#### NUMBER 2

# BEAT SIMMONS FRIDAY!

#### **BUFFALOES LOSE** TO HILLBILLIES IN FAST GAME

A MAN'S GAME FROM START TO FINISH

Our Buffaloes lost their first T. I. A. A. foot-ball game Friday, Oct. 13, to the Hillbillies (Goats) of Brownwood by a score of 13-0. This was the first time that these two schools and we were very desirous of winning we console ourselves over the fact that we lost it to a worthy foe; so, when the Hillbillies come again, they will their clean sportsman-like conduct both on the field and off. Owing to the cleanliness of the game, few injuries were sustained; hence only a very few subs were used by either

#### First Quarter

Graves of Canyon kicked off and Silver Tea is 43 yard line. The Hillbillies then began their hard line plunging with crossing the goal line the inevitable result, but the Buffaloes braced up on the 20 yard line and held them for downs; they tried to drop kick but their plunging, resorting now and then the entertainment of those present. to end runs. These end runs were promptly checked by Henry and Biv- NORMAL HI CALVES PLAY nis, our ends. After getting on our 30 yard line they attempted a pass which was intercepted by Sanders. Hudson with his million-dollar toe again netted us 50 yards on a punt. Once more the Blue and White visitors were put on the offensive, but fumbled on the fourth down and the Buf- vanquish the Wheat Shockers. faloes covered it on the opponents 25 iel Baker was penalized 5 yards for the Yeaarlings. off-side and we thus made our first down. The Buffaloes failed to make their downs the second time, and

line and again a place kick was undle of the field for a while untill finally the Buffaloes began to slowly ad- feeling. Come! Golden replaced Hudson and made the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall fund. some good gains, but was soon replaced Price of admission, 35c. Buffaloes opened up on passes on the Studio, The Studio, 40 yard line with Bivins receiving a \_ able to put the ball over.

Score: 0-0.

Score: Daniel Baker 7-Canyon 0. Fourth Quarter

The fourth quarter was almost a team."

Buffaloes had met the victor.

#### **Musical Artist** Appear in First Lyceum Number

On Thursday evening, October 20, Miss Katheryne Foster, pianist.

The programme presented by these treatment under the Mayo brothers. accomplished young ladies was varied and scholarly, commanding breathless several pieces of her own composition one of the best of its kind in the State. in which there was the pulsation of something satisfying. Miss Ver Haar's by all when her condition became Edith Rayzor. Miss Bivins is a memsinging was as finished and touching known. as Miss Poppe's playing, each conclud- turn next fall in restored good health. been in the West Texas State Normal ing with an encore. We all hoped that Miss Foster would play a piano solo, but had to be content with her accom-

# Given by the Ex-

On Thursday afternoon, October 12, it was blocked. Canyon's ball on the from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., the Randall 20 yard line, Hudson (Moose) punted County Ex-Students' Association gave 40 yards and the visitors again com- a Silver Tea in the College dining menced their relentless line bucking, room for the benefit of the proposed but were stopped sooner this time and Mary E. Hudspeth Hall. The cups forced to kick which netted them 30 sold for ten cents and up; the total Tuesday, October 24, in Room 105 beyards. Hudson for the Buffaloes amount received being thirty-two dolpromptly returned the kick, kicking 60 lars and eighty-five cents. A new yards. Again the Hillbillies began program was rendered each hour for

## WHITE DEERE SATURDAY

Coach O. W. Middleton will take his Normal High Calves to White Deer Saturday for the first game of the Normal High's schedule. He has developed a fast team, and expects to

This is the first team that has repreyard line. We then began our offen- sented the Normal High School since sive play in earnest with Stewart gain- the Hi became "full fledged." The CANYON HIGH WINS ing 5 yards on the first down; Bur- boys are enthusiastic and give promise son 2 yards on the second down. Dan- of equaling the record established by

#### "PENROD" COMING

Graves tried to place kick but was evenings, Oct. 25 and 26, "Penrod," to 13. It was a game full of spectacublocked. The ball was barely put in by Booth Tarkington, will be shown lar playing, with the Canyon boys COUSINS-SESAME play again before the quarter was up, on the screen at the Olympic Theatre, showing more of the spectacles. The punted, gaining 50 yards. The teams amusing and pathetic. It is a story team's game, then seesawed up and down the mid- that will help you over the "blues"

last touch down. up and played great ball the remaind- his brilliant gains; to Graves at quar- the above mentioned song. er of the quarter, but we all knew the ter for keeping a cool head in tight After these performances we were J. Harold Shanklin\_\_\_\_\_Prairie Rep. in strictly Japanese fashion—the girls History Lecturer—"Can anyone tell places, and last to all substitutes who convinced that their education was The Students' Council representation and last to all substitutes who convinced that their education was did their best to win. As the Coach complete and we are proud to call tive remains to be elected at the next girls left feeling happier and better acways: "We are proud to lose to a clean them our sister-society members.

#### Miss Brown Resigns Position as Head of The Expression Dept.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Head of Rochester, Minn., where she will take date,

We look forward to her re-

Miss Murel Phillips, who has been College for three years. instructor of public speaking in the Normal School, will fill the vacancy Joye Mills, who received her B. A. De- and was a member of the football team to the legislature. gree from the Normal College, last until he received a broken shoulder in Phillips.

#### Students' Assn Members of Practical Arts Club Will **Meet Tonight**

All members of the Practical Arts Club are requested to meet tonight, tween the hours of 7:30 and 9:30. All students taking Manual Training, Home Economics, or Agriculture are invited to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Agriculture as an Art-Mr. Frank R. Phillips.

Violin Solo-Miss Catherine Clark. Opportunities of Home Economics students other than teaching-Miss

Jokes-Mr. R. A. Terrill. Manual Trainnig (general scope)-Miss Goodwine

Reading-Miss Elizabeth Shaw.

On next Wednesday and Thursday them in a fast game to the tune of 36 Department.

#### THIS EXPLAINS IT

The proceeds of the show will go to away last Thursday week, and left in the best ever known in literary aim lilegal occurance. Rather than take whose tone and volume did justice to our charge about 40 small children. Of and accomplishment. Such is the sent-the unjust decision of the officials, the any fox hound. Stars for the Poodles the unjust decision of the officials, the any fox hound. Stars for the Poodles iment expressed from both old and Buffaloes forfeited the game to the were Miss Woods and Mr. Sanders, and immediately set about to make the new members of both societies. The Wildcats. by Mitchell, who ploughed their line Avoid the rush by posing now for little tots as happy and contented as work of these societies will be carried for a 10 yard gain in two downs. The your Christmas Photos. Mrs. Britain's possible. Toy-land was stormed in on as usual, with occasional joint EASTON ALLEN RE-1t, order to secure dolls, bears, whistles, meetings, each pursuing a very definite and balloons with which to amuse line of work. 20 yard pass from Mitchell; this pass, repitition of the third. Fumbles on them. They were also supplied with The candidates for initiation were Easton Allen, son of Dean L. G. Al-20 yard pass from affect, this pass, replication our part gave them the ball 30 yards our part gave them the ball 30 yards assembled in Room 101. From here the line, put us on Daniel Baker's 6 from their objective. A brilliant end which I believe they justly appreciated.

The candidates for initiation were passently assembled in Room 101. From here the assembled in Room 101. From here as the carbon and an A. B. graduate from this ing contests of the evening was the institution, was recently given a fell-spelling match conducted by Prof. yard line. Graves called a pass which run executed by LaMay at quarter put No one suffered a dull moment that ted by old members of the societies lowship in the Department of History Powell, whose pedogogical judgment was unsuccessful, and so three times them on our 4 yard line; and again day for there was always some childover mountains and through underin the University of California. He prompted him to believe that Seniors in the first half were we right on their ground passages or through that Hillbillie backfield star, White, ish prattle or talking doll to be heard. I believe our success as teachers is asgoal line and three times we were unploughed through our line for their ploughed through our line for their plant ploughed through our line for their ploughed through our line for their ploughed through our line for their ploughed through sured, for by 10:00 o'clock that night loyal Cousins or Sesame. every child in our care had told us The Buffaloes played a great game that they wished to be treated no long-members were regailed by cones of ice Daniel Baker kicked off to Canyon, against a great team and lost; but er as children, but as young ladies. and through fumbles they gained pos- let's give credit to Henry, who at left They proved their right to this desession of ball on our 20 yard line, end, played his greatest game; to mand by executing several perform-Once more White, the great Hillbillie Bivins at right end, who likewise ances for their approval. One of the TENTH GRADE OF NORMAL HI fullback, made his wonderful gains played wonderfully: to Johnson and chief features of their program was through a line that at one time was Santy at tackles, for their superb "Peggy O'Neil," which was given undthought almost invincible. Our vaunt- playing in pinches; to Whitaere and er very peculiar circumstances. The tenth grade meeting was held. The girls eligible to the Home Economics Because of "pressing engagements" for ed line at last stopped them on the 3 Rayzor at guards, for their offensive performers were not visible except following students were elected to the club. Miss Looney entertained by play- the following day, the class left at yard line, but (and its the same sad playing; to Hudson at right half, for that seven scalps appears as if by magstory) they blocked our punt and cov- his long punts; to Burson at full, who, ic at the top of a curtain, and from Park Lewis ered the ball-for a touch down. White though injured, p'ayed consistently each, as they in turn received the warnkicked goal. The Buffaloes braced throughout; to Stewart at left half for ing "pull," came the familiar notes of Emma Hardin \_\_\_\_Secretary-Treasurer pimento sandwiches, wafers, and

-Elapheian Reporter.

## **Election Friday Completes Staff**

As a result of the election held last the first number of the College Musical the Public Speaking Department in Friday, October 13, three additional day from Austin where he spent a Artist's Course for the season appear- the Normal College has been granted people were added to the staff of "The greater part of last week before the ed, in the recital given by Miss Vera a leave of absence for one year on ac- Prairie." The staff is now complete State Board of Control which was Poppe, English Cellist, Miss Edna count of her bad health. Miss Brown unless the amount of work requires the going over the budgets for the Normal Swanson Ver Haar, Contralto, and expects to leave in a short time for election of another member at a later Colleges of Texas with a view of de-

Mr. Olin E. Hinkle was elected As- the coming two years. Miss Brown came to the Normal Col- sociate Editor over Mr. E. M. Barnett. ing that the audience enthusiastically Since, she has worked faithfully in a member of the Sophomore class, and

> Words of deep regret were expressed elected Assistant Editor over Miss amount to be raised by taxation. ber of the Junior class and has also

Joe Lancaster is to be Sports Editor and was elected without opposition. during Miss Brown's absence. Miss He is a member of the Junior class, spring, will fill the place left by Miss the Wayland game. For two years he manent improvement. was a member of the Normal College basketball team.

> With this staff to back up the Editor and the Business Manager, Clyde Whitacre, we are going to try to put out an even better college paper than ever before.

## Canyon Will Have **Hog School For**

According to information given out at the Agricultural Department at the Normal, Canyon may have a special Swine School some time this fall. As outlined at the present time this school will be for all farmers interested in fourth quarter of the game between hog farming and will be without any the Abilene Christian College Wildcharges. The classes are to meet cats and the West Texas State Nortwice per week and will take up such mal College Buffaloes at Abilene, Satproblems as diseases of hogs, pastures, urday, October 21, the game was forbalanced rations, care and manage- feited to A. C. C. making the score ment of the sow and litter, and such 1 to 0 in favor of our opponents. other problems as the swine breeders may care to discuss. It has been sug- Buffaloes arrived in Abilene in time FROM TULIA HIGH gested by some that the classes meet to see the Simmons-Trinity mix-up on beans scattered promiscuously about in the court house in the afternoon on Friday afternoon. Canyon High School killed Tulia's meeting days. Those interested should hope for winning the district cham- get in communication with Prof. Frank

"Penrod" is one of the most popular first three quarters were well matched Friday evening the Cousins and team and had kept the ball on their member of either side found a bean, of Mr. Tarkington's novels. The lead- and hard fought, but the fourth quar- Sesame Literary Societies held a joint territory most of the time. The Buf- he was to bark as is characteristic of Second Quarter

The second quarter started with the ing character is a small boy who has ter was a walk-over for Canyon High. initiation program in Room 105. There faloes had possession of the ball on the particular type of dog he representation. The second quarter started with the most of the life experiences of the Hilbillies on the offensive, but they have been been sented. His leader, recognizing the through the line at will while Faust triple of initiation which is the large. Hillbillies on the offensive, but they were soon forced to kick. On gaining were soon forced to kick. On gaining average boy. He finds himself in untrials of initiation, which is the large pass. As Hale went down the field bark, was to rush and pick up the bean were soon forced to kick. On gaining pass. As Hale went down the field bark, was to rush and pick up the bean possession of the ball, we again marchpossession of the ball we again marchpossession of the ball we again marchpossession of the possession of the ball, we again marched most account to the pass, a Wildcat halfback push-before the opposing leader should get be down the field to their 12 yard bim even these difficulties is the completed passes from Cayet to Jenhim over these difficulties is the same completed passes from Cavet to Jenline and again a place kick was unsuccessful. Getting the ball on the successful. Getting the ball on the successful. Getting the ball on the successful was simply the best to the history of the was simply the was simply the was simply the best to the history of the was simply t successful. Getting the ball on the 20 yard line the Hillbillies promptly and the safety ran for a touchdown, the hunt to begin, the house was in-Normal College,

meeting, which will be held in the near quainted with one another. future. -Reporter.

#### Normal Presidents Are YELL LEADERS Given Hearing by the of The Prairie State Board of Control BY STUDENT BODY

President J. A. Hill returned Sun- BUFFALOES BATTLE SIMMONS termining the needs of the schools for

Mr. Hill characterized the hearing lege in the fall of 1914, just after the Olin has had previous experience with before the Board as cordial and symattention from the large audience, burning of the old building, when "The Prairie," and as all old students pathetic. The Board appreciated the The various numbers were so appeal- school was being held in the shacks. know he writes real, live news. He is needs of the schools, but ralized that all items on the budgets as submitted demanded more. Miss Poppe played building up the department until it is has been in school here for three years, could not be granted on account of the Miss Thelma Bivins, of Tulia, was needs being greater than the possible

> All of the Normal College presidents were called into conference and the budgets of the various school gone over. The Board of Control discussed freely with the presidents the various this combination the Buffaloes should items, but gave no indication as to the items which the Board will recommend The Board is scrutinizing closely each item of per-

Mr. Hill believes that the hearing was a very satisfactory one. urged before the Board that the greatest need of the West Texas State Normal College was the training school

Mr. Hill states that financial conditions down in the state are much improved and that the people are feeling much better. Crops are good and old debts are being wiped out.

#### Farmers in Dec. Game Forfeited To A. C. C. in **Fourth Quarter**

As a result of a squabble in the

in the spring. He received the B. A. would not have been considered so un-After the initiation both new and old Degree from this institution in 1920.

#### MISS BURTON GIVES TEA

Home Economics Department, had as hostess served delicious refreshments ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR her guests on Wednesday afternoon, of angel food cake and sherbet with ing the Vietrola. Miss Hooker, head about 10 o'clock, thanking the host for President of the Domestic Art Department, pour a "peppy" good time and lots of fun. Robert McGuire \_\_\_\_\_Yell-leader mints were served. Tea was served

---Reporter.

# ARE ELECTED

COWBOYS SATURDAY

"We've got the team, and we've got the yell leaders, but the thing we need now is some yellers," said a Normal College student after the election of yell leaders week before last. "We have a real B U F F A L O team, even if we have lost two games; and the two best yell leaders in three states.'

The yell leaders who were elected, are C. L. Condrey, former yell leader, and Eugene Devereux, one of the peppiest and best liked students who ever attended the W. T. S. N. C. Many of those who know, claim that Mr. Condrev is the best vell leader that the Normal College has ever had. With be cheered to victory.

Next Saturday will be a big day on the West Texas State Normal College gridiron. On that day we meet the strong Simmons College Cowboy aggregation. It will not only take fight on the part of the team to win the game, but it will take fight on the part of those in the grand stand. These yell leaders and the team are going to do their best; and we, the students, must do our best.

The Simmons College team is one of the strongest in the T. I. A. A., and will undoubtedly be a contender for the Texas Inter-collegiate Athletic Association championship.

Let's all be at the pep meetings this week and at the game Saturday and help the rampaging Buffaloes push across the goal line and to victory.

#### **Dignified Seniors Prove Themselves** To Be Undignified

The Senior Class was entertained last Monday evening at Miss Ritchie's home by Mr. Powell and Miss Ritchie. Leaving Canyon Thursday night, the Some of the earlier guests to arrive, became rather curious at noticing

In the second quarter the Buffaloes When all the Seniors had arrived, made a touchdown and kicked goal, the two "self-termed" handsomest men pionship in foot-ball by defeating R. Phillips of the Normal Agricultural In the third quarter the Wildcats made were asked to choose sides for the a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. bean hunting contest. Mr. Powell's In the fourth quarter came the climax, side was known as the "Hounds," LITERARY SOCIETY Up until this time the Buffaloes had while Mr. Devereux and his followproved themselves to be the better ers were called "Poodles." When a The Buffalo captain immediately pro- stantly filled with incessant howling Both the Cousins and Sesame Sotested to the officials, but to no avail. of the Hounds and the snappy yapping The Kindergarten teacher was called size to make this year's reach and of the poodles. The chief star barker sire to make this year's work one of called the officials' attention to similar for the Hounds was Paul Stewart, whose close imitation of the Poodle's bark was incomparable. After several exciting moments the contest ended CIEVES FELLOWSHIP with the Poodles holding two beans more than the Hounds.

just on the part of the spellers had he not persisted in giving out words which were "not in that day's lesson." Miss Helen Burton, head of the At the close of the evening, the

-Class Reporter.

#### Craved Similar Architecture

Corpulent Lady-"I don't know, or I would take some myself."-Holland's.

#### THE PRAIRIE

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OFFICERS HAVE PROBLEMS

Once more many of the young people of West Texas have assembled here DOWN WITH THE KNOCKER for a year of growth and development. concerned with a number of these knocker is to put about a number 12 on, every class, club, and organization pus Chat, deserves our earnest consideration.

The life of every student is triangular; he is concerned with his studies, his college home life, and his various campus? Odd creature, isn't he? Noangle. In almost every instance, stu- picture him between the plow handles. dent officers. Moreover, the organiza- but that awkward appearing figure tions are exactly what the officers may become the most popular man in make them. While a "meritorious per. the University several years from now. formance" is not expected of every of- He may become a football star, a ficer, it may be said that some thought champion debater or president of the

tion as a public demonstration of good sessions do not make one popular, exand appear before meetings-if meet. the external appearance, that recomasked to do something, but who fails It is no rich man's school, for the maclass or club is capable. He may not or part of their expenses. As the perconsider himself an efficient officer— only fitting that those who live in this locally as Mrs. Cowan is a most atit is easy for him to substitute in his democracy should be democrats .mind the things he considers himself Daily Texan. capable of doing for the things he really is accomplishing. Or, in some cases, he may consider his office too insignificant to merit attention. In any event, student activity is hindered by his inactivity. Perhaps his class is poorly represented in the annual. his society is left no record of a quarter's activity, or his club is made lifeless for lack of variety in its program. That such officers fail to make their organizations contribute either to individual improvement or to the college as a whole is obvious. Officers all at once, instead of dropping, we

sourceful officer who creates in the game of life, from the scrimmage of members of his organization a con- which we wrenched a decent score of sciousness of its excellence has per- victory.—School Digest. formed a lasting service. Ex-students, in thinking of their stay here will re- WHY THE FRESHMAN CLASS IS recall with pleasant memories each organization that functioned in their development, and a fine spirit of unity will inevitably result.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS MAKES

United States seem to think that the polises West is a barren country, we have selected some themes from the Fresh- the Freshman Class. man English Classes which prove that this is a country of flowers. The following flowers adorn the plains:

Canna, Berbent, Zinnia, Nasthur- Cash, tium, Geranium, Chrysanthemum, Sosmos, Daisy, Violet, Golden-rod, Rose, Snap Dragon, Dahlia, Moss, Sweet Morning Glory, Marigold.

You can solve 12 Christmas Problems with a Dozen Photographs. Where? Mrs. Britain's Studio.

WHAT DOES THE BLANKET

TAX MEAN TO YOU?

The Blanket Tax is and has been a Canyon, Texas, under the act of great saving to the students of the tertainments of the highest and most wholesome quality. The tax on col- For though they dine on many a line lege students for this year is \$7.50—the \$7.50 you paid on registration day. Since its not the food alone that counts Your Blanket Tax ticket gives you access to the following:

- 1. Six football games on the home
- 2. About ten basketball games in the college gymnasium.
- Poppe-Ver Haar, Chas. C. Gorst, The Vivian Players, and the Tollefsen Trio. 5. Nine months subscription to "The
- 6. The inter-collegiate debates.

If, instead of buying a Blanket Tax put the "fun" in fundamentals. THELMA BIVINS \_\_\_\_ Assistant Editor ticket, you paid admission to these JOE LANCASTER ..... Sports Editor various attractions, the cost to you H. W. MORELOCK .-- Faculty Advisor would have been \$21.00 at the least.

#### **Scissored Sentiment**

They are here that their activities may You all know the knocker when you be directed in a manner calculated to see him and hear him talk. My idea their latent powers. While we like to actions and speeches such as his are think of these young people as a "stu- highly undesirable. Make him feel the dent body," a single unit, we know fact that you do not approve of his that the West Texas State Normal Col- criticism whether just or unjust. The lege, although single in feeling and knocker is disloyal. His blood is not purpose, is made up of many parts, red but yellow. He is not a true Each part contributes to the feelings, American. He is no sportsman. He ideals, and aspirations of the College has no sense of justice or honor. The as a whole. Students are directly best way to deal with the persistent parts, or activities, and therefore rubber sponge in his mouth and close think in terms of them. For this reas- the opening with a shoe string.—Cam-

THE MAN OF THE HOUR See the long, lanky boy crossing the "extra" activities. We wish to speak tice his shiny, knock-down, ready made especially to the persons, who, by suit which seems so out of date in reason of the recent elections, are re- comparison with the latest styles. It sponsible for the third side of the tri- does not require much imagination to the verdant Freshmen are not "slimes." dent organizations are directed by stu- Sneer at him, ignore him, if you will, and effort is a reasonable demand. Students' Association. Jellybeans are A certain amount of planning is not wearing football togs or directing necessary if the simplest task is to be student government, nor are flappers well done. It occasionally happens, leaving a constructive imprine on Unihowever, that officers think of an elec- versity life. Wealth and worldly poswill, as a proof of popularity. Such cept to a fickle and insincere extent. individuals lean on their popularity It is the internal qualifications, not ings are held at all-utterly devoid mend one to become a leader in Uniof definite plans or suggestions. Then versity activities, as well as in life. performs well enough at first, or when women from every class of Society. be aware of any opportunity to im- vading spirit of the institution and of several days. prove his organization. He may even the student body is democratic, it is

JUST BEFORE THE DAWN

and the longer it browbeats and bruises us, the surer we are it will never leave us. Onebludgeon after another descends upon our poor bowed heads, consecrated to a daily round of plain duties, until we're quite sure there will be no end of the punishment till we drop. We're overflowing with selfpity and with resentment against some cruel but impersonal inquisition, when are elected not because of what they stand erect in the presence of a bit of the demands of the future. What one often the signal for a dozen voices to is capable of doing is no substitute for rise up and call us blessed. And then On the other hand, the earnest, re-only incident to playing a good stiff

## THE BEST IN W. T. S. N. C.

1. Because each town in Texas and some of the other states wished to be recognized in such a wonderful college as the W. T. S. N. C., therefore, WONDERFUL DISCOVERY they decided to send their wisest jellybeans and most intellectual flappers as As the majority of people in the representatives from their metro-

> 2. Quantity and Quality compose 3. 'Cause we have a P-e-p-p-y pres-

5. Andrew Allen has strong lungs. 6. We have both Gold en Cash,

We might note here, that due to the William, Petunia. Phlox, Cox Comb, fact that the Freshman Class is the most important Class in College, Pres--Freshman Class Reporter. ident Hill has offered us half of the

auditorium for chapel exercises.

#### BREEZY BREVITIES TO THE BUFFALOES

(Edited by Lynn C. Doyle)

Normal College. It has insured en- The library mice have food for thought, But never their shoes for me!

There's a life more full and free; And in thought's the utility,

Lord, make not a library mouse, But a thinking man of me!

4. All lyceum attractions including many of them have a lean on the ditch."—"Bo" McMillan.

Faculty members are killing quite a number of golf lately.

We favor the idea—if someone will

alike, anyhow.

Judging from some of our exchanges, -UP WITH THE BOOSTER ied cat."

A college was recently established in Be loyal to your commander. bring our their better natures and is down with him. Let him know that Alaska. Will the A. P. please rescribe the flappers there?

> mightily armed Horned Frog than try distracted one, to corral a herd of rampaging Buffaloes. Eh, w'at?

The refrain of the tennis enthusiasts' song these afternoons is, "I am bound for the promised court."

"Save the surface and you save all" spirit of "I WILL, I WILL." -but the druggists have more, girls.

education. For instance in spite of all Clif's efforts to "educate" his toe, the If mischances against you combineornery thing turned out a "red."

Just because the Sophs are outnumbered two to one is no proof that

To prove the dignity of our calling: Some poets grow so hungry,

Their forms so gaunt and thin, They take to writing lines like these To sell as fillers-in.—Ex.

#### THOMAS-COWAN

Much surprise has been occasioned of Miss Hazel Mae Thomas and Homer the young couple knew of their engage ment but had no knowledge that the marriage would take place for several Monday, Oct. 2, and were married without the knowledge of any of their there is another type of officer who The University is made up of men and the marriage a secret until the first of the year. However, publication of

The wedding will be of much interest tractive and popular girl. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of this city. Mr. Cowan is We are all skeptical of good for- the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cowan, tune. Ill luck is our lot, sure enough; of Altus, Okla., his father being one of Cowan is attending the Chattanooga until the end of the term of the law where Mr. Cowan has a most desirable

Mr. Cowan is a former student the West Texas State Normal College. He was here during the 1919-20 ses Prairie" staff and an Amarillo Daily News correspondent last year.

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE

FRESHMAN CLASS

PresidentNay Hale
Vice-presidentRoy Golden
Secretary-TreasurerFannie Cash
Representative to "The Prairie"
Cath i Trairie"
Lell leader Catherine L. Clark
Lell leaderAndrew Allen
Representative to Yell Leading
Committee

#### EXTRA! SPECIAL!

At an early date "The Prairie" i planning to issue a special number to be sent to all the high school seniors in the Panhandle-Plains of Texas. This will require printing 2,500 or more extra copies. The paper will not only be for advertising purposes, but will contain much valuable information and news that will be of interest to the high school seniors. Every high school library in this part of the state is getting "The Prairie" now. Advertisers To be original is excellent; to try to will please take notice and watch for the date of the special number.

Not the trophy that he's winning Show's the man.

Just to keep that same old grinning When he sees the ranks are thinning And return again to winning

Makes a man.—Exchange.

"We don't pray to win. We PLAY to win, and pray to do our best. We make no request for glory or for any of the 'breaks of the game.' We ask Some of our students must have instead that, whatever the outcome, bought the Winged Victory—at least we may fight like men to the last

> D. X. Bible, Head Coach at Texas A. & M., says-

Fundamentals essential for all men trying for athletic teams:

1. Aggressiveness.

The best coached team in the world "Newspaper men make poor hus- will fail without fight and spirit. Do bands," says an authority. But the not lay down bravely to die but fight real authorities know all husbands are hard to live. Do not be willing to take defeat. Fight hard to win,

9 Obedience.

You may be good fighters but unthe "copy cat" is often also the "cop- less you are willing to follow the coaches' instructions in a good spirit it will be impossible to get results.

3. Concentration of Mind. A concentrated mind can absorb twice as much twice as thoroughly in Personally, we had rather lasso the a given time as can be absorbed by a

4. Determination. Oftimes a green candidate possesses all three of the above qualifications. but may be discouraged and feel that it is impossible for him to make good but here is the place to inject that

#### Play the Game

Some things just won't "take" an When your team is not holding the line Play the game

Play the game!

Be loyal. Your score May be less or be more Take the fortune of war-Play the game!

Play the game

When the ball inches nearer your goal Play the game!

When the pluck seems to slip from your soul Play the game! Be faithful. You may Save a desperate day:

## BANK BEFORE BUYING

It is plain busniess judgment to bank your income first and check it out as needed afterwards. This plan promotes system in your business affairs, provides an accurate record of expenditures, is safe, convenient and conductive to saving.

You can open a checking account here either in person or by mail. Your account will be cordially welcomed.

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EAST END GROCERY

The Students' Friend

Just Across the Campus

We sell drinks, candies, school supplies and groceries.

## McQUEEN DRUG COMPANY

PHONE 90

Make our Drug Store your headquarters. We carry a full line of school supplies, exquisite toilet articles and novelties.

"McQUEEN HAS IT"

East Side of Square

Canyon, Texas

# INVITATION SALE

## NOW GOING ON AND WILL CON-TINUE THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK

Taking over of the Redfearn interest in the firm of Redfearn & Gerald has created the necessity of a GENERAL REDUCTION throughout the entire store. This said; enough said. Prices will say the rest. Discounts ranging from 10 per cent on Work Clothing to 50 per cent on some other lines will make some real bargains. I mean business and am positively going to reduce the stock and will make prices that will do the work. Will look for you.

# THE LEADER

ED GERALD, Owner

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How to Use the Catalogue

Look for the book you want under the author, subject, or title, if a dis- lowing periods:

For the life of a person look under GENERAL RULES: his name or the name of the author

Author, subject and title cards are filed in one alphabet from A to Z.

Having found the entry you wish, copy on a slip the full number from the upper left hand corner of the cat- allowed a student, alogue card, thus: 842.2, and give 5. Books received at the text room author's surname and brief title of the must be returned there. book, and leave slip at loan desk.

author's surname and title of the book. 7. Students are not allowed to take ORDER:

maintained for books in some subjects. selves. The location of these various shelves 8. When new books come, an an-TEXT-BOOK ROOM:

#### How to Find a Book

The books in this library are ar- FINES: ranged on the shelves in numerical order according to the Dewey Decimal charged for novels, plays, and essays Classification system, which separates kept more than 14 days. all books into ten classes with numbers as follows:

000-099—General Works: books that places and general destruction. deal with no particular subject such 3. A fine of 25 cents is charged pers, etc.

100-199 — Philosophy: psychology, ethics, etc. Example: 150 is the num- when a book is taken from the reading ber for psychology.

non-Christian beliefs. Example: 220 the 3rd. must be paid at the text room. Clark, is the number for the Bible.

300-399—Sociology: government, eco- HOURS: nomics, law, education, etc. Example: 8:25 A. M.—4:30 P. M., Schooldays. Lancaster. 331 is the number for labor and cap- READING ROOMS:

aries, grammars, etc., in all languages. cils or fountain pens. Please do not Just living and loving and smiling-423 is the number for dictionaries of bring bottles of ink to library, the English language.

500-599—Science: mathematics, astronomy, geology, botany, zoology, etc. Example: 598.2 is the number for bird books. 520, the number for astronomies, is arranged on the shelves after 511, the number for arithmetics and before 580, the number for botanies.

600-699-Useful Arts: medicine, engineering, home economics, etc. Example: 642 is the number for cook books 700-799—Fine Arts: architecture

needlework, painting, music, amusements, etc. Example: 770 is the number for photography.

800-899-Literature: poems, dramas and essays in all languages, Example: 822.33 is the number for books by and about Shakespeare. Novels are groupranged alphabetically by the author's

900-999—History: travel, collective biography (giving the lives of several persons) histories of all countries and all ages. Example: 973 is the number for a history of the United States. Travel: in all countries has the num-Biography: (Individual, that is, where a book gives the life of only one per Lives of individuals are arranged alphabetically by the name of the person written about. Thus, biographies of Lincoln are arranged on the shelves after those of Grant and before the lives of Washington

The Librarian will be glad to help

Text Room Regulations

12:30 each day

1. Text books may be kept as long charged on all books kept over time.

2. Always sign number and last age to books.

name to the card handed you. 3. Turn in all books not in use.

4. Only one book of a given title is MAGAZINES

For a work of fiction, give only the be kept only 14 days.

Reserve Book: Reserve shelves are out any books for any one except them-

may be found by inquiring at the desk. nouncement will be posted on the board.

1. A fine of 25 cents per day is

2. Fines are charged for abuse of books. Abuses include marks, torn

as encyclopedias, periodicals, newspa- when a book taken from the text room is returned to the reading room. Standish,

4. A fine of 25 cents is charged room is returned in at the text room. 200-299—Religion: Christian and 5. All fines here mentioned except

Library Regulations

No text-books are allowed in the 400-499—Language: readers, diction- reading room—only note-book and pen-REFERENCE AND RESERVE

BOOKS: All books reserved at the Reading period.

They may be taken over night at The text room is open at the fol- 4:00 P. M., but must be returned by 9:00 A. M. the next day.

A fine of five cents an hour is State of Texas, County of Randall:

Please place in rack after reading. bind them later.

#### WANT ADDS

A Butler-Bess Maddox. A Andy handy to Cousins Hall-Pearl Clements.

An Opal-Claire Miller.

12:30-1:30 each day.

A Farmer-Lois Graham.

A Young-er man-Darene Turner.

A Baker—Alma Burks. A tame Moose or a Hudson-Ruth

A Cone-Roy Golden.

Some Cash-Clyde Shufford.

To Mount higher-Odus Mitchell. A Catherine (Clark or Reid)-Joe

More Graves-Edith Harrison. A keen Rayzor—Bess Johnson.

Oh, it's a glorious triumvirate; Joy upon joy is piling.

STUDENTS

You can save money by buying your requirements

from us. Everything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ready-

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Crowding out envy and hate. -Exchange

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The Prairie, published Bi-Monthly

Before me, a Notary Public in and Fines are also charged for any dam- for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Frank P. Hill, Students can not get books until who, having been duly sworn according to law, disposes and says that he is editor of The Prairie and that the fol-Magazines are for reading room only, lowing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the Please be careful with the maga- ownership, management, etc., of the 6. Novels, plays, and essays may zines and the Dallas News; we want to aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embod-Silence is necessary for the best led in section 443, Postal Laws and

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher: Students of the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon,

Editor and Managing Editor: Frank

P. Hill, Canyon, Texas. Business Manager: Clyde E. Whit-

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3. That the known bondholders mortgagees, and other security holders A Henry, tin or otherwise-Lillie owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgagees, or other securities are: None.

> FRANK P. HILL. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1922.

TRAVIS SHAW. My commission expires June, 1923.

It takes time to finish good Photographs. Pose now to be sure for your Christmas pictures. Mrs. Britain's

#### EAT AT THE

## CANYON INN

GOOD PIE, CAKE, SANDWICHES, CHILI

Chase Condrey, Mgr.

(College Student)

#### BEAT SIMMONS

On Friday we will close for the Cowboy-Buffalo football game. This will be the best game played in the Panhandle.

By the way, Folks! After the game you will find the best Drinks, Candy, Sandwiches, and Fruit-

AT THE

#### THE BUFFALO CONFECTIONERY "SERVICE FIRST"

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STOP

LOOK

LISTEN

## THE NU-WAY TAILORS

Have a complete line of New Woolens now on display.

Come in and select your Fall Suit pattern. Our prices are attractive. An early visit will be appreciated.

We also do the very best cleaning and pressing. We can handle

#### **NU-WAY TAILOR SHOP**

PRESSING

#### A QUESTION OF SERVICE

"Service"—what does that word mean to you? Does it mean a real personal interest in your welfare? Or is it just another name for politeness?

"Service" at this bank means a keen personal interest in your success and a readiness to do all any bank can do to help you win success.

#### THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON

If you are an old student you know us. If you are a new student you will have no trouble in finding us.

## ORTON'S

Canyon's Leading Grocery Store.

#### THE LADIES' STORE

Tomorous and the contract of t 

Millinery, Shoes, Hose, Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods, Notions.

**EVERYTHING FOR THE LADIES** 

REDFEARN SISTERS

#### FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

AND ALWAYS FRESH PLANTS—SEEDS—EVERYTHING IN THE FLORAL LINE

# Men's all-wool suits \$12.50 to \$40.00. Trade with us and save the difference.

to-wear, and Groceries.

NEXT THURSDAY.

Where Your Pennies Do the Work of Dollars!



Where Your Pennies Do the Work of **Dollars** 

#### HARDWARE—FURNITURE

We solicit your business in our varied lines, shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, ranges, furniture, bed room suits, kitchen cabinets, rugs and floor coverings, china and glass ware, and Community silver ware.

A full stock of Brunswick Talking Machines and records.

#### THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY CANYON, TEXAS

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you are an old student, you know us. If you are a new student, come in and get acquainted.

We can supply you with all kinds of school supplies, including Fountain Pens, Tablets, Pencils, Ink, and carry a large supply of W. T. S. N. C. Monogram Stationery.

#### JARRETT DRUG CO. Phone 174



#### A FIRST CLASS JOB

of shoe repairing on your shoes show you. Bring in your worn family shoes-men, women, children-and compare our repairing

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#### GIRL FOUND HANGING

around her mother's neck trying to get her to let her board at HUNTLEIGH HALL where she can Farm Shop; however, I have no ob- you operate on that man for?" have steam heat, electric lights, free bath and good eats for seven dollars a week; where she can feel at home and be happy.

#### **NEW AND OLD STUDENTS**

We wish you a successful year in school, and when you need anything in the grocery line we are at your service.

#### ROBBINS CASH GROCERY

#### STUDENTS—STOP, LOOK, COME TO THE MODEL TAILORS

20 per cent off on all M. Born tailored to measure goods. Also the most up to date Cleaning and Pressing establishment in the city. Ladies work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. We will appreciate your trade and will treat you right.

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ALL FIRST CLASS BARBER AND TAILOR WORK DONE.

"TRY US OUT"

B. B. CLUCK, Prop.

West Side Square

Phone No. 37

WE WILL PLEASE YOU OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED AT

#### THE STAR SHOE SHOP

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#### ARRIGINATION OF A DAY WITH A FARM CLASS IN SHOP WORK

It was the writer's good fortune to course that is given at the West Texas than one in his head.—Simmons Brand. The following officers were elected: State Normal College to the Vocational Agriculture boys. This work is givthem to do the farm repair jobs. terly complained about things costing West Texas more perhaps than any so much, and stated: "Why, jes' one training in farm shop for her farmers in jail!"-The Index that each Vocational Agricultural boy I never go with college girls, in the Canyon Normal must do a cer- I never make a date. tain number of farm repair jobs before I'm never fussing on the squad, he is permitted to receive his final Or saying, "Ain't love great?"

rector of agriculture, Mr. Frank R. The reason's plain to see. Phillips, that the course as outlined I never go with girls, because, included repair work with windmills, The girls won't go with me, tractors, and binders, silo cutters, besides the fundamental principles of sol-However, Mr. Phillips has been busy making a farm survey of many of the farms in Randall and neighboring most of the farmers should know how to do simple repair jobs on the farm truck and the family auto; therefore, auto repair work. While most of the above machinery is available at the agricultural barns, the auto was furnclass. The car was a Studebaker Six which had been driven by the said member of the class into a railroad crossing and was badly smashed. At the time of the writer's visit twelve boys were happily engaged with the various duties connected with overwere doing some repair work on a wagon that had been broken by the agricultural class in farm work.

> One of the interesting observations vas that the boys were asked three times to hurry and clean up for their other classes before all of them could Of all the skins you love to touch, be gotten away from the particular interested in doing. In speaking with

"I find the same is always true. I isually begin fifteen to twenty min- And feel the thrills that come with love utes before the period is up trying to To both the strong and weak. get the men to stop and wash up that Then, there's your rival in the game they may not be late to other classes; Gee, how a man does gloat however, I find that they always have To sink his fingers in the skin something that they must do and that Of that man's dirty throat. is the reason that I have to talk rath- But still there is another skiner severe to them to get them out of | It means so doggone muchthe shop. They all feel that they are The sheepskin that I get in June. doing something that will be worth a | The skin I long to touch. great deal to them after they go back to the farm, therefore, they want to get the thing done before they leave the class. I wish that all of my classes were as hard to dismiss as the one in jections to their finishing up a cer- dollars." tain job provided they do not miss some other class in the College."

The writer just wonders, after all, if the schools would not be worth more to the students if they found some more subjects that would interest the students as farm shop work. A man usually learns most, we are told by the psychologist, about the things that he is most interested in doing for himself.-D. T. Moss.

#### SUCCESS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, of the West Texas State Normal College, has just andle schools. J. H. Hinds, Assistant Director of Vocational Agriculture, State Department of Education, accompanied him and is very enthusiasic about the future possibilities fo teaching Animal Husbandry in the public schools of the Panhandle.

Professor Hinds and Professor Phillips visited Bovina, Farwell, Olton, Lockney, and Silverton, where they inspected agricultural work done in the high schools. In each school the teacher is preparing a stock judging team to enter the contest which will be held in Canyon sometime in February. They report that in most of the schools visited, the students are not only learning management and best methods of farming and animal Tit-Bits. husbandry, but are learning to do farm repair jobs, such as hanging and swinging gates, building tables, makother things that the farmer of the Panhandle frequently finds it neces- were elected.

> It's none too early to pose now for your Christmas Photos. Mrs. Britain's

Here's to the chigger, The bug that's no bigger Than the point of a good-sized pin. But the point that he raises Itches like blazes, And that's where the rub comes in.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

-Denison Flamingo.

#### LETS LAFF!

The average man seems able to despend a day with the Farm Shop teet a rattle in his car more quickly Year Normal Class met and organized.

en to all High School Agricultural students for the purpose of preparing about an old negro woman who bit- Madge Day --other part of the state needs special little ol' ham cos' my man six months

If So This Is, Why Not?

The writer was informed by the di- I never take one to a dance,

#### Didja's

-Campus Chat.

Did you ever see a board walk? Did you ever see a honey-comb he

Did you ever see a water-pitcher? Did vou ever see a boxing-glove? Did you ever see a pillow-slip? On what did Arti-choke? Whom did the yard-stick? What did the tooth-pick? Whome did the picture-frame? Do tell me is the ink-well? What trouble did the Teddy-bear? Did the ticket-taker? What the Katy-did?

-The Maverick.

Boys, heres a bit of wholesome philosophy given in rhyme by Rudyard Kipling. Read it over several times and get it fixed firmly in your mem-

"I took the job without askings; I went to work and stuck, Taking chances they wouldn't, And now they're calling it luck." -Index.

#### The Skin You Love to Touch

I'll mention only three. that they were so very much The first is that of the girl you love So wonderful to see

You love to rest your bearded chin

#### -U. P. I. Hornet.

Came Out Even Student (to surgeon)-"What did Surgeon—"Two hundred and fifty

Student-"Yes, but I mean what did he have?" Surgeon-"Two hundred and fifty

"Johnny, can you tell me what a hyprocite is?" asked the teacher. "Yes, ma'am. It's a boy that comes to school with a smile on his face."-

"Did you know that flappers are no longer called 'flappers'?"

"No, what are they called?" "Easter Eggs, because they are handpainted on the outside and hard-boiled

on the inside." "If s-h-o-e-s is pronounced 'shoes' and c-h-e-w-s is pronounced 'chews'. what is the second day of the week

"Tuesday?" "No, it is pronounced Monday."

#### Consistent Performance

Shoeless, he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed his wife, half-aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said:

"Is that you, Fido?" The husband, in telling the rest of

the story, said: "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."-

#### JUNIORS ORGAIZE

The Junior class met on October 6, ing cement hog troughs, and various that plans might be made for the current term. The following officers

President \_\_\_ Vice-president \_\_\_\_\_Frank Hill Secretary \_\_\_\_Thelma Bivins Treasurer \_\_\_\_Annie Williams Rep. to Students' Council-

Prairie Rep., \_\_\_\_Mrs. J. J. Powell The time for the regular meetings was set for the first and third Fridays

It is easy enough to figure out a living wage for the other fellow to live on.—Indianapolis Star.

at 9:30 a. m.

#### SECOND YEAR NORMAL CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

Last Tuesday morning the Second Lee Johnson -Speaking of the high cost of living, Verda Wattenbarger\_\_\_Vice-president Prairie Rep

#### A TIMELY HINT

We believe that the best thing for you to do, if you are not already a member of some society, is to join at once, and if you already belong, to go

this you will need to know who to go to for information. Hence the introduction of the officers of the Elaphe-

\_\_\_\_Hazel McQueen V. President ----Secretary\_\_\_\_\_Winnie Mae Crawford Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_Louise Shanklin Sergeant-at-Arms\_\_\_Florrinell Francis of this town have seen this Prairie Rep. \_\_\_\_\_Eppie Irons

ment from

#### **AUBREY PINNELL**

A Normal High School

Student

See Schedule Over Chair

#### AMEND CORNER

There is always room for one more First house North of East in the "Amend Corner." Students are always welcome here.

We carry a line of school supplies and fresh candies. This is a good place to eat your noon lunch.



### NO USE pose of what we think is the best so- ARGUING A-TALL

This store offers right ian Literary Society for the fall quar- now the snappiest, scrap-Katherine Clark piest, happiest collection of worth-while clothes buying -\_Julia Kelley opportunities the students year. You'll never question Get your shines in the base- it after you've dropped in.



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I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Reasonable prices End Grocery.

MRS. BLACKSTOCK

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Show Starts promptly at 7:00 O'clock.

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Why not save money on your Stationery bill? Get one of our Hammermill Cabinets—250 envelopes and 250 sheets of paper—and save half of the money you now spend in buying Stationery in smaller quantities.

Cabinets in three sizes of paper and envelopes at only \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25—every cabinet has 250 envelopes and 250 sheets of paper.

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