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A Texas newspaper has charged that it costs the State Highway Commission a million and one-half dollars to operate. The Commission submits the cost of operation which shows that the newspaper was only 93% too high in its estimation. A mere matter of 93% is only a trifle in the minds of some people. That 7% is about as close as most of us get when we start out to criticize our officials. The Highway Commission saw fit to answer the absurd charges. If public officials engaged in answering silly criticisms, it would take all of their time for their time. The pan out of office is too prone to think that every man in office is there as a grafter pure and simple. Every public official meets this and he must expect this absurd condition if he accomplishes anything while in office. The school board, of course, is a bunch of grafters to the minds of many people. They spend the money and refuse to tell where it went—in spite of the fact that their records are always opened and inspection is invited. The city officials are in office to get what they can out of the job—in the mind of a lot of people ignorant of the duties involved in the office and the hundreds of dollars in time these officials give to the city. The same attack is made upon the county officials, who are poorly paid for the services they rendered. The most hard criticism is against the state officials, who are away off at Austin and unable to answer these petty quibblings. And so far as Washington is concerned—well, after the oil scandal of the past weeks, at least ninety percent of our people will swear that Washington is made up of grafters. The sad part of the whole thing is that not one percent of our people will make the slightest effort to elect to office men and women who are more capable than those now in office. If those on the outside who spend their time knocking public officials were to be given the absolute choice in putting into office the public servants, they would choose personal friends, and in a majority of cases these friends would be less capable than those now in office.

The News has no quarrel to make over any kind of cotton seed, or seed that comes from any section of the state. We have been urging that ALL cotton seed be tested, no matter where it comes from, or who sells it. With the exceedingly wet fall, it is positive that only seed from picked cotton is any good. If the farmer buys gin run seed, it is liable to get bollie rather than picked seed, and according to the tests, bollie seed will not germinate. It would be disastrous under the present pressing financial conditions for farmers to plant seed that will not germinate. The News is not trying to block any responsible man from selling good cotton seed, but we do consider it our part to warn farmers against the bootleggers who are not responsible and will ship any kind of seed just so long as he gets the money. Good seed is the best investment.

All of us cuss taxes and tax paying time. Every candidate for governor has promised tax revision and a reduction of state operating expenses. Most tax payers have the idea that all of our tax money goes to Austin. As a matter of fact a small percent of it goes to Austin. Get out your tax receipts and see what percentage of your taxes are state and what percent are local taxes. Our schools, our city and our county taxes comprise the bulk of our taxes, and these are taxes resulting from our demand for better schools, better lights, paving, water, good roads, etc. While the state tax is higher than it used to be, yet it has increased to no extent in proportion to the increase in local taxes.

The Mellon plan failed in the House and the new income tax bill is a compromise. On the final vote the insurgent republicans forsook the democrats, and went back to the republican fold on a compromise.

The church is having a lot of fun these days kicking out the modernists. Martin Luther, in his day, was a modernist. John Knox was a modernist. John Wesley was a modernist. They were all kicked out of their church by revolutionary doctrines. We are perfectly certain that a lot of modernists have made perfect fools of themselves, and believe more in their petty doctrines than they believe in God, yet these modernists may have discovered something worth while in religion just as every scientist is discovering something worth while every day in the material world.

Josephus Daniels is spoken of as a possible democratic nominee for the presidency. Daniels was a member of Wilson's cabinet during the two terms. The politicians wondered when Daniels was appointed where on earth Wilson found Daniels. The politicians soon found that Daniels was a bigger man than they anticipated, especially those politicians who sought to steal the navy's oil fields. Daniels was not to be bought. Daniels has grown very much since he entered public life.

Pampa News: My community is the place where my home it founded, where my children are educated, where my income is earned, where my friends dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. I have chosen it, after due consideration, from all the places of the earth. It is the home spot for me. Here let me live until death claims me. Then let my neighbors say I was a friend to man, and never passed up an opportunity to make this a better community in which to live.

Building a community is not the work of one or two men, although a small group must lead and do most of the work. It takes the combined efforts of all citizens to make a great community. The non-progressive element of any town would stop the building of school houses, would have the street remain mud holes, would refuse to do anything that would make the town a better town. This element must be ignored by the town builders—they are beyond the point of education.

Our fellow townsman, J. W. Reid, has the clear field in his campaign for the Texas Senate. Several prospective candidates have looked over the field, and decided that there was too much Reid in this case and declined to make the campaign. It took several months of argumentations to make Mr. Reid see that he was called upon to enter this race. Now that he is in the race, he is running at full speed, and will show any comer a hot time in the July primaries.

The business houses of Canyon have bought a seed tester in order that the farmers may have their cotton seed tested. County Agent J. W. Jennings has this tester and will do this work without charge to the farmers. Every farmer will save much time and money by having his cotton seed tested, rather than going by guess work.

The News goes into practically every home in Randall county. Six thousand people in and adjoining Randall county read the News every week. The advertiser can reach these buyers more quickly and more economically through the News than through any other medium.

John Beal Sneed killed two men and came free in both trials. He shot another man, but failed to kill him. He was freed. Sneed seems to carry a rabbit's foot in his checkered career. He was shot recently, but recovered, and his assailant was likewise freed by the trial jury.

"When father jokes about the Volstead Act, the son jokes about the speed laws, and the Reds joke about the rights of property," says Commissioner Haynes of the prohibition forces. Joking our laws and ignoring the laws in which we do not believe is one of the great American sins.

If you find an error in the dating on your paper, the News would be very highly pleased to have the mistake corrected. During the big subscription campaign errors are certain to have been made, and it is easier to correct them now than at some later date.

James M. Cox says that he is willing to be the democratic candidate for president; so is oily McAdoo; and talkative Bryan; and liquor Underwood; and — Jim Reed; the democratic party has not developed a really big candidate.

The City Federation contemplates building a band stand in Canyon. Fine for the women. We men have been talking about it for two or three years and—there is no band stand. When the women get behind a project, we may expect action.

You do not need a shotgun to stop the News. If you are getting the News, it has been paid for by someone who wants you to have it. The paper will stop when the time expires.

McAdoo's record is an open book," shouts one of his campaign managers. That's just it—an open book that you can read as you run, and each page has something different.

So far the oil swindlers are all at liberty. The inside of a good strong jail would be excellent scenery for them.

The only fashioned man with cattle on a thousand hills now has a thousand creditors laying awake nights figuring how they can collect their notes.

Mah-Jongg is now getting the cussing from the evangelists that other forms of innocent amusement received and have been receiving for the past century.

Easter Sunday does not come until April 20. By that time the madam's new spring hat will be so old that she will have to have another one.

Wonder what has become of the old fashioned man who insisted on owning a home before he bought an automobile.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Students of farming at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon are being taught how to make farm tools, as a part of their general course in agriculture. This in itself is not extraordinary, but the tools that the Canyon students are making cost practically nothing. More than that, the course is costing the state, aside from the teacher's salary, less than \$10 a year.

In making farm tools, the Canyon students are using the waste material from garages and junk piles for their experiments, and find that it makes just as good farm tools as new material from the factory. When the Canyon-students rush back to the farm from the college they will carry a whole satchel of farm tools, made during the stay at school, and without a cent of cost to "dad" or "the old man." This is more than can be said of many students at the state institutions where education is higher, if less practical.—The Daily Texan.

THOSE WHO LOST

Professor Schmidt, a noted German professor, has just declared that credit for victory in the World War belongs to "General Vin Rognie." According to Professor Schmidt, the German offensive in March, 1918, which would have whipped the British and French armies determined the fate of Amiens, failed by the narrow margin of a few thousand yards only because the German army was halted at the most critical moment thru the discovery of large stores of red wine. He publishes what appears to be contemporary testimony from officers in the field, who declare

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L. SHUMAN
PHONE 61

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Deeds Filed This Week Transferring Randall County Land

The following deeds as furnished the News by the Randall County Abstract Company, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office.

C. L. Carson to Mary Lou Thomas, west 313 acres section 79, block 6. Consideration \$6,000.

C. L. Carson to Mary Lou Thomas, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Canyon City. Consideration, \$5,000.

Mrs. C. G. Finley to Embry Finley, 240 acres section 109, block M-8. Consideration \$2,500.

Henry J. Drenup to S. B. Huff, lot 3, block 11, Normal addition to Canyon. Consideration \$500.

W. J. Flesher to Luella Sale Reeves, lots 19 and 20 and East half 18, block 47, Canyon City. Consideration \$500.

W. F. Heller to Canyon City, north half block 39, Heller addition. Consideration \$150.

Mrs. Q. V. Conner to H. Youngblood, lot 4, block 17, Canyon City. Consideration \$100.

A. M. Mayfield to A. M. Smith, south west quarter section 59, block 7. Consideration \$2,000.

A. M. Smith to Mrs. M. L. Britton, southwest quarter section 59, block 7. Consideration \$2,400.

S. B. Huff to W. L. Bridges, lot 3, block 11, Normal addition. Consideration \$500.

J. T. Burnett to L. W. Blau, lots 4 and 5, block 14, Normal addition. Consideration \$850.

THE SPIRIT BEHIND IT

Among the radio bugs the deeper interest is still in the length of distance traveled by the message. It transcends the interest in the message itself.

Man's restlessness and dissatisfaction, his craving to venture into the unknown—these are the forces that have brought all progress, that have evolved the cave-dwelling brute into the comparatively high type of mentality of modern times.

Contentment breeds stagnation. Dissatisfaction generates progress. Curiosity leads to new discoveries.

Accordingly, the fact that so many Americans are dissatisfied is a certain indication that rapid progress lies ahead.—Wichita Beacon.

The wooden cargo ships of the United States emergency fleet, two hundred and thirty of them, which the Shipping Board sold for \$750,000, are now being dismantled at Alexandria, Virginia. Each vessel is stripped down to the wooden hull, which is such a network of bolts, spikes and tie rods that it cannot be sawed into pieces. If purchasers can be found, the hulls will be sold to be used as scows or barges; if not, they will be beached and burned for the metal in them.

The Navy Department is sending to northern Alaska this spring three geologists who will make a survey of the reserved oil-bearing land of the country and estimate its probable yield. In that region, where explorers have reported deposits of both coal and oil, the government has set aside thirty-five thousand square miles.

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Medical Missionary Tells of His Experiences in Labrador

Dr. Winfred T. Grenfell's lecture on "Midst Ice and Snow in Labrador," given in the College Auditorium last Friday night at 8:30 p. m., was heard by more than six hundred students and town people. Dr. Grenfell was introduced by Prof. Gordon Lang, head of the Department of Sociology of the College, who has known the famous medical missionary for a number of years.

Dr. Grenfell is not an orator, but he most interestingly told of the life in Labrador and the conditions that exist there. He is doing a great work in informing the public and is creating a better feeling for humanity, but he is doing and has done a much greater work in the Labrador field as a doctor and as a missionary. He said:

The bleak and barren coast of Labrador has made life unbelievably hard for its inhabitants. The sturdy descendants of Devon and Dorset, Scotch and Irish fishermen, who came over during the last four centuries, have been practically cut off from contact with civilization. The small resident permanent population is augmented each summer by some twenty thousand deep sea fishermen coming from Southern Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and the Maine coast.

Producing their share of the world's wealth, these courageous workers, who are of our own race and religion, suffered untold hardship in bleak northlands and waters because the rudimentary accepted prerequisite for mind and body were utterly lacking. Not even the simplest forms of medical and surgical aid were available.

In 1892, at the suggestion of Lord Southborough, Dr. Grenfell first visited the coasts of Labrador and North Newfoundland in a hospital sailing ship to see if a medical and surgical service could be established.

From this simple beginning has grown during the past thirty years one of the greatest service works of the world. Devoted and loyal helpers from all over the English-speaking world have given their services, and beginning with one small hospital vessel there have grown up along about one thousand miles of coast a chain of six nursing stations, two orphanages, some small schools, an industrial work, a large Seaman's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland, a hospital steamer, and a fleet of auxiliary power yawls connected with the various hospital centers. Reindeer have been introduced into the country in order to utilize eventually the immense barren areas of a country useless for agriculture.

When the winter ice cuts off communication with the outside world and the floating population has departed, boats are laid up and part of the hospitals are closed. Dog teams are then used and long patrols established. Swathed in wind-proof garments, the doctors of the International Grenfell Association

and their helpers travel over hundreds of miles of wind-swept and icy barrens, or the frozen bays of the North Atlantic.

Umbarger Notes

E. J. Friemel was a caller in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Hugo Skarke, who has been seriously sick is now getting along nicely.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Elevator Co. was held Monday, March 3rd.

The one-year-old baby of E. J. Friemel is on the sick list this week.

Leo Stocker was a business caller in Canyon Saturday.

The weather is windy most of the time. It was cold the first of the week.

George Vorvald, who burned his arms and hands a while back, is now up and nearly well again.

Leo Stocker made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

The farmers are still planting oats and spring wheat.

SUCCESSING WITH BABY CHICKS

During the past few years the day old chick industry has reached immense proportions. Millions of chickens are hatched and shipped by parcel post annually. It is now quite possible for a person in the most remote sections to purchase good purebred chicks at reasonable prices.

Many farmers and back lotters have time and facilities for caring for baby chicks, but do not have the capital to purchase incubators, or a suitable place to operate them. A breeder may wish to try his luck at raising chicks before investing in an incubator. In some sections it may be more economical to purchase chicks than to buy hatching eggs and hatch at home. The south is fast developing into an early broiler section and large quantities of baby chicks must be produced by the hatcheries. Almost any common breed or variety can be obtained from them at any season. A person desiring new blood for the flock will find the practice of purchasing baby chicks quite economical. In this case, however only the best chicks of known ancestry should be purchased.

Hatcheries of commercial poultrymen selling baby chicks examine carefully and count chicks before the postman leaves. If any chicks are missing or dead, or if they look sick or mistreated, make an affidavit with the postman. Most baby chick shipments are insured, but the shipper cannot collect unless the postal authority certifies as to the delivery. Too many baby chick buyers wait from one to several weeks and then complain. A complaint should be made immediately in order that the shipper can in turn complain to postal authorities. One point to remember is that the chicks will appear somewhat small. A chick that is three days old is really smaller than one first hatched for its food yolk has been used up and no more food has been supplied.—J. H. Wood, in The Progressive Farmer.

Texas University Exes Will Come Here Next Year

Ex-Students of the University of Texas who live in this section will banquet at the Teachers College in 1925 it was decided at a meeting and banquet of the Exes which was held in Amarillo last Saturday evening, March 1. About fifteen people attended the Amarillo banquet from Canyon. Several other Panhandle towns were represented at the banquet.

The invitation to banquet at Canyon came from President J. A. Hill of the College, and the invitation was also extended to the ex-students from Claude, Hereford, and Plainview.

Among the speakers from Canyon was Prof. B. F. Fronbarger, Jr., who responded to the address of welcome from the toastmaster, Judge William Boyce. Miss M. Moss Richardson, of the English Department, "brought fond memories to the minds of the ex-students as she led them on an imaginary walk up Congress Avenue and through the old main building."

Miss Richardson was elected president of the Canyon group of University ex-students.

The United States dollar was adopted by all transatlantic steamship lines in Paris as the sole standard for determining passage rates.

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How to build up your Weight

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Historical Society Gets Ready for Celebration of Adobe Walls Fight

On June 27, several thousand people of the North Panhandle of Texas, western Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas will gather at a lonely spot in Hutchinson county, Texas, to celebrate there, the fiftieth anniversary of the fight which decided whether the white man or the Indian should be master of portions of four states.

Fifty years ago next June, twenty-eight men and one woman, protected only by a sod building of the old Adobe Walls trading camp, fought all day long against 700 Indians.

"Billy" Dixon, famous scout and buffalo hunter who was in this fight, said that the Indians, the flower of the warriors of the Comanches, Cheyokes and Kiowas, were one of the most beautiful and terrifying sights he had ever seen as they approached in the early morning of the memorable June day, wearing their most gorgeous war paint and mounted on the finest horses their tribes possessed.

Fight Rages All Day

All day the fight raged. The Indians withdrew, carrying their dead and wounded and leaving the ground strewn with their most prized possessions. Beaded ornaments, silver bridle bits, blankets, fancy quirts and other articles were picked up.

Inside, the tiny stockade, one man, Billy Tyler, lay dead. Outside two others, who had been sleeping in a wagon, were shot by the Indians before they could escape.

Nearly the bodies of thirteen Indians were found. These were in such positions that their comrades could not rescue them. Most of the dead and wounded were carried away, for the Indians believed that if an Indian lost his scallock he could not pass into the happy hunting grounds.

Indians "Bubble In Sun"

In the days after the battle all the horses were buried, the white men were laid to rest in one corner of the stockade, but the Indians were dragged away across the prairies and left to "bubble in the sun," as one of the buffalo hunters expressed it.

Now the Adobe Walls site is a part of the Turkey Track ranch, owned by W. T. Coble, Amarillo. Where Indians stalked, fine cattle graze. The spot where the old trading post stood is marked only by the mounds made by the crumbling of the stockade walls.

The records of this region are being gathered together and preserved by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, of which the widow of "Billy" Dixon was one of the first officers.

Mrs. Dixon herself has worked untiringly to keep the record of Adobe Walls and of all the incidents of the pioneer stage of Panhandle life.

Fitting Marker Planned

About two years ago, the people of Hutchinson, Roberts and Ochiltree counties and the Historical Society began to talk of a monument to mark the place where this significant battle took place. Next June, unless plans miscarry, a fitting marker, simple and sincere, will be placed on the old fighting grounds.

The historical societies of Kansas and Oklahoma are being asked to take part in this celebration, and it is probable that some of the Indians whose parents fought in this conflict will be present in their native costumes.

Society Plans Program

The arrangements for the celebration are being worked out by T. P. Ried, mayor of Pampa; Mrs. W. T. Coble and Mrs. Olive K. Dixon. The Historical Society is co-operating and will furnish a program in connection; the band of the West Texas State Teachers College will furnish the music.

This movement, sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society of which T. F. Turner, a pioneer lawyer of Amarillo, is president, is one which will grow as time goes on.

It is the plan of the organization to mark all battlefields and other places of historic importance in the Panhandle-Plains region of the state.

This will be done by enlisting the interest of each community in its particular spot of interest and then helping that community to suitably mark it.

The last 15 years have seen 26,297 railway collisions in the United States; Deaths, 4,328; Injured, 60,682.

Students Convert Junk Into Tools Useful to the Home and to the Farm

Every farm would be equipped with tools if drawing knives, shop tongs, drill bits, hammers, gate hinges, hooks, funnels, clevises, chisels, shovels, wrecking bars, butchering sets, grain scoops and other tools could be had without spending money.

The boys and young men who take the course in shop work offered by T. M. Moore of the West Texas State Teachers College may either go home taking these tools with them, or they may make them for themselves when they arrive there.

Thirty-seven students have been given practical instruction in shop work for a period of six months at a total cost of ten dollars, aside from the salary of the instructor. A room, part of the college power plant house, was fitted up as a shop; it contains four anvils and forges, a drill press, vices, work tables and tools to do simple blacksmithing.

The junk piles and refuse from the automobile shops of the town have furnished the materials with which the workmen have made tools, the owners of this "junk" were glad to have it carried off. Old wagon tires have been transformed into gate hangers and hinges; grain scoops were made from discarded car fenders; shop and claw hammers were successfully fashioned from axes; cylinder teeth have evolved under the hands of the young workers into drawing knives.

Many of the tools thus made have been taken home by the boys as presents to their parents, and many others will go at the close of the school year.

Of the thirty-seven boys who are learning to do this work, thirty-six intend to return to the farm.

The course has cost the taxpayers practically nothing.

It meets with the unqualified approval of every rancher-farmer who visits the college. One father said: "Such training at almost no cost and everything about the course practical, looks good to me."

The boys who make up the class are coming to have a real pride in the farms from which they come, and are seeing the farm as a place where their inventiveness and training count as well as they do in other walks of life.

"LEGION HALL BIBLE CLASS."

The "Legion Hall Bible Class" continues to grow. Four or five new ones last Sunday. Why should it not, since Canyon has as fine bunch of business men and ex-service men as can be found any where? They know a good thing when they see it. There is only one big trouble. The devil has fed too many on the dope of infidelity that you do not lose your souls through just "neglect." Then again it is getting out that we are just studying the plain old bible, the one that our mothers and fathers loved, lived by and died by. Not what others say about it but what God himself has actually said in it. That's what we are after. You say you don't believe in it. Have you ever read enough of the bible to know whether you believe it, or not? No one ever read the bible with a real humble desire to know the truth but that was convinced that a real, infinite, loving, personal God had revealed Himself to man therein. Already the fellows are being gripped by its message and are reading much in it. One member of our class told me he gets so interested when he sits down to read his bible he has to read on and on. Come fellows study with us.

Lyn Claybrook, Teacher

Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers.

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PHONE THE NEWS.

The Randall County News is very anxious to get all of the news of Randall county. Much valuable news is liable to escape if you do not assist us a little. We will appreciate it very much if you will phone us all of the news during 1924. This would mean a better newspaper and a more valuable newspaper for Canyon and Randall county.

ENZELIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVES SPECIAL PROGRAM.

On last Sunday morning the members of the Enzelian Sunday School class gave a short program in remembrance of Texas Independence Day. For awhile the school girls forgot recitations and examination and went back to live in the pioneer days. They lived again through the hardships of the early settlers; they fought again the battle of the Alamo; and they rejoiced again in the triumph of Texas Independence. The following is the program which was given:

Song—"God of Our Fathers," Devotional Leader—Claude Ivey. Moral Characteristics of Sam Houston—Johnnie Rowan. "A Pioneer's Letter."—Faye Lockhart. "Hymn of Alamo"—Mavis Smith.

Before the teaching of the Sunday School lesson, the class enjoyed hearing Miss Hudspeth tell some of her experiences as an early settler. The Enzelian Sunday School Class is an organized bible class for young women which meets every Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the annex of the Baptist church. Every girl is cordially invited. Come, girls, and find the welcome that is there for you.

Buy, Build, and Live in Canyon. The transportation problem in Tokyo is acute. Hundreds of street cars were burned during the recent quake.

The Petrograd mint has resumed the coinage of gold, silver, and copper currency, it is reported.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

an election is M-T. ETA OINSHRDLUU Notice is hereby given to the voters of the city of Canyon City, Texas, that an election will be held in this city on the first Tuesday of April, 1924, the same being the first day of said month, at which time a Mayor and Two Commissioners shall be elected for the coming two years.

HARVEY CASH, City Clerk.

Happy Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn are visiting at the J. W. McCreery home at Wayside this week.

J. F. Roberts and Mr. Saunders of Floydada were transacting business here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Grounds spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Roxie Knox was an Amarillo caller Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Holten who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hogge, left Monday for her home at Charlie, Tex.

Tom Bandy and M. L. Balley were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

A. W. Montgomery was transacting business in Tulla Tuesday.

J. J. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauer, and Miss Carrie Bauer attended the Cowmen's Convention in Amarillo Wednesday.

D. J. Maynard and mother, Mrs. B. F. Maynard, accompanied his sister, Mrs. J. R. Harkins and children to Amarillo, where Mrs. Harkins took the train for Wetuka, Okla. She will join her husband there, who went several weeks ago.

Mesdames Engleman, Bangle and Irvin of Tulla spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Scott here.

J. O. Gillham attended the Bankers' Meeting at Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holland of Texhoma are visiting at the parental J. M. Evans home this week.

Vincent and Ernest Shuman of Canyon visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview District of the Methodist church will preach here Sunday night and will hold Quarterly Conference after the services.

Mrs. F. C. Scott was a Petersburg caller Saturday.

A. W. Montgomery attended the Cowmen's Convention in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Evans and daughter, Dail, were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Helen Brasher of Tahoka spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. O. Gillham.

Miss Ruth Grounds left Tuesday for Groom where she will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Akers and Mrs. O. O. Baker spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. McCreery at Wayside.

Uncle Bill Stutsil died Tuesday afternoon, March 4th at the Happy Hotel after only a few days illness. Uncle Bill was well known here and has many friends here as he has lived here for many years. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Carter, pastor of the Methodist church, at the Hotel. His remains were laid to rest in the Happy cemetery.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Canyon City Independent School District that the annual election of school trustees will be held on the first Saturday of April, 1924, the same being the fifth day of said month.

Four trustees shall be elected in this election, taking the places now held by G. G. Foster, A. N. Burgan, T. V. Slack and F. E. Savage.

S. V. Wirt is hereby appointed to hold said election.

By order of the School Trustees,
C. W. WARWICK, Secretary

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BUFFALOES WIN LAST CONTESTS

N. M. I. FALLS BEFORE ONRUSH OF BUFFALOES.

Games Mark Close of 1924 Basketball Season; Team Returns Sunday.

The Buffalo basketball team brought its 1924 season to a successful close last week by defeating the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico, Friday and Saturday evenings by a lopsided score of 42 to 11 and 46 to 26.

Both games were reported to have been fast and clean. The New Mexicans proved to be the best of sports, and took the overwhelming defeat in the best of spirits. They said the Buffalo team was the best ever seen in action on an Institute court. Thirty-three high school teams were at the Institute at the time of the game, competing for district honors.

At times the Cadets offered stiff resistance. But the Buffaloes claim that they were in the best of form that they have been in this year and the team work was better than ever before this year. Davis Hill, captain elect and guard, was out of the games with a sprained ankle. Herp took his place and did stellar work.

The team returned home Sunday morning. The following men made the trip: Coach S. D. Burton, Capt. Joe Lancaster, Nav Hale, Lewis Hill, Odus Mitchell, Otello Fern, Davis Hill, Ray Bivins, Guy Fuller, and Roger Pearson.

A PROPOSAL FOR MAMMA

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Southwestern Thinks the Buffaloes Are Not Conference Champs

Southwestern University lost its basketball game to Denton Teachers Saturday night. Southwestern was second in the T. I. A. A., but contended for first place, claiming the Buffaloes had not played a representative schedule, nor had played so many T. I. A. A. games.

The Buffaloes beat Denton twice. Denton beat Southwestern. The Buffaloes were defeated by just one T. I. A. A. team—Simmons, dividing the two game bill with that team.

San Marcos and Southwestern divided their two game bill. The Buffaloes defeated San Marcos twice.

The sports writer in the state, and every T. I. A. A. newspaper has awarded the T. I. A. A. championship to the Buffaloes—except the Southwestern paper.

Wonder what it would take to convince those birds down in South Texas?

Gerald and Miss West Won Oratorical Contest at the College

Edward Gerald, representing the Antler Literary Society, and Violet West, representing the Sesame Literary Society, were the victors in the first annual inter-society oratorical contest which was held in the College Auditorium last Saturday evening. The Call of the Canyon was the title of Gerald's oration, and Miss West's was "Our Where-the West Begins."

Gerald won over P. M. (Jack) Bailey, Cousins, who spoke on "Woodrow Wilson"; and Miss West's oration was judged better than Miss Eppie Irons' "The New Woman in a New Age." Both contests were close, and there seemed to be great difficulty in determining the best speakers and the best orations.

All four societies were disappointed in the amount of interest manifested in the oratorical contests. The crowd at the contests was small, however those who were present were enthusiastic in the support of their representatives. Each side of the Auditorium was roped off and decorated in society colors. The Antlers and Elaphians were the first to arrive on the scene. They were followed by a larger number of Cousins and Sesames who entered the auditorium led by two musicians playing a cornet and trombone. For five minutes the opposing societies vied for supremacy in a yell-fest.

The orations were judged on the basis of sixty percent for delivery, twenty-five per cent for content, and fifteen percent for English.

Prof. Ralph Horton, acting head of the Department of History, presided at the contests. Others on the stage were the presidents of the four societies.

FLU KILLING HORSES

Plainview Herald: R. E. Meyers, traveling salesman, says that in the vicinity of Lamesa and other towns in the south part of his territory that many of the farmers are losing work stock from flu. Seventy-five or 80 head have been lost from this disease in the Lamesa country within the past few weeks.

A good farmer friend makes the suggestion that a pound of slacked lime to each barrel of water in the drinking troughs or a can of pine tar punctured with a nail in a few places and thrown in the tank are good preventative measures. He warns against allowing "strange" stock to use your drinking troughs, as flu is communicable.

A youth grows bigger, but he does not change his nature when he changes his stature.

EXPLAINED

"Pa, what was the dodo bird and what was the dinosaur?"

"Son, I don't know just how to explain what they were so that you would understand. I'm sorry, and—aren't they?"

"Well, then, they are extinct animals. Yes, my son; of a period just before the time when a nickel was money and a highball was a well known beverage." —Richmond Times Dispatch.

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