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BUFFALOES FALL BEFORE ONRUSH OF COWBOYS 35-9

BETTER LINE PLUNGING OF COWBOYS WINS GAME

The Cowboys' ferocious line plunging spells the defeat which they handed out to us October 27. It was almost impossible to hold Adams from gaining through the line; and they relentlessly ploughed our line for five touchdowns, two of which came in the first half. Though the Cowboys excelled us in line plunging, we were the best ground gainers on end runs; for Burson made a brilliant 26 yard end run in the second quarter putting us on their 6 yard line—a fumble, however, cost us the possession of the ball and doubtless a touchdown. The Cowboys made one touchdown the first quarter and one the second quarter, both on line plunges.

Just at the close of the second quarter, Hudson of the Buffaloes intercepted a pass and ran 35 yards—almost getting loose for a touchdown; this pass put us on their 25 yard line enabling Stewart to make the first score for us on a place kick of 35 yards.

Simmons kicked at the beginning of the second half, and Hudson promptly came back with a punt of 40 yards. The Cowboys again commenced their relentless "pile driving" which resulted in their scoring two touchdowns in the third quarter. The Simmonites aerial attack was unsuccessful.

Both teams scored in the fourth quarter. The Cowboys ploughed our line for a touchdown and thus piled their score up to 35 to 3. The Buffaloes, after pushing the Cowboys back on their own 12 yard line and being held for downs, blocked a punt for their lone touchdown—Rayzor, guard for Buffaloes, was responsible for the touchdown. The score now stood at 35-9. Simmons kicked to us and we made some brilliant efforts to score again. Key's 42 yard end run was a thriller, and he too almost got loose. Burson, our far-famed captain, duplicated Key's run with a 30 yard end run—it was the Buffaloes last heroic effort to score. The game was over; Simmons had won! But our rooters were undaunted; they knew that our boys had put up a great fight against odds, and so they yelled on even after we were beaten; we were beaten only with respect to the score and not in spirit. The team as a whole played their greatest game.

Many compliments were paid to the Cowboys for their clean playing and conduct—all of which they justly deserved.

Students Elect "Le Mirage" Staff

Engene Devereux was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Annual last Saturday. He will be assisted by a competent staff composed of the following students:

Associate Editor.....Lucy Goodwine
Literary Editor.....Mrs. J. J. Powell
Society Editor.....Hazel McQueen
Joke Editor.....Bill Falls

The athletic representative will be chosen by the athletic departments and the art department will select an art editor.

Pennant number three received the sanction of the students. It received 220 votes. Three hundred and seventy students voted in the election. The pennant has a narrow white border, white letters (W. T. S. N. C.), and a white buffalo upon a ground of maroon.

Mr. Travis Shaw, Secretary of the College, is in Austin on official business with the Board of Control and the Board of Normal College Regents.

Loving Cup Offered to Judging Teams to Compete in Spring

Frank R. Phillips, head of the Agricultural Department of the Normal states that a loving cup will be offered for the stock judging contest of the boys of the Vocational Agriculture Classes, which will compete in Canyon the last week in February.

C. O. Keiser is offering this cup in the interest of better stock in the Panhandle-Plains country.

President Farm Bureau Addresses Aggie Students

Mr. A. B. Haynes, president of the Randall County Farm Bureau, addressed the agricultural students at the West Texas State Normal College Saturday morning. Mr. Haynes won the sympathy of the boys at once by telling them how he had "milked his way" through college. He told the members of the department the value of the Farm Bureau and cited the advantages farmers have secured by belonging to the association. He especially stressed the fact that the association was now on a business basis and was not for the purpose of putting up local stores to compete with retail merchants.

Mr. Haynes told the class that he was interested in cow testing associations and trusted that members of the class would be able to arrange to do some work with the dairymen in this section of the country. He gave one illustration of the value of this work. A man had two cows, one of which, before the year's test, he considered to be worth twenty-five dollars more than the second. However, at the end of the twelve month period, he found the records to show that the second cow was worth from twenty-five to fifty dollars more than the first.

Professor Phillips states that it is the policy of the agriculture department to invite leading farmers to address the classes, by this means keeping the boys in touch with the best farm practices in the Panhandle.

Buffaloes Lose To New Mexico By 12-0 Score

The University of New Mexico Lobos defeated the West Texas State Normal College Buffaloes, 12 to 0, in a hard fought game on slippery, snow-covered field, with a cold wind making play disagreeable. The Lobos scored one touchdown in the first and one in the third quarter.

The Buffaloes threatened the Lobo goal but once when a penalty and a forward pass put the Buffaloes on the Lobo 15 yard line, but the Lobos held the Buffaloes for downs and punted out of danger.

The Lobos threatened the Buffalo goal twice in the last quarter before carrying the ball over for the final touchdown. Work by Henry at end, and Golden at left half, were outstanding features for the Buffaloes, while Jones, left half, starred for the Lobos. The game was exceptionally clean, with only one penalty.

Local fans liked the Buffaloes and their sportsmanship. The Lobos were superior in use of the forward, completing many more than did the Buffaloes, for much greater yardage. No Buffaloes were seriously injured.

Calves Triumph Over Friona Hi

The High School team of the College known as the "Calves" seem to be our most consistent winners. They have not tasted defeat this season. Last Saturday they won from the Friona Hi team by a score of 43-0. The Friona team is coached by Ira Jenkins, a former star athlete of the college. The team known as the "Calves" is coached by O. W. Middleton, and consists of players up through the Second Year Normal.

COYOTES ADDED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION

Two coyotes donated by Miss Ivy Cary, a former student, and mounted by Mr. L. E. Simms have been added to the rapidly increasing collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. The coyotes are now on exhibition in the College library. Mr. Simms is official taxidermist for the Society.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEES GIVE PROGRAM

Last Sunday afternoon, October 29, the World Fellowship Committees of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. rendered a program at the Pleasant View school six miles out of town. About thirty people, including the group giving the program, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Plainview spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Baptist Students Attend B. S. U. Convention at Denton

The third annual Baptist Students Union Convention of Texas was held at Denton, Oct. 27-29. Six hundred and fifty student delegates from the State Colleges and Baptist Colleges of Texas were present besides many other visitors. There were about twelve hundred people present at every meeting.

This year's convention shows a steady growth over the first two held. The first convention was held at Brownwood in 1920. There were only 200 delegates present, six of which were from Canyon. The second convention met in 1921 at Belton with five hundred delegates of which three were from Canyon.

The following were the delegates from Canyon to the B. S. U. Convention that has just convened: Miss Elva Fronabarger, Miss Mae Simmons, Miss Mattie K. Hayly, Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, Mr. Gilbert Tyler, and Mr. Ivy Witt. The convention will be held at Simmons in 1923, and Canyon hopes to have the largest delegation ever, and let them know that Canyon is on the map.

The delegates were royally entertained in the homes of the Denton people. Their hospitality would be hard to surpass. There was something to do, see or hear every minute of the time, so no one lacked entertainment.

The inspiring words which were given with each lecture along with the glorious music made one's heart rejoice. The dedicating of about one hundred young people's lives to Christ's cause and work was a great blessing which stirred within us the desire to make this world better to live in.

Yearlings Win From Golden Sandstorm 13-0

Saturday, Oct. 28, was fatal for a certain "Sandstorm;" it was fatal because the Yearlings made it so. They stopped it to the tune of 13-0. This defeat was (seemingly) quite a surprise to the Amarillians. From reports of those who witnessed the game, it must have been full of thrills. Bivins and Hale of the Yearlings circled the Sandstorm's ends time and again for large gains, and Muncy at end caught passes in good form—in fact he was responsible for both touchdowns, having caught one over the line and another just a few yards from the line. The teams were well matched in respect to size; it was simply the best team's game.

GEORGE RITCHIE MAKING GOOD AT STATE UNIVERSITY

George Ritchie, a former student of the West Texas State Normal College and a nephew of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, is a member of the student editorial staff of the "Texas Law Review," a new legal publication being started for the benefit of the Texas bar and bench.

George was a student of this institution for several years prior to his entering the University of Texas Law School in the fall of 1921. His many friends here wish him success in his new office.

Buffaloes Wined and Dined by President Hill

Twenty-two members of the Buffalo football squad were the guests of President J. A. Hill at a Turkey dinner in the Home Economics room of the college on last Tuesday evening, October 31, at six o'clock. The dinner had been promised the squad if they won the Simmons game, but owing to the fact that they played such a hard and good game, President Hill decided to honor them with a dinner any way.

Mr. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the Athletic Committee, Coach S. D. Burton, Assistant Coach W. E. Lockhart, and President J. A. Hill made short talks to the boys.

The following members of the Buffalo squad were not only present but took part in the feast: Capt. Burson, Sanders, Thompson, Gibbs, Whitacre, Johnson, Rayzor, Jones, Santy, Mitchell, Henry, Golden, Stewart, Reed, Graves, Guthrie, Hill, Haley, Hudson, Hale, D. Bivins, and Key.

College Library to Observe Children's Book Week Soon

The fourth annual "Children's Book Week" will be held November 12th to 18th, 1922. Public libraries, bookstores, mothers' clubs, parent-teachers' associations, the schools, churches, scout organizations, and other organizations concerned with children, each year take the opportunity of this Week to emphasize the importance of books for boys and girls. Exhibits of books to buy for children, discussion of the books children really like to read, distribution of lists of books for young people, consideration of authors and illustrators who are devoting their talents to children's books—these are some of the features of the Week in various communities.

Each year over a million children come to reading age. "What books shall we buy for our children?" is a question every parent should endeavor to solve conscientiously. The schools teach the children to read, the public libraries give opportunity to boys and girls for forming the habit of reading and for developing good taste in books. A growing appreciation of the importance of children's reading is marked by the bookstores and the book publishers of the country are leading the world in the production of interesting and beautiful books for boys and girls. The books that actually go into the forming of a child's home library are the ones that form his growing taste. His ability to use books for information and for pleasure when he is grown older, depends on his acquiring the reading habit when he is a child.

The local College Library is planning to observe "Children's Book Week." An interesting program illustrating books is promised, and expert advice will be given on the selection of books for Christmas. The "Week" is to be observed in the Children's room of the College Library. All those interested will please watch for posters advertising the date and programme of the same.

Huntleigh Hall Sold to Roswell Women By Present Owner

Mr. L. B. Jones, owner of Huntleigh Hall, the dormitory for girls located southwest of the campus, has announced that he has closed a deal in which he traded the Hall for a 97 acre irrigated orchard near Roswell, New Mexico. Misses Siler and Novotny are the new owners, and will take charge on November 22.

Although Huntleigh Hall is not full at the present, it has rooms for one hundred and twenty girls, and is the largest boarding house in Canyon. Mr. Jones has had charge of the Hall for a little more than a year.

MISS DAVIS IN PEABODY

Miss S. Elizabeth Davis, Professor of English who is now on a leave of absence, writes from Nashville, Tennessee, that she is studying in Peabody. She is a member of the Texas Club, which is composed of "a fine group of Texas people." She says she has surely missed her pupils and her associates in the faculty of the W. T. S. N. C.

Memorial Fund Association Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the Gregg Cousins Memorial Loan Fund Association recently, officers were elected and plans were made for the ensuing year. President J. A. Hill acts as Ex-officio President of the Association. Mr. D. A. Shirley was elected Vice-president, Mr. L. G. Allen, Treasurer, and Miss Margaret Boulware, Secretary.

The new board of directors consists of Mr. H. W. Morelock, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Mr. W. R. Clark, Miss Anna I. Hibbert, and Mr. R. P. Jarrett. The Chairman of the Board has not yet been selected.

Since the fund was established by the Faculty in 1911, about one hundred and twenty-five students have been loaned money and thereby enabled to attend college. The Loan Fund is very much in need of more funds, and a small donation will go a long way in helping young people to go to school in the future.

Hallowe'en Frolic At Cousins Hall Draws Many Boys

On Saturday evening, October 28, at 8 o'clock, the Cousins Hall girls entertained the boys of the College with a Hallowe'en party. The reception hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated in gold and black; white witches and ghosts lurked in the corners, and black cats prowled about.

The guests were met at the door by ghosts who ushered them to the boiling caldron. There from the mixture of snake teeth, lizard's legs, frog's toes, flivver wheels, bat's wool and negroes' lips, the guest drew the name of the girl with whom his fortune was to be told. Amid the clang of chains, he heard encouraging words: "Thrice the brindle cat hath mewed, Thrice your mother-in-law hath wooed."

Misses Anderson, Witt, White, and Jackson, straight from Gypsyland, foretold glad romances for many moons to come.

During the grand march, played by Miss Brigham, the guests with their chosen ones marched gaily, entirely too much so, around the reception hall; for in the excitement the door was left unguarded. The lights went out, and a skeleton was standing in the doorway. It was finally coaxed to vanish into the mist from which it came, and the laughter went on, while the various games were played. Some of the more fortunate made aeroplane as (de) censions.

We were honored by a dramatic play in three acts given by the well known Onionate Company from the Land of Onionana. The footlights, curtains, and shiftable scenery all had their places. We rejoiced with Count and Countess Van Garlic in the marriage of their daughter, Lady Oderiferous Van Garlic to Lord Bermuda Onion, after the tragic murder of Mr. Rotton Onion by his rival, the Lord Bermuda Onion. Though remarkable in acting, this company was limited in vocabulary, their only words in English being "Onions for breakfast," however, they learned this before coming to Cousins Hall.

Next we were grouped according to the month in which we were born. The spook had not scared the "Buffalo pep" away, as was shown by yells given by these "months." Each group formed a family circle according to the days in which its members were born; the last of the month being the grandfather and grandmother, etc. down to the baby. Each family gave an original program before being served. Such numbers as these were given. Music by the McNutt Silent Orchestra, just from Paris, "The Old Family Toothbrush," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," backwards and forwards (to the audience). Mrs. Hill, the March baby, very beautifully recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Delicious refreshments were served after which the winking of lights, and the gathering of the spirits, warned us that it was time to be departing. Cold hands and warm hearts. Sighing because we had to part; Spirits, guiding us on our way. We knew the hours waned for play.

D. A. R. to be Guests of College Friday at Luncheon

Between seventy-five and one hundred members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be the guests of the West Texas State Normal College at a luncheon at Cousins Hall on next Friday, November 10. The College orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The D. A. R. will be holding their annual State convention in Amarillo on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

President Hill has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the convention in Amarillo tomorrow.

PANHANDLE LOSES TO NORMAL CALVES

The Normal High School Calves defeated the Panhandle High School on the local field Saturday by a score of 26 to 19, in a game in which the visitors threatened to come from behind and win.

The Calves made their scoring on fakes and passes, while Panhandle came through for 3 touchdowns in the second half on forward passes.

The Yearlings were scheduled to play at Vega, but the game was called off on account of the rain.

DEBATERS ACTIVE IN PREPARATION FOR CONTESTS

STRONG TEAM ASSURED—MANY EXPERIENCED MEN

Thirty-four young men have responded to the call issued by the Faculty Committee on Debates. Of this number, Robert Hill, Virgil Dodson, Chase Condrey, and Grady Hazlewood have represented W. T. S. N. C. in former years. P. M. Bailey comes from the East Texas State Normal College. He debated against one of our teams in 1919. Literary Society men predominate. Students will recall that George Terry and Hayden Goodnight were in the Inter-Society contest last spring. Herschel Coffee, a local boy, is perhaps best known of the High School debaters.

Grady Hazlewood is the veteran of the crowd, having made a Normal College team three different years. Virgil Dodson has represented the Normal College twice, and Chase Condrey and Robert Hill one time each. The debaters who expect to try-out are: Eugene Devereux, George Terry, Gordon R. McCarty, Carl Kemp, Hubert Hamill, Herschel Coffee, Mitchell Jones, Ira V. Younger, N. L. Sharpe, C. Gambrell Rankin, Gideon Tyler, Roy Muncy, Chase Condrey, Robert G. Hill, Robert S. Adams, Ferman Sawyer, J. Louis Pinkerton, G. Lee Gibbs, P. M. Bailey, Virgil Dodson, J. Alvis Lynch, Jeff D. Smith, E. L. Strickel, A. D. Cummings, Hayden Goodnight, Samuel A. Adams, W. Grady Hazlewood, I. R. Witt, Isham Goins, Frank Farmer, Boone Horne, M. H. Rankin, J. L. McCarty, Theodore Hughlett.

The East Texas State Normal College of Commerce manages the Inter-Normal debates this year. Each college selects and submits five questions for debate. Our debaters will submit the following questions.

1. Resolved, That Texas should establish a State Tax Board for the equalization of property taxes.
2. Resolved, That Congress should create a Department of Education and make the head of such department a member of the President's Cabinet.
3. Resolved, That co-operative marketing is the better means to solve the economic problems that are peculiar to the desperate fluctuations in the prices of farm products.
4. Resolved, That Texas should impose a state income tax.
5. Resolved, That Attorney General Daugherty acted in the best interest of the United States when he interfered with the railroad strike.

The Secretary at Commerce will return the best subjects to the various faculty committees, and their votes determine the question. It will probably be two weeks before the questions can be announced. The try-outs are usually held near the opening of the Winter quarter.

One of our teams will meet the East Texas State Normal College at Commerce, and the other will oppose Sam Houston Normal Institute here. These debates will take place on the evening of Friday, April 13, 1923.

Another team will debate with Oklahoma Teachers' College here sometime during the spring quarter. This will be the second debate of a three year contract.

As President Hill announced recently in chapel, our debaters will be rewarded in a manner similar to that of W. T. S. N. C. athletic representatives. The details of the awards will be worked out by the Committee on Debates.

The Literary Societies will clash during commencement week over the loving cups. In addition to the five debates just mentioned, others are in prospect. It is probable that the Cousins and Antlers will challenge the Literary Societies of some senior college. In by-gone days, W. T. S. N. C. has made a great record in debate, but this year promises to see the greatest array of teams yet developed.

Election on \$100,000 Bond Issue Ordered for November 29th

At the meeting of the school trustees Saturday, an election was called for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new high school building in the Canyon City Independent School District.

The order for the election is published in this issue of the News.

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OUR BIGGEST ENDEAVOR

"In the joy of loving service
Ever let us live."

The Ex-Students of the West Texas State Normal College have imbibed the spirit of unselfishness and service in our Alma Mater and have expressed this spirit by beginning one of the largest and most useful enterprises ever attempted by a Students' Association in this part of the state. The Mary E. Hudspeth Hall, a legally chartered organization, is to be a large, beautiful, and modern home where twenty-two college girls of limited means may live both comfortably and economically. The work of the home will be done by the girls themselves, on a co-operative plan, under the supervision of a competent matron.

The building will be a two-story, fire proof structure, on the same style of architecture as that used in the buildings on the campus, and will be located near the College grounds. All the furnishings and equipment will be modern and of the best material. The place will have its own heating plant, basement laundry, and many other labor-saving devices. The first floor will contain a vestibule, a large, cheery living room; a sunny dining room of comfortable proportions for "the family," with plenty of room for guests; a modern "built in" kitchen, with large pantry; and the room and office of the matron. The second floor will contain the girls' bedrooms, which will be comfortable and well lighted and ventilated.

The funds for the building are being raised by gifts from students, ex-students, and other friends of the institution. During the summer term alone \$2500 was pledged by students and faculty members, \$1531 of which has already been paid in cash. The Randall County Ex-Students Association has raised a large sum by giving picture shows, womanless wedding, a silver tea, and sales, and has donated the amount raised to the Hall fund.

Making the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall a reality in the near future is our big program for the year. Then let us all individually and in groups get behind the enterprise and "put it over." By real effort and determination every student organization in the College can make a worthy contribution to the building fund. Let us show our loyalty to our Alma Mater by erecting here a lasting monument of service, beauty and love—the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall, which will give the joys of the really refined home environment to the girls who can not otherwise afford it.

PAVING BENEFITS COLLEGE

The Panhandle Construction Company laid the last brick on the square last Wednesday, and immediately turned to the other contract, which calls for ten blocks of paving, from the high way to the railway station. The curbing for this work will be put in at once. Actual laying of the brick will proceed as fast as the material can be shipped from the factory. This paving will be laid on natural foundation, with only a coating of sand for the base. According to the contractor and city officials, this type of construction cannot be excelled for strength and durability.

Canyon people are to be congratulated that their long-standing desire to pave from the Normal to the station is being realized. The value to the Normal College is great.

President Hill is going to ask for an appropriation of \$6,000 to help pave from the highway on Houston Street to the east end of the campus. If this paving is secured, Canyon will have approximately eighteen blocks of hard-surfaced streets. This improvement, together with a number of new sidewalks will not only make Canyon a more attractive city, but will add greatly to the convenience of the students.

Bill Falls had his face severely hurt in the game between the Yearlings and Sandies last Saturday. He has had to have two ex-rays made.

TENNIS POPULARITY

The Normal College, like all other colleges, and the whole nation as well, is experiencing an unprecedented interest in tennis. Although credit is not being given in tennis this quarter, the available courts are crowded every afternoon. In fact, the number of players is limited largely by the scarcity of courts. During the summer session, as many as one hundred persons played in the cool of the evenings.

Tennis is one of the few games in which a majority of students can participate. Play may be adapted to the slow social game, or made a terrific, gruelling test of endurance and skill. Its popularity is therefore increasing to the extent that now thousands of tennis fans gather at tournaments where dozens met before.

The racket wielders of W. T. S. N. C. have a fine record in tennis. At present the College can boast of three or four players who can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves in any West Texas tournament. The neighboring colleges, however, are going to try to lift our tennis crown in the Spring games.

The Prairie believes our chances to continue as tennis champions would be greatly improved if the fans would organize a Tennis Club. The advantages of such a club are great.

We believe such an organization could secure and maintain more courts, secure a tennis library and a coach, encourage more constant and scientific practice, arrange several practice tournaments, and in general foster tennis in the High Schools. The expenses connected with a Tennis Club are almost negligible in proportion to the results secured.

Canyon churches cannot cope with the duty imposed upon them by the Normal until a building program is put on by each denomination. There is not a respectable church building in Canyon, excepting the Episcopal church. There is a duty, an obligation, a pleasure in caring for the hundreds of young people who come to Canyon each year for intellectual training and while here the churches should be in position to give them the very best religious training. The spirit of the Normal is religious. The faculty members are religious. Everything connected with the school is religious. But the young people come to the churches primarily for religious training and influence, and the churches have little to offer. There is nothing attractive in the church buildings. The church people are willing and ready to do all in their power to fulfill their obligations, but they have nothing to work with. A Dallas News cannot be published by the Randall County News for the lack of facility, no matter what might be the desire of the working force. The same is true with the churches of Canyon. Hard times are the best times to put over a great religious program, and certainly there can be nothing more religious than a church building program. The people of Canyon are capable of a great work, once they put their shoulder to the wheel. The time is now at hand for action, and quick action, since it requires usually eighteen months to two years to put over a building program, and by that time there will be money to meet the pledge we make now.—Randall County News.

Scissored Sentiment

SAVING THE HELPLESS

Meet the "howdy girl." Women at the University of California are waging war on the flapper and a campaign is going on to encourage all feminine students to speak to the young men without the formality of an introduction. We fail to see the value of such antagonistic methods. If anyone should ask our opinion we'd say it is like throwing a crowbar to a drowning man.—Columbia Spectator.

It has always been stated that only half of a real college education is found in the text-book, the other half in college activities. Many have the wrong conception of what is meant by college activities, thinking that it includes only athletics. There are such things as the Y. M. C. A., religious organizations, dramatic clubs, etc., which could be helpful to a great many more boys than "take stock" in them. If those of us who are not athletes would take an interest in these things we surely would find that they are well worth our while.—A. & M. Battalion.

The national assembly of Czechoslovakia has passed a law making it the duty of every city, town, and village to establish a public library, with educational books and works of fiction. Maintenance of the library is a charge upon the municipal or village budget. In villages the schoolmaster will ordinarily act as librarian; in cities with a population of ten thousand or more a professional librarian must be employed.

BREEZY BREVITIES

(Edited by Lynn C. Doyle)

Laugh and the class laughs with you;
Laugh and you laugh alone.
The first is a joke on the teacher,
The last is a joke of your own.
—Ex.

A Senior is the last word in the curriculum. It indicates a condition of the mind—usually harmless.
—Cowboy Sim.

Thought for Today

The way some people burn up the trail in this old world is proof that they don't expect to pass this way again.

Maybe our gallant "22" were expecting a "norther" or something.

The Cadets should remember that "practice" games with our Buffaloes are invariably bitter—as per Simmons.

Really, how can we be expected to buy a radio set when the latest catalog models are at least 24 hours out of date?

And furthermore, we're the inventor of a new receiving set—and we'll wager it will receive as well as any other stick-pin model in existence.

This is Deep, Say it Fast

We learned the other day that there were so many Jews in the Country Club at Dallas that, when on the golf links, they hollowed 3.98 instead of "fore."—Normal Star.

One way to lead an active life is to become "slime" class president in the average American college.

Subject for debate: Resolved, that Mr. Clark's scowl is more useful than Mr. Sheffy's grin.

One of our exchanges wants to know if habit has anything to do with the prevalence of tackling around the neck.

It is past time for Miss Ritchie's proteges to page Old Two Toes. If the old fellow fares no worse this year than last, he will scintillate this season under the caption, Old One Toe.

THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

The Students' Council in the West Texas State Normal College, according to President J. A. Hill, is a very important body. The purpose of the Council is to serve as a medium between the administrative authorities and the student body. Its work is chiefly advisory and recommendatory, and is supposed to embody the best ideals of the institution. No College president knows all about all the problems that arise in the administration of the school.

The Council meets with the authorities in regular session once each month to discuss the general welfare of the institution. The meeting is held the last Tuesday in each month. In the Council is one representative from each class, one from each literary society, one from the Y. M. C. A., and one from the Y. W. C. A.

The following students have been elected for the Students' Council for this year: Harper Allen of Canyon, Senior Class, and President of the Council; Frank Farmer of Floydada, Freshman representative, and Vice-president of the Council; Pearl Clements of Lubbock, Sophomore representative, and secretary of the Council; Alvis Lynch of Grove, Texas, Junior representative; Lee Gibbs of Walters, Oklahoma, Consuls Literary Society representative; Hubert Hamill of Canyon temporary representative of the Antlers Literary Society; Gideon Tyler of Clyde, Texas, temporary representative of the Second Year Normal Class; Anna Williams of Snyder, representative of Sesame Literary Society; Mary Hicks of Hereford, representative of Euphlean Literary Society; Park Lewis of Canyon, temporary representative of the First Year Normal Class; the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have not elected their representatives.

The University of Wisconsin has established an annual scholarship to be awarded "to a student who has shown that he possesses special talent of an unusually high order, and who wishes to spend all of his time in the University in pursuing courses which he thinks will develop that talent, without being obliged to complete studies in which he has little or no interest."

NEWS AD

Some boys are interested in strict regulations—Moose Hudson rang the study bell at Cousins Hall the other night.

Wellesley College has added an additional hour a year in reading aloud and speaking for the four college years. The new requirement goes into effect with the class of 1926.

LET'S LAFF

Teacher—What's the equator?
Nine-year-old-boy—A menagerie lion running 'round the center of the earth.

When you tell a man something, it goes in one ear and out the other; when you tell a woman something, it goes in both ears and comes out of her mouth.
—Michigan Gargoyle.

Wrong Number

"Did you ever get a proposal, auntie?"
"Once, my dear. A gentleman proposed over the telephone, but he had the wrong number."—Tit Bits.

Why the Lamp Went Out

In the parlor there were three,
She, the parlor lamp, and he,
Two is company, no doubt,
So the little lamp went out!
—Yale Record.

A woodpecker pecks out a great many pecks,
Of sawdust when building a hut,
He works like a nigger to make the hole bigger,
And he's sore if his cutter won't cut.
He won't bother with plans of cheap artisans;
But there's one thing can rightly be said,
The whole excavation has this explanation—
He builds it by using his head.
—Shreveport Gusher.

Our Flexible Language

This freak poem, we are informed by the lady who sent it in, was a favorite with Oliver Wendell Holmes. Frolicked in the early spring a miss, Fancy free with not a thought amiss; Later in the season came a mister Hanging round the maiden—then they missed her.
Fall in love perhaps they didn't mean to,
But papa objected and 'twas mean, too;
Swore that marry he would never let her
So she disobeyed him to the letter,
And the mister and the merry maiden Fled and found a justice and were made 'un.—Boston Transcript.

Balanced Rations

"Can any girl tell me the three foods required to keep the body in health?"
There was silence till one maiden held up her hand, and replied:
"Yer breakfast, yer dinner an' yer supper."

Emergency Measure

In a university of the Middle West, chemistry is not elective. Thus it happened that a young theologian found himself enduring the fumes of a laboratory. In the final "exam" appeared this question:

"What would you administer in a case of aqua regia poisoning?"

The young man racked his brain and regretted that he had neglected his chemistry. In desperation he wrote:
"I would administer the sacrament."
—Holland's

INTEREST GROWING IN COMING STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

According to Frank R. Phillips of the Agriculture Department of the West Texas State Normal College, letters are coming in daily from teachers over the Panhandle, seeking information, regarding the Boys' Stock Judging Contest which is to be held at the College next February. More interest is being manifested by the vocational teachers than ever before and much earlier in the year. Everything points to a very successful meet.

Mr. Phillips states that the contest will be planned on a much larger scale than ever before, and judging from the interest that is being shown so early in the season, there will be a much larger number of teams here for the contest than has ever attended a previous one. The people of West Texas are fast waking up to the fact that a course in stock judging is one of the most important courses that can be offered in the high school.

A COLLECTION OF EXAMINATION "GEMS"

"The government of England is a limited mockery."

"Georgia was founded by people who had been executed."

"The first governor of Massachusetts was Mr. Salem Witchcraft."

"Weapons of the Indians: Bow, arrow, tomahawk and warwhoop."

"Equinox is a wild animal that lives in the Arctic."

"The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued."

"A mountain pass is a pass given by the railroads to its employees so that they can spend their vacation in the mountains."

Misses Gladys Carhart and Velma Potts and Messrs. Miner Simms and John Irwin of Panhandle were guests of Miss Lila Simms Monday.

Basketball Prospects For 1923 are Best Ever

As the football season slowly draws to and end, we hear whisperings as to prospects for a basketball team. Coach Burton has already said that 1923 would see our greatest achievement in basketball since the beginning of the Institution, and the prospects bid fair to prove all that he has said. Of the seven men who were awarded letters last season, five are back to fight for the Maroon and White again.

Basketball fans and authorities say that Hill and Hale at forward positions and Mitchell at center forms the fastest scoring machine that the West Texas State Normal College ever produced, and they have never yet played on a foreign court but what they were complimented on their speed and team work. Hale, our fastest forward last season, piled up a total of 296 points in 16 games played, or an average of 18 points a game. Of the regulars of last season for guard position, Lancaster alone returns; his running mate, Key, having dropped out. Henry, a dangerous rival last year for guard, will probably take Key's place this year. These men, however, are not all sure of their positions, for of last year's second string, we have Clyde Gordon at Guard, who was ineligible last year; Davis Hill at center; Enoch Dawson, an Abilene Hi star, at the other guard; also Harper Allen, who, though injured early in the season last year, showed great possibilities as a guard. Roy Golden, who played on the team four years ago, is with us and will probably be a strong contender for a position.

Several High Schools have sent some good basketball material. Ray Bivins of Tulia Hi was placed on the all district High School quintet as a guard. Nations, famed as a center, hails from Tucumcari, N. M. Key of Canyon Hi is also with us. So, taking it all in all, we expect to put out a winning team with Nay Hale as Captain-elect from last year.

CANYON HI MAKING PLANS FOR FIRST YEAR BOOK

Students of Canyon High School will issue their first Annual next May. The editorial staff has been selected, and is fast completing plans for an interesting book. A festival will be given by High School talent November 11, the proceeds of which will be used to help finance the publication. No name has been decided on, but the book will probably be called "The Canon."

Edward Gerald, Business Manager of the Annual, states that the book will be a 96-page edition, with de luxe cover. The photographic work and engraving will begin at once. The printing contract has not yet been awarded.

Superintendent Payne believes that the staff selected is capable of putting out a creditable Year Book—one that will reflect the student-life of the school.

The staff follows:

Editor-in-Chief—John R. Vetesk.
Asst. Editor—Glen Henderson.
Business Manager—Edward Gerald.
Asst. Business Mgr.—Walter Black.
Art Editor—Rhoda Lou Lane.

SESAME

S—oftly the passing classes,
E—cho a name that is dear,
S—wift through the ranks it passes—
A—nd down through many a year,
M—urmur it sweetly, tenderly,
E—cho it softly—Sesame!

—V. E. R.

HOW THE "FUNNY PAPERS" AND MAGAZINES YOU HAVE READ MAY HELP

In Vladivostok, Siberia, there are between 400 and 500 American sailors and soldiers. Rev. J. O. J. Taylor, a Georgia man, and Missionary in charge of our newly established Mission in Siberia writes that they are very much in need of good magazines, and picture sections. Here is exactly what he says: "Do not send just plain copies of old newspapers, but let us have picture sections, such as funny sheets and other illustrated parts of newspapers, and magazines, the kind that are clean inside."

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Send all packages to: Rev. J. O. J. Taylor, Box 213, Vladivostok, Siberia. Most people buy magazines these days, if they do not subscribe for them regularly. Here is a fine chance to share them with the boys in Siberia. There is scarcely a home without the daily newspaper. "Mutt & Jeff," and the other funny folk who make us laugh, would like to go on a mission of pleasure to that distant field. Send them now and continue to share with the sailors and soldiers such as you have. Imagine yourself in their place and you will soon see what bits of thoughtfulness like this would do for you.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE, NOV. 14

As stated by Professor Frank R. Phillips, the Agricultural Department of the Normal College, will co-operate with the International Harvester Company of Chicago in holding a tractor demonstration here Saturday, the eleventh of November. The demonstration will be held on the Normal College Farm, and will last all day. The forenoon will be devoted to plowing and "Culti-packing," while the afternoon will be devoted to lecture work.

The regular tractor school will convene some time in February. Several makes of machines will be included then.

HISTORY-ENGLISH CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The History and English Clubs have combined for the purpose of working together this year. The first meeting was held Tuesday, October 31, for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the year's work. The officers elected for the first quarter were: Mrs. J. J. Powell, President; Noah L. Sharp, Vice-president; Leah Amend, Secretary; Carl Kemp, Prairie Representative.

The Club decided to study the historical plays of Shakespeare. The following were chosen: "Richard III," "Henry IV," "Henry V," and "Henry VIII." The history students will give the historical background for these dramas.

SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS

The Sophomore class manifested much enthusiasm at their first class meeting. Odus Mitchell was unanimously elected as president of the class for the Fall quarter. The other officers are:

Hazel McQueen, Vice-president.
Enoch Dawson, Treasurer.
Winnie Mae Crawford, Secretary.
Pearl Clements, Student Council Representative.

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SECRETARY OF EXTENSION BOARD VISITED CHURCH

NEW METHODIST CHURCH IS EXPECTED BEFORE A YEAR.

Dr. Ellis, secretary of the Church Extension of the Methodist church, was in the city Monday visiting the local Methodist church and the Normal. Dr. Ellis' board has in charge a fund of about one and one-half million dollars, the remainder of the war fund of the church, which has been turned to the Church Extension board for the purpose of building Methodist churches in educational centers, primarily in those towns with state institutions.

Dr. Ellis looked over the property of the local church, at the buildings of the other churches in Canyon and then spent several hours at the Normal, investigating the school. Dr. Ellis, Presiding Elder Hardy, Rev. M. M. Beavers and eight men from the local Methodist church were entertained by President Hill at Cousins Hall Monday noon.

While his visit was only in a way advisory, he gave a number of useful suggestions for the local church, but he explained that any remark he might make was not to be considered as a promise from his board.

He stated that Canyon certainly was in need of church buildings and he believed it would be the pleasure of his board to assist the local church.

He was highly impressed with the Normal and the work that it was doing and stated that the board felt very kindly toward the normal schools as it was here the church could touch the teachers.

He is visiting every town which is asking aid in church building, and will recommend to the board aid in

proportion to the needs of the individual cases. He stated that he could not imagine a greater need than that in Canyon.

Dr. Ellis stated that the board had come to some definite conclusions that it intended to follow out in the distribution of this money, and gave them as follows:

No appropriation would be made unless the local church was doing all in its power to take care of the local situation. It was a fifty-fifty proposition with the Board of Church Extension and the local church.

The board would have to approve the plans for the new church. The board has the best church architect in the country and he will have to approve the plans.

The churches are not to be built for the primary use of the citizens of the town, but to help the citizens take care of the students in the schools. To that end the church must be located in the city with a view of serving the students since a majority of the town people usually drove to the church in their cars.

Dr. Ellis instructed as to how the application blank for this money should be made out, but warned that it would only be paid toward the church building as the local congregation put money into a new building.

PROCEEDS LARGE FROM BENEFIT PICTURE

The proceeds from "Penrod," a picture shown for the benefit of the proposed Mary E. Hudspeth Hall, amounted to \$53.20. This fund is gradually growing, and the committee feels grateful and encouraged by the response shown by the students and citizens when called upon to support this cause.

Various methods are pursued in raising funds for the Hall. At our athletic contests those who have this fund in charge have for sale "eats" and "implements" which are employed to help defeat the opposing teams. Watch for the vendors at the next football game. Supply yourself with everything that will assist in winning the game, and at the same time you will be contributing to another good cause.

THE OLD CLOCK ON THE STAIRS

Just above the blackboard on the east wall of room 212 hangs a very beautiful picture in a frame of dark oak. It is the picture of a bride dressed in white and wearing a pretty bridal veil descending an old-fashioned stair. Near the top of the stairs are the bridesmaids and flower girls.

About halfway up the stairs is a tall old fashioned clock which has a face that can be plainly seen.

When we happen to look at this picture, our minds are very often taken off our English lesson, and we wonder how anyone could paint a picture that is so pretty. We wonder also if any of our fellow students will ever paint a picture that will mean so much to students of American literature; and the old clock on the stairs does not say.

"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

ELAPHEIANS MEET

The Elapheian Literary Society met in regular session Friday, Oct. 28, and found a treat on hand. The god-father of the society, Mr. Stafford, explained in a delightful manner the history and meaning of the society.

Other features of the program were: Piano Solo—Frankie Kerr
Reading—Mary Hicks

MANSFIELD-BUTLER

A pretty autumn wedding of local interest was solemnized at Port Austin on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 5:30 p. m. when Miss Verne Mansfield of Hurley, South Dakota, was united in marriage to Mr. Oswald U. Butler, of Flint, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Shoemaker, of Port Austin at the Whitney-Cartwright cottage, the large living room of which was artistically decorated with colorful autumnal foliage.

The beautiful simple and impressive service of the Episcopal church was performed by candle light under an archway of autumn leaves.

The bride was very charming in ivory satin daintily trimmed with orange blossoms. A long bridal veil of white silk lace held in place with a coronet of the same flowers. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses and carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel A. Bourdon, of Flint, wore a lovely frock of fawn colored crepe and black picture hat. She was assisted by little Miss Betty Rae Cartwright, who in dainty pink organdie charmingly performed the duties of flower girl.

The groom in his uniform as Captain of Canadian Engineers was attended by his brother, Flight Lieut. Edgar E. Butler of the Royal Air Force.

After the ceremony nearly 40 guests sat down to an informal luncheon during which numerous toasts were given and good wishes conveyed.

After a fortnight's honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their home at 817 East 7th Street, Flint, Mich.—Port Austin Paper.

Miss Mansfield will be remembered as having been Director of Physical Education for Women in the West Texas State Normal College last year. Her many friends here will be surprised to learn of her marriage.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Senior class, realizing a need for more pep and team support on the part of the student body, demonstrated last Friday just what real pep is. Dressed in college colors, and equipped with an "ivory-bone jazz band," the class marched out to the game, took a front seat in the grandstand, and began to "lift up their voices in praise to the Buffaloes." Mr. Hart, conductor of this jazz band, (which consisted of one French harp, and several ivory combs) had the various members of the evening's music announced to the grandstand. Everyone declared that had it not been for the announcement of each number it would have been impossible to recognize one piece from another, although the band rendered nothing but old familiar tunes, such as Dixie, etc.

However, we consoled ourselves that this was no reflection on the part of the performers, but sheer lack of appreciation for real music on the part of the audience.

We realized long before the end of the game that our efforts to keep up pep, were not in vain, when we watched the Buffaloes put up one of the hardest and boldest fights of the season. The Senior class hopes that this class pep will become contagious and spread among the various class organizations. —Reporter.

Misses Dorothy Harris, Margaret Lowndes and Elizabeth Benton spent the week end at their homes in Amarillo.

Dead! No indeed! Huntleigh Hall is full of pep since the organization of the girls Oct. 29. Miss Pansy Fash was elected president and Mildred McManigal yell leader.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. met in a joint meeting on Tuesday night. A special program was arranged for the meeting. One very interesting feature was a lecture on China, given by Dr. Pierle, Head of the Chemistry Department. Dr. Pierle has spent a number of years in China, in fact, he has only lately returned from there. His talk was interesting and valuable to each one who heard it.

Last week the girls of the Y. W. C. A. held a candy sale on the first floor of the building. Both the candy and the result of the sale were quite satisfactory.

The Y. W. C. A. will sell flowers and bulbs at an early date. Now is the time to plant bulbs if you wish to have them bloom for the holidays.

The Bulletin Board, which is under the supervision of the Y. W. C. A. Publicity Chairman, has adopted the school colors, maroon and white. It presents a more pleasing appearance than the random hues which hitherto adorned the board. Societies, of course, like their own colors, but maroon and white is a far more pleasing background than is purple or blue in close proximity with yellow. The bulletin board has some degree of pep, for it too, wears the college colors. —Representative.

TENTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

The second Tenth grade class meeting was held, Saturday, October 28. At this meeting Mr. Vickery was elected Students' Council representative; and for the social committee, Miss Lillian Cash, Miss Lorraine Flesher, and Mr. Ray Falls were appointed. The class met again Tuesday, October 31, to plan a Hallowe'en celebration, and to elect the representative of the Girls' Athletic Association which resulted in the election of Miss Johnetta Anderson.

Vienna Roast

The Tenth grade met at 6:45 in the Post Office, where they waited for the chaperons, Mr. Clyde Gordon, Mr. F. R. Phillips, Miss Caveness, and Mrs. Montfort. Vienna, bread, pickles, and marshmallows were procured, and the hike began.

It being about a mile and a half, the particular spot on the creek was reached in a half hour. A cheery fire was built and the fun began. The most peculiar thing was that no pickles and very few marshmallows were to be found. (If one really wants to know, it is advisable to ask Park Lewis about the pickles, and Cris Moody about the marshmallows—they know). Two members of the party tried to soak up the creek by inserting their bodies, but were not successful. At 9:00 camp was broken after everyone had had an enjoyable evening. —Reporter.

AGGIE BOYS TO TEST DAIRY MILK

A. B. Hynes, one of the leading dairymen in this section, has arranged for the Agricultural Boys in the West Texas State Normal College to go out and do milk testing work on his dairy farm. It is planned for one boy to go to each herd and stay from 24 to 48 hours, weigh the milk both morning and night, also the feed for each cow. A sample of the milk will be brought to the college where the class will use the Babcock test for the amount of butter-fat. The class will work out the cost of each individual cow and make out recommendations as to her rations per day. The test will be made each month.

According to Professor Phillips of the Agriculture Department in the College, this has proved very satisfactory both to the dairyman and classes in other colleges. It offers dairymen a method whereby they can weed out cows that are not profitable, and it gives the agricultural boys a chance to get some practical experience in this line of work.

It is expected that other dairymen around Canyon will co-operate with the Normal in this line of work.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

On Wednesday, November 1, the Home Economics Club held the first business meeting of the year. The following officers were elected:

Annie Wood—President.
Winnie Pool—Secretary-Treasurer.
Birdie Lee Burkhalter—Annual Representative.

Lillian Fulkerson—Prairie Representative.
Jo DeOliviera—Chairman Program Committee.

A very enjoyable program was rendered after which followed an interesting talk on the club, its past, present, and hoped-for future.

The club voted unanimously to give the money left in the treasury from last year to the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall fund.

The date for the regular meetings was set for Wednesday of every other week, and the time 4:30 p. m. Watch the bulletin boards for the program and every girl eligible be at the next meeting—sure, November 15.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING

On Monday evening, October 23, a jolly crowd from the Cousins and Friendly Bible Classes, under the auspices of several faculty members, hiked (in cars) to the river where they spent a very delightful evening. Not only were weinies and marshmallows toasted by the score over an inviting camp fire, but many rosy-cheeked apples made their appearance on the scene. As darkness enveloped the country, the party replenished the dying fire, and gathering near, listened to weird stories and jokes told by Mr. Sheffy and Miss Richardson. Under the direction of Mr. Fritts, Mr. Warwick and Mr. Sheffy gave a duet of their own composition.

At an early hour the crowd returned to their homes in high spirits.

SESAME LITERARY SOCIETY

Last Friday night the Sesame Literary Society met for a most enjoyable program, the subject of which was "Our Silent Teachers." The theme of the program was that every really good book, or picture is a silent teacher. Special talks and discussions were made of the fables in the library, the pictures in the Home Economics dining room and of Sir Galahad. The discussions were interesting and instructive, and indicated much preparation.

Miss Annie Williams was chosen as Sesame representative to the Student Council.

—Reporter.

MISS HART RESIGNS.

Miss Fannie Beele Hart has resigned as teacher of the fourth grade in the public schools.

At a meeting of the trustees Monday evening, Miss Bettie Jane McDonald of Abernathy was selected to complete the year's work in this grade. Miss McDonald has been a very successful teacher in the Abernathy schools, having taught there last year with Miss Vivian Coffman, now one of our high school teachers, and Supt. Payne knew intimately of her work before coming here.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is better to lose with a conscience clean

Than win by a trick unfair;
It is better to fail and to know you've been

Whatever the prize was, square,
Than to claim the joy of the far-off goal

And the cheers of the standers-by,
And to know down deep in your inmost soul

A cheat you must live and die,
The prize seems fair when the fight is on,

But save it is truly won
You will hate the thing when the crowd is gone,

For it stands for a false deed done.
And it's better you should never reach your goal

Than ever success to buy
At the price of knowing down in your soul

That your glory is all a lie.
—Detroit Free Press.

Miss McGee, who was an instructor in English in our school last summer, spent the week end in Canyon. Miss McGee is now teaching in the Amarillo High School.

Miss Walker, head of the Geography Department, took her class to the canyons Saturday afternoon for some field work.

Miss Lizzie Kate Smith, who is now teaching in the Lockney High School, has accepted a position in the San Marcos Normal High School.

Misses Dot Speer, Ellena Merriman, Edna McGee and Mrs. Ray spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Misses Carrie and Willie Belle Cleveland visited Miss Wilda Slagle of Panhandle the past week end.

Among those who attended the Yearling-Sandstorm football game in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell, Mr. J. W. Reid, Mr. Wallace Clark, Mr. Allen, Mr. Sheffy, Mr. Shaw and Miss Ritchie.

Fred Scott of Canyon spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Percy Scott of Clayton, N. M.

Among the visitors here last Friday was Ira Jenkins, a former student and ex-football man of this school. Ira brought his team from Friona to meet the Calves.

The Epworth League Council met last night in regular session at Mrs. Morelock's. Several important problems were discussed and a very interesting fact discovered—the fact that the Methodist church is out of debt.

Herschel Jennings of Tulsa was among the out of town visitors who spent the week end in Canyon.

Tuesday evening was full of excitement for the Huntleigh Hall girls. They played games until dark; then they ventured forth in their weird costumes and walked to the show. After returning to the Hall they were treated to ice cream and cake.

Miss Bess Maddox spent the week end with her parents at Farwell.

BRONCHO BUSTING

Since I was brought up on a ranch where I had to furnish my own entertainment, perhaps my more modest friends will pardon this rather extraordinary experience. In my earlier days I was one of that type of girls whom mothers call tomboys, and, to be confidential, I don't think I have even yet fully overcome my unnatural desire for boyish sport. My father rather inflamed this desire by giving me a young colt when I was about nine years of age. Naturally at that mature age I felt that I knew just how the animal should be trained and began planning its education early. I had heard Father tell how so many horses were ruined in temperament by rough usage when they were broken in, that I determined that I would have no rude man teaching my horse bad tricks; so I would do the breaking in myself. Of course these resolutions were all my own. Mother and Father were not taken into my confidence.

The training, having progressed rather promisingly, and the colt having developed into a yearling of moderate size, I decided it was time to make him useful by giving him his first lesson as a pack animal. I didn't invite any spectators; for although I was confident of my ability as a broncho-buster, I didn't care to be watched on my first attempt. The glory was all to be mine.

With great aspiration I left the house as unconcerned as possible on a hot summer morning, and as soon as I was sure that there would be no danger of notice, I began my search for the object of my anticipation. I found the broncho quietly grazing with his mother. By a little coaxing I caught his mother, and he very placidly followed her into the corral. The lariat was not a very great feat; for my well-trained pet had a good appetite, and I had taught him to come to me for food. Thus I trapped him and very gently slipped the rope about his neck. This was much more humane treatment than those barbarous boys would give him. But how would I ever get the saddle on his back? And the bridle—he wouldn't mind well at all, and the higher I got the bridle the higher he got his head. I wondered why I had waited until he had grown so tall. I decided if I could only get him bridled that it would be a much braver feat to ride him bareback any way. In desperation I tied his head down to a post and very savagely forced the bits between his teeth. I regretted having to be so rude, but he must know who was boss.

The next proposition was to get on his back. I was very proud of my ability to mount a horse gracefully, but how could I get on without a saddle? Why not make use of the fence, I thought? But that stubborn animal didn't want to stand in the right place. He would either balk or decide to go just at the time he shouldn't. After many futile efforts I very ungracefully fell off the fence on to his back and tightened up my reins. I wasn't afraid at all, but I had always noted that bronchos had a habit of getting their heads down before they pitched, and I didn't care for any fun until I got my balance.

I achieved my position, reassured myself that, in spite of that queer feeling in my throat, I was not afraid, and waited for action; but the horse seemed as unconcerned as if being broncho was his usual pastime. I was disappointed, and after summoning all my courage, I gave him a tap with my heel. He didn't flinch; so I gave him one somewhat stronger. Yet he did not move; in anger I combined my strength and my temper and brought my heels into his sides with all my strength. He didn't wait to see if it hurt that time but left the corral and started for the creek. I was very grateful that he had a long mane, and I don't believe yet that it is as great a disgrace to pull a horse's mane as it is to squeeze the saddle-horn. I didn't debate the question just then, but seized his mane with both hands. I stayed on in some manner until we reached the creek. Then either my hands or his mane slipped, and I found myself sky-gazing. That well-trained animal of mine was quietly grazing on the other side of the creek.

—W. B. C.

The ninth grade girls met recently and organized a basketball team, with Corinne Brown as coach and Thelma Prichard as captain. They call themselves the "Deerslayers." Two games have been played with the eighth grade. The Deerslayers won in both games.

The Amarillo high school football team and their coach were guests of Coach Burton at the Football game Friday.

Miss Myrtle Miller, who will soon take her place in Childress county as teacher, is visiting friends at the college.

Miss Tennessee Malone, returned home Sunday night from Austin where she has been for the past week.

A NEW STUDENT'S INTRODUCTION TO WEST TEXAS

When I arrived in West Texas, I expected to see rough looking cowboys at the station, and to hear the howling of coyotes at least every night, because I thought that this section of the state was a mass of cowboys and coyotes. In my opinion, the people here were people who had lived in ignorance, or people that had been disinherited on account of some rash act.

The greatest disappointment of my life was that I did not find the excitement I had contemplated finding. After I had been here two weeks, I saw what is usually considered a cowboy. He looked just the same as any other man with the exception of the fact that he wore boots. I am still looking for the coyote. The most pleasant surprise was that I found that the people here had high standards of education and morals. This wholesome air seemed to lift one to a higher standard of living. The broad expanse of the wonderful prairie made one want to live a cleaner and better life.—L. H.

COLLEGE ETIQUETTE

1. In public meetings and recitals it is always in order to clasp when one walks in to arrange stage or passes through the aisle. The embarrassment is always on the other fellow.

2. Don't be afraid to giggle while one is performing. No one is interested in what is going on.

3. Write and pass messages to one another all through the meeting, and walk in any time of the program. It will not disturb anyone.

4. If you do not enjoy the program, laugh all you please. Folks will understand your breeding.

5. Use the chapel hour for study. The faculty will not say anything you do not already know.

6. Boys should always walk through the door before the girls, and don't let the girls get ahead of you when you leave the stage.

7. Cut and scratch on the chairs and seats for that is one reason the College got them. Feel as much at home as you would on a goods box.

8. Write and draw all the funny little things you can on the song books. It makes them so attractive.

Don't hesitate to make all the marks on the wall you want to. They were made pretty and white for your benefit.

10. Throw all scrap paper about on the campus. It is very attractive and shows good taste.—Exchange.

THIS IS NO JOKE

"Lead others," said the chain.
"Let me reflect," said the mirror.
"Hold your tongue," said the shoe.
"Don't hang around," said the rope.
"Don't give out," said the battery.
"Well, I'll be dinged," said the bell.
"I'm on the blink," said the light.
"Be self-supporting," said the suspenders.

"Never give a blow-out," said the fuse.

"I'm right on the tick," said the watch.

"Well, I'll be swamped," said the canoe.

"Always keep cool," said the refrigerator.

"Keep your secrets," said the phone.

"Never get heated up," said the test-tube.

"Learn to see through people," said the X-Ray.—Science and Invention.

RANK EXTRAVAGANCE

It was on an ocean voyage. The insurance agent, unwilling to lose a chance of canvassing so many prospects who could not possibly get far away, hurried loose a flood of eloquence on a Scotchman.

"Surely," he said, "you see the advantage of taking out a policy if for nothing except to cover your burial expenses."

"Wait till we get on land, mon," retorted the wily Scot. "I might be lost at sea."

SPEAKING OF DRY SPELLS

"Yes, we do have some pretty long dry spells here," said the old desert rat to the inquiring tourist. "Fact of it is that after some of them we have to teach the fish to swim again, but what makes it sad is that so many of 'em drown learnin'."

Kittie Mae Baker, a student here, spent the week end with her parents in Tulsa.

Georgia Mickel of Amarillo came over to visit her sister and see the football game Friday.

Miss Agnes Robertson of Vega, a former student, was here Friday to see the game between Simmons and the Buffaloes.

Myram Steward, a former student of the college, visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Thelma Hudson has returned from a visit to her home.

Miss Blanche Couch, who teaches in the Miami Public School, spent the week end with Miss Olive Armstrong.

MY CAR

"I own a good car; a speedy car, I know it is speedy because I drive like the devil. When I step on the gas, believe me she goes. I never hesitate to step on it, either; the more dangerous the road, the more congested the main thoroughfares, the more keen in my desire to speed. I may be disregarding the rights and safety of others who are riding with me, but—if they don't like my 'pace' they needn't swing on it."

"As I said before, my car is a good one; it can climb any hill on high. Some folks say it unnecessarily strains my engine, but take it from me that's all bunk. Another thing, I can always rely on my car, it never fails me. Only yesterday I proved it. I cut in ahead of the fast mail train, with barely time to get across ahead of it—I made it alright. Isn't that dependability? Huh?"

"Folks say that I will kill someone one of these days, but I only laugh at their timidity. I am a good driver and drive a good car, and know to a nicety just what it will do, so why should I worry?"

FINIS

He tried to cross the railroad track

Before the rushing train;

They put the pieces in a sack—

But couldn't find the brain.—Ex.

AN EDITOR'S INVOICE

An editor once kept track of his profits and losses during the year and gave an invoice of his business diary at the end of the twelve months of ups and downs in the following manner:

Praised the public 89 times.
Told lies 720 times.
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.
Been roasted 431 times.
Roasted others 52 times.
Washed office towel 3 times.
Missed meals 0.
Mistaken for a preacher 11 times.
Mistaken for a capitalist 0.
Got whipped 8 times.
Whipped others 0.
Cash on hand at beginning \$447.
Cash on hand at ending 15c.—Milton (N. D.) Globe.



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