rally, and such men as General John J. Pershing and Col. Alvin Ousley, National Commander of the American Legion are on the program to speak. "The Doughboy" will be presented at the new coliseum at night. "The Doughboy" has a cast of over five hundred characters and a troupe of horses.

Mr. R. A. Terrill, chairman of the Normal College committee, has announced that a special train, or two trains if necessary, will carry a majority of the eight hundred students, the faculty members, and many of the Canyon citizens. The train will leave Canyon at about nine o'clock, and immediately upon arrival in Amarillo the local delegation will stage a parade led by the college band, President Hill, and the athletic teams in their Buffalo blankets. A special section will be set aside in the coliseum for the Normal College delegation.

The train will return from Amarillo sometime late in the afternoon.

Goodwine Sisters' Father Dies at Home in Friona

Misses Lucy and Lola Goodwine have withdrawn from school on account of the death of their father at Friona last week. They received a message from home Tuesday that Mr. Goodwine was very low. They immediately left for Friona, but their father died before they reached there.

Miss Lucy was a member of the Senior Class and Associate Editor of Le Mirage, the College annual. Miss Lola was a student in the Normal School.

The sympathy of the student body, faculty, and friends goes out to the relatives of Mr. Goodwine in their grief. The College has sustained a great loss in losing these girls from their ranks.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS DAVIS MOUNTAINS FOR PARK

The committee from the House of the State Legislature which was appointed to inspect the proposed sites for state parks in the Davis Mountains and the Palo Duro Canyons, has recommended that a park be located in the Davis Mountains.

MISS COWLING TO TEACH HERE

Miss Mae Cowling, one of the College's first students and a member of the Class of 1911, has been selected to take the place of Miss Walker for the Summer Session. Miss Cowling holds an M. A. degree from Peabody, and has been teaching in the Louisiana State Normal, at Natchitoches.

Miss Walker will travel in the West during the summer.

PLAY IN AMARILLO

Misses Mary L. Clark, Anadel Guenther, Gladys Beavers, and Mr. Herschell Coffee were carried to Amarillo last Tuesday night by Mr. Shaw, where they furnished music for the Philharmonic Club.

Home Ec. Club Has Good Program

With March 21 came a unanimously enjoyed program. Miss Anne Wood, who had "History of Costumes," rendered her part splendidly. She took up costumes from the Egyptian, Grecian, and Roman times, bringing the styles up through the ages, showing illustrations and the corresponding style in the present day. The hair dress, collars, shoes, and hats were also compared and laughed over. We all came to the conclusion that we don't dress so extreme and radical when we compare our costumes with those of any of our great, great, great ancestors.

Our hour was closed with a little social party with Miss Hooker as hostess. Hot chocolate and cakes were served.—Representative.

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PAY YOUR DEBT

In the last issue of The Prairie we printed a list of the business firms of Canyon, Amarillo, and other towns that are advertising in the 1923 "Le Mirage."

The merchants who advertise in The Prairie and the annual are making a sacrifice not always for their own good but for the good of the institution and you. If it were not for their advertisements the publication of this paper and the annual would be impossible. The advertisers are paying hard-earned cold cash in order to attract your attention to their stores and to better the College publications which, in turn, better the institution, you, and society in general.

A few firms advertise in these two publications who get no personal benefit and expect no personal benefit from the advertising. They are believers in the West Texas State Normal College and want to see the institution grow and broaden its influence. But the majority of the advertisers expect direct pecuniary results from their advertisements.

Who do you like to trade with, the wide-awake, progressive merchant or the other kind? The former advertises in The Prairie and Le Mirage. The latter does not. Who do you like to trade with, the merchant who helps you or the one who takes no interest in you? The former takes an interest in you, helps you, and shows his interest by advertising and asking for your trade.

Faculty and Students, if you are loyal to the College publications and loyal to your college, help the man who helps you for the sake of the publications and the school if for no other reason. If a merchant is not desirous enough for your trade to advertise for it, pass him by and let him know the reason why you do not trade with him. Tell the advertisers you saw their ads in The Prairie or Le Mirage, and show them that their advertising pays and that you appreciate it.

Trade with the man who trades with you.

THE MODEL STUDENT (?)

The model student is to be found in most colleges. The presence of his elegant personage and radiant personality is evident and is as constant as the fixtures and corridors which his charming bulk adorns.

It is said that the model student is accomplished in the adventure of perambulation. This rather flexible term is limited in its scope of meaning in that the adventure, so far as concerns the student in his college life, is confined to the inspection of the corridors. In performing his assumed duty, he has developed a keen eye for quality and size of hose (he wears loud hose himself to keep his feet awake, his head is past redemption); he has gained fair efficiency in his facilities of locomotion, but has sacrificed his sole. It seems that the successful students all major in corridor. It must be because of the opportunity it affords to study the chicken (this is one of the most attractive courses now, being something in which everybody is interested) without having so many feathers to confuse the judgment. They will of course have no use for this training while in school but will find themselves in great demand in the future. One of the reasons by which the student may select as the model is because he makes an "A" in his major subject. Perambulation is of a voluminous nature in its effect upon the student; therefore it would follow that certain minor subjects are necessary as supporters.

It is thought that the successful student is versed in the science of procrastination. This is one of the minors that supports the major. Now, this doesn't mean that the student who has become skilled in the adventure of perambulation has slept on his rights—failed to be successful in putting the question in the right manner, but that, in ardent loyalty to his accomplishments in the same, he is forced to put off work that is considered important by faculty members. He gets by with it (though, and some of us cannot. That

is why it is recognized as a science.

It is generally known that the successful student is skilled in the art of procrastination. This is likewise one of the minors that is necessary in the above course. This term should not imply, particularly, that the successful student uses unbecoming tact in matters concerning the fair sex, but that he employs this art in making reports to instructors of less important departments.

It is alleged that all students employ means that fall under all the categories mentioned here, i. e. accomplishments in adventure of perambulation, the science of procrastination, and the art of procrastination; but this accusation falls flat in the face of numerous experiments that have been made in the department of voracity. Furthermore, to make this absurd assumption would be to contend that all students are successful, which would explode all our established laws of variability. Therefore, by their intelligent reasoning, we establish that all students are not successful because they can not use successful methods.—I Dummo.

FOR BETTER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The executives of the Texas division of Rotary Clubs, at a meeting in Beaumont a few days ago, expressed their intentions to do all they can during this year to better state-wide education, to foster better politics in Texas, and to foster education for young men and women of Texas who need a helping hand. In a few other such organizations in Texas would take as progressive a stand as has the Rotary Clubs and do as much as they have done in the past few years, the status of Texas educational system would soon be bettered. A little more interest and "pull" will raise Texas from thirty-ninth place. Let's all get in line and boost for better teachers, better schools, and better plans.

WE LANDED ONE ALL RIGHT

That advertising in the Star pays is most conclusively shown in the following letter which we received in reply to our small ad in last week's Star, which read as follows: "Wanted—First class, high-gearer stenographer; salary no object; this stenographer must get my line as fast as I can toss it and get it right; must be absolutely accurate; must have human intelligence; if you are not a hum-dinger do not shake a foot into our office" (Signed): Editor Normal Star. San Marcos, Texas.

March 15, 1923.
Mr. H. Y. Pochman, Editor Star,
San Marcos, Texas,
Dear Sir:

I note your requirements, as aired in the Normal Star March 10, and hasten to make inquiry as to this strenuous business that takes such an extraordinary stenographer.

Your advertisement appeals to me strongly—stronger than prepared mustard—as I have searched Europe, Air-Opore, Irope, and Hoboken in quest of someone who could use my talents to advantage.

When it comes to this chin-music proposition, I have never found man, woman or dictating machine that could get to first base on me, either fancy or catch-as-you-can. I write shorthand so fast that I have to use a specially prepared pencil, with a platinum point, and a water-cooling equipment that I have constructed as exorbitant expense, a note pad of asbestos construction, covered with human hide, ruled with sulphuric acid, and stitched with catgut.

I use the A. W. Ignition, double unit, high-tension system exclusively and I will guarantee to deliver my rated horsepower under either A. L., A. M. or S. A. E. standard. I have been passed by the National Board of Censorship and guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906.

I run with my cut-out open at all speeds, and am, in fact, a guaranteed double hydraulically welded, drop forged and oil tempered specimen of human lightning on a perfect thirty-six inch frame ground to one-thousandth of an inch. At hot air juggling you have nothing on me.

If you wish to avail yourself of the opportunity of a life time, wire me; but unless you are fully prepared to pay the tariff for such services, don't bother me, as I am so nervous that I can't stand still long enough to have my dressmaker measure my clothes. Spare your time and money unless you want to pay at least \$5.00 per week in cash or its equivalent.

I. M. Wideawake,
Care Dep't. of Business Administration,
—Normal Star.

"Listen, Abe, you don't want to marry that girl, why everybody in town kisses her."

"Well, the town ain't so beeg."—Phoenix.

"I'll bite, what is it?" said the mosquito to his mate, as they landed on the wax model.—Black and Blue Say.

Excite Frosh: "What bell is that?"
Wise Soph: "The one right up there on the wall."—Octopus.

ODE TO THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

By Rev. E. H. J. Andrews

(Read before the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, Feb. 15, 1923)

O Llano Estacado, I adore thy mystic plains,
When across the land in golden splendor hurled,
When distilled in silver moonlight, or when spangled heaven rains
Gems of glinting glory down upon the world.

I love thy shimmering purples and illusive opal glows,
When the sun has drifted o'er thy Western rim,
And I stand bewitched, enchanted, as the glory of it grows
On the iridescent border of thy brim.

And, oh, the singing silences that steal upon mine ear,
As thy paling stars proclaim another day,—
They are as ghosts of voices, loosed from spirits hov'ring near,
And surcharged with mystic somethings they would say.

I love the level longness of thy noiseless native trails,
As they tempt me, on and on and, ever, on,
Into unknown joys—a dreamland, which the fancy never fails,
Unto secrets which the heart has never known.

No jagged peak of mountain and no ragged forest line
Upspring to mar the roundness of thy dome,
If I marvel at the wonder of thy day's eternal shine,
More I marvel when thy midnight bids me roam.

O Llano Estacado, I would sing thy praises far,
In the ears of earth-bound, freedom-longing souls,
Bid them hie where health and happiness and love and plenty are,—
To thy bosom, Estacado, goal of goals!

PRESS REVIEW

By no means the least in interest and importance are the high school papers which come to the editorial office of The Prairie. Though they range in size and quality from the mimeographed pamphlet to the eight page, four column publications printed on machined paper, the writer believes they reflect a uniformly wholesome spirit. Moreover, the growth of amateur journalism in our high schools is developing the literary instincts of the pupils and appealing to many young people who would otherwise give their whole attention to narrowing interests. The Prairie is watching with pleasure the growth of Interscholastic journalism, and hopes that the convention to organize an Interscholastic Press Association will be widely attended.

A remarkably good paper is

The Waxa Beacon

The pupils of Waxahachie High School are to be congratulated that they issue a weekly which in general makeup is on par with the average college organ. The issue that we have before us is printed on eight pages of good quality paper, and is illustrated with a timely cartoon. The news is well written and properly featured. The editorial comment gives evidence of conservative thought, while carefully selected bits of humor add an optimistic tone. Attractive drawings head the departments. "Linked Lines" is a column devoted to pointed observations and semi-serious squibs. Being a class edition, this number properly boasts the Sophs at the expense of the lesser important years. The Waxa Beacon is the product of a big staff which is trained in Press Club work. Merchants of Waxahachie are certainly using The Beacon to stimulate their trade. And in turn, an abundance of ads make possible the splendid paper.

The Pantherette

Yes, a product of Fort Worth Central High, and proud of it—that's what The Pantherette always says to us. It claims to be "the pulse of Central High," and if it is we will say that Central has a healthy pulse. It is a four page, six column paper, and is printed weekly. News is reported in good style and on the whole is live and interesting. General activities are tersely told under such headings as "General School Notes," "College Capers," etc. The editorials are forceful and doubtless help to mold school thought and opinion. "Verse and Worse" carries what the name implies, but the verse can't be worse and the worst is rather interesting reading. From "Soliloquies" we choose to characterize that department the observation, "There are people so filled with egotism that they can strut standing still."

The Pantherette is sponsored by the Booster Club.

ELLIS-JACKSON

Miss Virgie Ellis of this city and J. C. Jackson, of Harrison, Montana, were married Saturday evening, at 9:30 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends, by Dr. Stanley W. Hayne, at the Polk Street Methodist Church.

The church was lovely with early spring flowers, and the impressive ring service was used, following which the happy couple left over the Santa Fe for Abilene where they expect to visit for several days with the bride's mother before leaving for a wedding trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Harrison where Mr. Jackson is a prominent ranchman. Mrs. Jackson has made many friends during her residence here, and has been an employee of the Nunn Electric Co. for some time.—Amarillo Daily News.

BREEZY BREVITIES

(Edited by Lynn C. Doyle)

Those exams are all finished,
My rep has diminished,
I'm out of this brain-jamming throng;
In cramming I trusted,
Five courses I busted,
I'm leaving it with you—So long!
—After Daily Texan.

A collector of "Worst Storm in Years" headlines tells us this is by far the "worstest" winter he has ever recorded.

However, Old Timer is always ready with his historical—"I seen a worse sand storm than this way back in 18—when . . . etc., etc."

"The gift of persuasion," avers a student who probably knows, "is not really a gift, but an art acquired in the pursuit of an un-catalogued major."

But sometimes the "gift" make a noise like Oo-wah!

If Spring can inspire our Muse to poetry which the Soph teachers will accept, then Oh, Locust buds, begin to swell!

Yes, we survived—but we don't exactly feel the fittest of the survival.

To date King Tut has furnished subject matter to about every one but the college paragrapher.

"We do not like to tax our brains because that would be taxation without representation," confesses a fellow kommenter.

Another reason why the modern young lady does not often blush is that it might set off the powder.

Whenever on your card you happen to find an "A" you say, "I made an 'A,'" but when there is a "D" on your card you say, "She gave me a 'D'."
—Campus Chat.

FACTS ABOUT THE LIBRARY

It has over 10,000 books.
Over 400 young women use it every day.

They take out, on an average, 425 books daily in addition to about 125 drawn for period use.

Twelve classes from the Observation School come to the library every week to draw books, affording a demonstration in the training of children in selection and use of books.

The public library lends us books, buys most of the children's books and a few of the adult's books, pays the salaries of two assistants and a page, and half of the salaries of three other members of the staff.

Its size and efficiency are due to close co-operation between school and library authorities and to the enlightened interest and hearty support of the dean and his assistant.—The Journal, Junior Teachers' College, Cleveland, Ohio.

AN ESSAY ON PANTS

The following is an essay on pants furnished by a school boy:

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants.

Pants are like molasses, thin in the summer and thicker in the winter.

There has been much discussion as to whether pants is a singular or plural word. Seems to us that when men want pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular.

If you want to make the pants last longer make the coat first.—Exchange.

Jay Mitchell, brother of Odus Mitchell, visited here a short time last week.

Ex-Pres. Cousins Writes Letter to Literary Societies

Houston, Texas, March 21, 1923.
Sesame and Cousins Literary Societies,
Canyon, Texas.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen:
The issue of The Prairie of March 12, 1923, which you kindly dedicated to me in words of rare eloquence and beauty, lies before me.

It is the height of my personal ambition to be the man that you think me to be. To be held in high esteem and affectionate regard by you awakens in my heart very profound feelings of personal responsibility, gratitude and happiness.

In the autumn of 1910 a group of about fifteen men and women, members of the faculty of the new state college on the Plains, met for their first faculty meeting in a suite of small office rooms over the First National Bank in Canyon, and there consecrated themselves to the high alter of unselfish service to their country, to their fellow men, and to God. Out of the consecration and the wisdom of the group of as good men and women as ever blest a state with their lives, sustained by the confidence of the people, and led by the "Kindly Light" has grown one of the finest institutions of learning that now spreads a benign influence over the hearts and homes of men, anywhere in the world. The young people of Texas who have found their way in ever increasing numbers to this place of their new birth, have breathed the life giving spirit of the institution and have enriched and strengthened that spirit and have turned it back into the currents of the life of their Alma Mater, as mists return in rain.

My life and labors in Canyon are among my dearest memories.

The issue of The Prairie dedicated to me bears the sad intelligence of the untimely departure of Eugene Devereux from what men call life. I

bow with you with faces to the ground, buried in grief. After the first shock of sudden sorrow shall have lost its numbing force, let us look up, for from that direction alone comes the light of hope. Indeed "the pitcher is broken at the fountain," and the polished shaft just reaching its completion in beauty is broken,—seemingly an unrelieved tragedy, but it is in harmony with our Christian philosophy to believe that the Good Father makes no mistakes in directing the affairs of men and that somewhere away from time and sense, He needed a man for a manly task, and called Eugene Devereux. The influence of his life is a rich legacy which he left to his Alma Mater. I was glad when I read that the faculty and the students had honored themselves in taking a holiday to visit his open grave and to take part in the funeral ceremony. Peace to his ashes! Honor to his memory!

Let me express to you my profound appreciation of this additional evidence of your affection and esteem and to express also the very ardent wish that each member of each of your societies and the others may continue to contribute a share in charging the atmosphere of the West Texas State Normal College with a spirit so true, so loyal and so good that no ugly thing can live there.

Gratefully and sincerely,
R. B. COUSINS.

ELAPHELIANS ELECT OFFICERS

The Elaphelean Literary Society met the 9th of this month and elected their officers for the Spring term. The officers elected are:

President—Minnie Mae Word.
Vice Pres.—Sue Braswell.
Secretary—Winnie Mae Crawford.
Treasurer—Ruth Stewart.
Parliamentarian—Mary Hicks.
Prairie Rep.—Eppie Irons.
Yell Leader—Kathrine Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Florinell Francis.

How can anyone be seventeen and have had only four birthdays? See "The Runaway Match."

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PICNIC IN CANYONS

The sun forgot to rise Saturday, March 10, but nevertheless previous plans were carried out, and twenty enthusiastic young people with Miss Graham as chaperon, loaded in a truck, went to the canyons.

The day was cold and cloudy, but the cheerful faces brightened the atmosphere. The long climb into the canyon soon warmed the crowd. The bottom was safely reached by all but one member who may tell his own tale. A fire was made, and while some remained around camp playing bridge in the sand and eating baked apples, others explored the surrounding places of interest seeking excitement. The most interesting event came about twelve o'clock when all gathered to eat. We were all hungry, but "Tucum" showed the greatest capacity for sandwiches. Haley was delayed a few minutes for lunch, having a piece of tailor work done by Mr. Allen, an amateur in the business.

After a few minor sports such as sand fights, followed by water fights, marbles, poker (?), etc., the real fun came when we were ordered out of the canyons, and the climb that followed. We soon decided that it was warm weather.

Haley expresses our sentiments in the following bit of verse:

Meditations Upon An Old Tow-Sack

(With apologies to my companion and Miss Graham and everybody else).

The clouds rolled down from the north
In a dark and menacing form;
While from the college sallied forth,
A group without fear of storm.

They loaded into a truck, and then
As their truck roared down the road,
There were many who vainly wondered
How one Ford could haul such a load.

We roared along for quite a way,
Out to where the rugged cedars grow;
To drift along the winding paths
That chaperones will never know.

As the miles dropped behind us,
With merrymaking, you know;
We drew near that wonderful place,
That's known as the Palo Duro.

Then down the rugged canyon walls,
To where the creeks ripple and run
Into a wonderland of purple and gold;
Where earliest flowers find a welcome sun.

Rough are the ways of old Adversity,
And rough too is a canyon trail.
When I went down in a perfect slide,
My trousers proved much too frail.

They asked if I were embarrassed,
As on down the trail we did go,
Yes, but troubles soon are forgotten,
Under the magic of old Palo Duro.

By such things I was not bothered;
In truth, I didn't care a whack;
For these troubles were destined to fall
Beneath the folds of an old tow-sack.

We are told of "Travels With a Donkey,"
Over spots remote from any car track.
But a rougher road have I traveled,
In company with an old tow-sack.

Now we're gone from Palo Duro's walls
And I know not when to go back;
But through my mind troop longing,
lovingly,
Thoughts of an old tow-sack.

And perhaps in some far, future morning,
If I may dip the Muse's ink;
And write of some little thing,
That might cause mankind to think;

I'll not ponder over thoughts sublime;
But I'll follow a far more obscure track,
And write a simple little eulogy
To a wonderful old tow-sack.

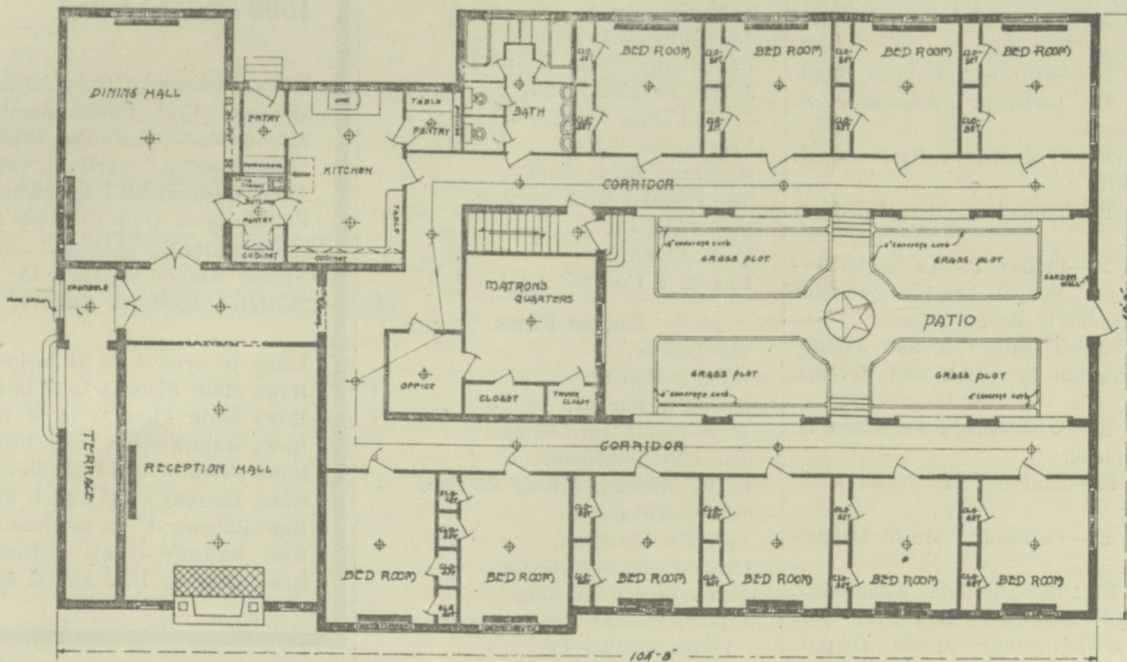
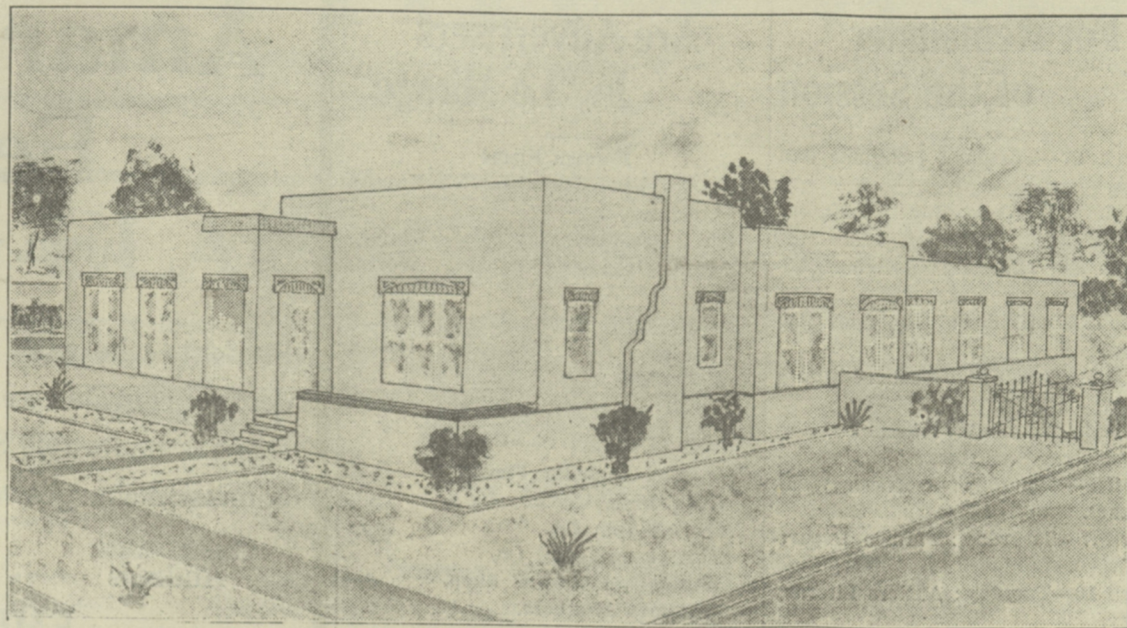
Dedicated in honor of the bunch,
and in commemoration of the day,
March 10, 1923, when said bunch went
to the Palo Duro Canyons, and I tore
my pants—with the whole
bunch; this little testimonial, nevertheless,
is given with the best of intentions
and the least of sense. On that
day, allow me to say in closing that,
I was regretfully yours,
EVETTS HALEY.

P. S.—Further thought prompts me
to add that anyone believing my last
statement can call and have my trousers
mended, no sympathy cared for.

THE POOR EDITOR

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out: "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place." And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great vigor. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing their hammers into the third and fourth generations.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

PLANS FOR MARY E. HUDSPETH HALL



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WEST TEXAS STATETHE MAGIC OF MUSIC
(A Short Story)

By Vivian Edith Rayzor

As the last happy goodbye was lost in the purr of the motors which bore the wedding party away, Miss Lois sank wearily into a chair. Now it was over! Helen had been married! For weeks Miss Lois had given herself so completely to the whirl of preparation that she had not realized how worn out she was. But now—Helen was gone—Helen, her little sister. Miss Lois had made Helen her life work; she had toiled to give Helen the things she herself had yearned for; and now Helen was gone. How beautiful the child had looked, and how happy! What lovely things they had made together. But now Miss Lois was alone.

The tired, listlessness left Miss Lois' face and over which stole a far-off, dreamy look. Once she too had dreamed of a wedding, of pretty clothes, and a bright future. She too, once had a lover, even more handsome than Helen's husband. Was it yesterday he had stood before her in this very room, while she, young and beautiful like Helen, and told him her life work was to educate Helen? With bowed head Allen Truax had gone away, murmuring a promise to be waiting when she sent for him, but Lois Granville had never sent that summons.

Ten years had gone since then—ten long, hard years. From a little golden-haired girl, Helen had grown into beautiful womanhood. Miss Lois had developed from a beautiful girl into charming maturity. Ten years of

struggle, had rewarded her with a successful school of music, and life was easier now for Miss Lois. It had been hard, and often lonely, but always there had been Helen. Now Helen was gone; her work was done. Miss Lois started, "Dared she?" A look of resolution crossed her lovely face—"She would do it." Going hastily to a little desk in the corner of the room, she copied a few lines on a card. This card she sealed in an envelope and dropped in the evening mail.

In a well furnished law office in the best business district of the city, a private secretary waited expectantly before a closed door. Now and then she moved about a desk, adjusting a paper, or giving a touch here or there. With each approaching step she patted her hair, or smoothed her dress, and glanced eagerly at the door. Presently the door opened and a man entered. His manner proclaimed him a professional and financial success. The sign above the door identified him as Allen Truax, lawyer.

Allen Truax laid aside his hat and gloves, drew out his chair, and sat down at the desk. He glanced hastily through his letters, opening first the long official documents. In a pause his eyes caught a few lines in a morning paper lying on the desk. Eagerly he read the small item through and exclaimed "Helen married! Impossible! She's only a child! It can't be—yet it has been ten years." Then for the first time Allen Truax' private secretary saw him lost in the labyrinth of memory.

With an effort the lawyer drew himself back to his letters. After the business mail was read there remained only a single thin envelope, addressed in a woman's writing. It was vaguely familiar, yet where had he seen it? Upon opening it, he drew out a card inscribed with a few bars of music. He scowled, was someone playing a joke on him? Did the secretary do it? No, the girl was above suspicion. It must be a message. Throughout the morning his mind kept reverting to the card lying on the desk. What did it mean?

At the luncheon hour Truax stepped into a music store and asked the sales-girl to play the notes for him. As she struck the two or three chords, she began to sing—

"The hours I spent with thee, dear Heart,

Are as a string of pearls to me."

A strange light flooded Allen Truax' face, and a tender smile tempered the corners of his firm mouth. The girl played on through the remainder of the well known song, but before she had reached the end, Allen Truax had stepped quietly into the busy thoroughfare and hailed a passing taxie. After a few brief directions he sank back into the cushions and closed his eyes. In his ears sounded the call for which he had listened ten years; in his heart a glad song kept time over and over to the purr of the engine—"Lois has sent for me. Lois has sent for me!"

Can a man be his own grandson?
See "The Runaway Match."

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The Summer Bulletin is on the press and will be ready for distribution not later than March 10. Many inquiries are being received daily concerning the work to be offered, the length of the term, etc. The quarter will be divided into two halves, just as last year; most courses will meet six times a week for six weeks and will receive 3 term hours credit. A few courses are so arranged that a whole year's work of nine months can be done in the full quarter of twelve weeks.

Rooms in Cousins Hall have all been taken and a long list of applicants is waiting for vacancies. Huntleigh Hall, under the supervision of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Savage will be continued for the use of young ladies.

Every sign points to another record breaking attendance next Summer. It is estimated that the addition of new residences in Canyon during the last year will accommodate an increase of about 500. Canyon is able now to take care of 2,000 and it seems certain there will be at least that many here for the Summer Term.

The Spring Term begins March 19.

The Summer Term begins June 6.

For further information address John S. Humphreys, Registrar, or J. A. Hill, President, Canyon, Texas.

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Chapel Program For Remainder of the Session

March 27—Tuesday: Religious Addresses.

March 28—Wednesday: Religious Addresses.

March 29—Thursday: Religious Addresses.

March 30—Friday: Religious Addresses.

April 3—Tuesday: Cousins Literary Society.

April 4—Wednesday: Sesame Literary Society.

April 5—Thursday: Professor W. E. Lockhart.

April 7—Saturday: Music Department.

April 10—Tuesday: Antlers Literary Society.

April 11—Wednesday: Elapheians Literary Society.

April 12—Thursday: Pep Meeting for College Debaters.

April 14—Saturday: College Band.

April 17—Tuesday: Professor J. S. Humphreys.

April 18—Wednesday: Professor R. P. Jarrett.

April 19—Thursday: Miss Darthula Walker.

April 20—Friday P. M., April 21—Saturday: School holidays account Inter-Scholastic League Meet.

April 24—Tuesday: A San Jacinto Day Program by Sixth and Seventh Grades.

April 25—Wednesday: Professor H. W. Morelock.

April 26—Thursday: Professor R. A. Terrill.

April 28—Saturday: Music Department.

May 1, 2, 3—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Miss Helen B. Burton.

May 5—Saturday: Music Department.

May 8—Tuesday: Program by Eighth and Ninth Grades.

May 9—Wednesday: Program by First Year Normal Class.

May 10—Thursday: Program by Second Year Normal Class.

May 12—Saturday: Music Department.

May 14—Monday: School holiday.

May 15—Tuesday: Professor L. S. Baker.

May 16—Wednesday: Program by Freshman College Class.

May 17—Thursday: Program by Sophomore College Class.

May 19—Saturday: Program by Junior College Class.

May 22—Tuesday: Program by Senior College Class.

May 23—Wednesday: Program by Ex-Students Association.

May 24—Thursday: Special Musical Program.

May 26—Saturday: President J. A. Hill.

MISS NEAL HONORED

Carthage, March 14—Banks and business houses closed Wednesday morning, and the citizens from all over Panola county turned out at Carthage to welcome home Miss Margie E. Neal from Austin. The occasion was an expression of public appreciation to Miss Neal for her efforts at Austin in interest of the Panola county carbon black bill.

Miss Neal was conducted from the train by an escort of decorated automobiles to the public square where speeches were made by Ex-Mayor T. J. Wooten, County Agent D. M. Foster, S. S. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Comer in behalf of the Carthage women, and Mrs. R. E. Gray of Mitchell in behalf of the county federation of women's clubs.

Miss Neal is prominently known in state political and newspaper circles, having served as a member of the state democratic executive committee and as a delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention at San Francisco, and as former publisher of the East Texas Register.

Miss Neal is a member of the State Board of Normal Regents and has visited Canyon several times.

ISAACS-DeSHAZO

Announcements were recently received in Canyon announcing the marriage of Miss Mary V. Isaacs to Mr. Jenkins DeShazo on Saturday evening, March 10, at Hereford, Texas.

Miss Isaacs is well known among the College people as she graduated from this institution in the Spring term of 1921. She took a very active part in all student activities while here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs of Snyder, Texas, and a sister of Miss Lela Isaacs, who is now a student in the College.

For the past year and a half Miss Isaacs has been teaching in the Summerfield school.

Mr. DeShazo is a well known business man of Melrose, New Mexico, where the couple expect to make their future home.

NELIUS TEDFORD BACK

Nelius Tedford has returned from Memphis, Tennessee, where he was recently called on account of the serious illness of his father. He reports that his father was speedily recovering when he left home.

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THE AFTERGLOW

(To the memory of Eugene Deveraux)
One day, as I wandered down the road which leads to life, there fell across my pathway a ray of pure golden sunlight. It lit up the gloom, drove the shadows out of their hiding, and made the way brighter with its radiance. The flowers spread their petals luxuriantly in the warmth, and the birds burst into a lilting song of sweetness. Tiny blades of grass uncurled to bask in the glory of the sunshine. For a brief time it lingered, flooding the way with its joy and radiance of being, warming the cool shadows with its fire, then—it flickered, and passed on.

Still, after the passing of the sunbeam there remained a reflection, which shed a soft glow along the way. The shades did not return in their intensity; the birds did not sink into quiet, sang a softer, sweeter song for having seen the sunbeam. The flowers did not droop their heads in sorrow, but gazed with longing after the departing sunbeam, nodding to each other that they, too, had felt the glory of its passing. The breeze murmured softly and sank to rest, for there remained over all—the afterglow, which, shone on even the tiniest blade of grass.

V. E. R.

VISIT NEIGHBORING SCHOOLS

An inspection trip has just been completed, by Robert Donald of the Manual Training Department and Frank R. Phillips of the Agriculture Department of the Normal College, covering the Manual Training and Vocational Agricultural work which is being done in the schools at Hereford, Friona, Bovina, District No. 10 and Clovis, New Mexico.

Speaking of this work Donald and Phillips report excellent work done by the various teachers in the schools and that the people are becoming very much interested in these two subjects. Many of the trustees seemed to be of the opinion that more schools would add these branches next year. The two instructors were impressed by the fact that the work is not only helping to keep boys in school but is creating an interest on the outside of school. Especially is this found to be true among the older class of boys.

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Debaters Making Rapid Progress

Well aware that the Inter-Normal debates on April 13 are not far off, the teams have been diligently collecting data and organizing their speeches. Much of the preparation has been individual, but frequent conferences have produced highly efficient team work. Once each week the teams meet in a friendly clash—and clashes they are! If the teams disagree with their opponents like they disagree among themselves, then some high class arguments are assured. Sam Houston Normal College comes here, and according to "dope" that team will meet the the strongest kind of opposition in our team, composed of Virgil Dodson, Lee Gibbs, and alternate P. M. Bailey. The team that debates East Texas State Normal College of Commerce is one of the best in all-round ability that has ever been developed here, and can be depended upon to give a good exhibition of forensic art. It is composed of Grady Hazlewood, Isham Goins, and alternate Hayden Goodnight.

Negative Side With Oklahoma Team

Northwestern State Teachers' College of Alva, Oklahoma, has accepted the affirmative side of the question submitted by this college; our team will argue the negative of a question relating to the early participation of the United States in the League of Nations. This debate will take place in the auditorium in the latter part of the spring quarter. Mitchell Jones, Jefferson D. Smith, and alternate Fernman Sawyer expect to have the subject fully in hand long before that time, and they positively mean to win.

The Scott Boarding House recently presented Dan Sanders, who completed his work for the A. B. Degree Christmas, with a gold Masonic emblem as a graduating present.

Ignia Ross, of Manhattan, Kansas, has enrolled in the College.

Little rows of zeros
Not so very quaint,
Make your graduation
Look as though it ain't.—The Lass-o.

Wyatt "Tucum" Nations has withdrawn from school and gone to his home in Tucumcari, New Mexico. "Tucum" was a member of the basketball squad and a prospective Buffalo pitcher on the baseball team. It is hoped that he will return to school next year.

Miss Leona Hamilton has withdrawn from school and returned to her home at Texhoma. She expects to return to school next Fall.

Mrs. Nobles, who attended the College last summer, is back in school.



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