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COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917

## Shaved All Around.

This is under a formidable heading. But its the whole truth and nothing but the truth. E I N C has got Burleson's goat in football, basket ball, tennis, and last of all, baseball. The process by which Burleson's forlorn nine was deprived of its tail feathers was enacted at the City Park on April 2 and 3.

Burleson came over with a good team and hopes of winning a game. But right at the first they were checked. C Johnston dropped two over left field fence and raised our score to 4 in contrast to their measley 1. But by a series of bunts and trick plays they made the score 4-3 only then did things seem serious. But by several good raps E T ran the score up to 6. Right then Burleson kissed her chances for the game goodbye.

Murrell pitched a splendid game and Hembree caught with a way which would do credit to any man's league. Of course our men needed a little more team work but that is easily acquired where each one does his part.

### SECOND GAME.

This game was a harder fought game than the first one. Our men went into it as victors of the day before. Burleson went in as the under dog—determined.

C. Johnston pitched a good game, but didn't park any balls as there was a strong wind from the east. "Shorty" McCoy seemed to be Burleson's hero with his "pep box" his men overcame a lead of 4-1 and brought the score 5-4 in favor of Burleson in the 8th, at the last half of the ninth

Burleson still led. But Murrell's single, Rubarths and Haynes timely play won us the game 6-5.

## A Good Program.

The special meeting of all the societies was held in the College Auditorium Saturday night 31. There were six speakers, each society being represented as follows:

Excelsior Society, represented by Mr. Perkins with his subject as, "A True Hero."

Amothenian Society, represented by Miss Lucille Murdaugh with her subject as, "One Touch of Nature."

Lightfoot Society, Section A, represented by Mr. Minter with his subject as, "The Gordian Knot."

Philomathean Society, represented by Mr. Akin with his subject as, "Napoleon Bonaparte."

Francis Willard Society, represented by Miss Josephine Saunders with her subject as, "No Religion Without Mysteries."

Lightfoot Society, Section B, represented by Mr. Bland with his subject as, "Change the Game of Life."

The representatives rendered their parts well, thus making the evening very enjoyable.

## Governor Signs Westbrook Bill

At 12:30 Wednesday Mrs. Mayo received a telegram that Governor Ferguson had signed Senate Bill No. 231. This is the East Texas Normal College Bill known as the Westbrook Bill having been introduced by Senator Westbrook of Wolfe City.

This was glad news to the peo-

ple of Commerce and students as well as all the friends of the school. Great credit is due many persons including the loyal citizens and friends who gave their support to the measure. Many supporters were enthusiastic over the bill from the view that Commerce was most an ideal location. Altho making two State schools in north Texas, it is a fact that more students attend these two schools than any other two similar schools in the State.

The citizens of Commerce have been a never-failing help to Prof. Mayo and the institution. They have helped to sustain the work through fires, when other towns would have perhaps neglected and let decay a good cause. During times of adversity as well as prosperity they welcomed the opportunity of lending a helping hand.

Some of the leaders who viewed the situation from the great merits of the school in addition to the advantage it bore the State were Darwin of Cooper, Westbrook who introduced the bill, Hudspeth of El Paso who made a personal appeal to the Governor and was present when he signed the bill.

Governor Ferguson has done a great favor to State as well as Commerce and the school by signing the bill.

Q. Why is a train contagious?

A. Because people catch it at every station.—Santa Fe Magazine.

Knicker: "Folks are queer."

Bocker: "Yes; the ones who stop, look, and listen at a keyhole won't do it at a railroad crossing."

# The East Texan

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Among other patriotic demonstrations, how would a great big flag look on top and in the middle of the Administration building?

THE East Texan is out several days late, due to the printer being out of town, but everything is in working shape again and we hope to have every issue coming out in due time again soon.

Attention is called to the fact that you can get the East Texan the remainder of the time this year for 25 cents. There is no boast to be made in reference to our paper, but its size is the smallest thing about it—the loyal students who support it, is the largest thing—what the paper says each week comes in between, as a connection holding the other two together. All thrown in together succeeds in keeping the paper going and a little more than pays expenses. If we want to now I guess advertising would be tolerably profitable. Our subscription list looks good—and that makes advertising profitable. A scheme may be mentioned later. But for the present to know that a school paper can more than pay its way on subscriptions alone, is a thing for a student body not to be ashamed of.

## An Opportunity

All who have done any work in East Texas Normal College, know the possibilities of getting just as much work as one is able to do, and also the opportunity of choosing courses according to the individual liking. The richness and practicability of the regular courses have been vouched to by thousands. The proof of this is evidenced by the large number who return every year despite any negative influences that may have existed.

But now what a golden opportunity is held out for any one, especially any old student, who is looking forward to certificate work or advanced standing in a State institution. According to the bill which recently became a law, to transform E. T. N. C. into a State Normal, the College will operate under the same regulations as other State Normals after August, 1918. It will be only natural to think that any one who has a good record of work done here previous to that time will get full credit in the Normal School.

It is always the case that a person loses if credits from one school are transferred to some other. There are a great many people who have done some good work here in the past, and did not ask that any record be made. All that have work in this condition should return and get themselves in good standing and add more credits while the opportunities of E. T. N. C. as they have been, are still open. Then when the school is under State Normal regulations advanced standing can be had at once.

Many new students are enrolling for the spring term. A healthy business-like group of students seems to be the rule. Many are entering for advanced work.

## Announcements

All who have not enrolled this term should attend to this matter at once

If you have a friend whom you would like to have receive some college literature, kindly hand the name to the Secretary in the office.

### Attention.

As might be expected, a great many letters sent out by the *W. L. Mayo Memorial Association* to people who were here several years ago, are being returned unclaimed. These names will be published in the East Texan each week with the hope that some one can give the location of these parties. If you see a name and can give right name if married, or location, it will be greatly appreciated. Write name and address on card and send to Burr Cameron, Secretary, Commerce, Texas.

### Not Located.

Letters to the following names have been returned unclaimed:

Mrs. Alice Mock,  
Ana Alford,  
Willie Alford,  
Bertie Adams,  
Harold Adams,  
Sam Allgood,  
Alice Auglin,  
W. M. Arrington,  
Avery Wilson,  
Emma Adams,  
Della Anderson.

We are pleased to note that Chas. Davis, a former E. T. N. C. student, is now directing the *Normal Star*, of S. W. S. N. To say that Davis is editor-in-chief means a good paper.

### *A Wide Awake Club.*

It has always been one of the aims of the institution that the Literary Societies be made prominent features. This year, near the beginning of the term, the young ladies organized a Reading Club, the main purpose to better acquaint themselves with some of the best authors and a secondary view of having something to fill in the Sunday afternoon hours.

As in keeping with the best clubs early in the year the year book was completed. This alone was an inspiration to the girls. They felt like it was really worth while. Some of the authors, a special study was made of were Lanier, Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Arnold, Wordsworth, Hale, Byron, Moore and Lowell. Among the short stories Schrab and Rustum, and A Man Without a Country, studied just at this period of American history, was especially interesting.

The course is almost completed and all feel much stronger since meeting with the Club.

Mrs. Mayo has given much of her valuable time to the studies.

### *Baseball Schedule.*

Johnnie Garritty has a first rate nine. In our games thus far they have made a good showing. New recruits are coming in daily. With the same "pep" with which we beat Burleson, we will present an almost invincible team to our opponents. Reat showed up well in his first day's practice. These new men indicate that there must be some class work by the present players to keep them off the team.

The schedule can't be announced this week, but will probably include games with Burleson, Wesley, Kirkley, Denton, Southeastern, Dallas University, S. M. U. and Austin College.

## *The Past Week*

Mrs. Lelia Massey, who is nursing in the Paris Sanitarium, spent several days this week with her sister, Miss Beulah Dethrow.

Lewis B. Moulton of Cumby spent the week end with his sister, Miss Lutie.

Miss Susie Teel, who is in the hospital at Greenville, is improving rapidly. We hope to see her in school again soon.

R. A. Eads has gone to attend the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill with blood poison.

Rex Lacy and K. K. Eason left this week for service in the navy. We regret to have them leave school, but the navy needs such strong and noble young men as they.

Misses Vera and Lizzie Tinor were called home last week to be with their mother, who was at the point of death.

### *Tennis Drawing.*

The Tennis Association is planning one of the best possible conditions for good playing. At the call of the President members met Monday and adopted regulations drawn up by the committee in addition to National Lawn Tennis Association regulations.

Separate courts were provided for young ladies and they will be given the chance of championship, first among the girls and may challenge the boys who hold championships.

Cards were arranged as to courts and places on courts, and each person draws his own lot, thus not giving the best players the select places in the beginning.

Observance of regulations are expected of members.

### *Examination Here.*

As has been the custom for several years, the State Exams are being held here.

Mr. Jay of the State Department at Austin is holding the Examination. About one hundred applications were filed for second, first, and permanent certificates.

This is a privilege the State does not grant to any other school in the State. We are glad to see the patriotic spirit manifested by so many in remaining here. It is a great force to the school in this trying crisis as well as themselves.

Few students realize the opportunity they now have of preparing themselves to make successful teachers. It seems to be the general idea that merely attending classes is sufficient. But what benefit can be gained from recitation such as this:

Perhaps we sit on the back seat as a safeguard against being called on to recite. Should we have the misfortune to be asked a question concerning the lesson the chances are that our memory would fail us. Perhaps before the class is half over we look around with a vacant stare and wonder just how much longer it will last. At length the bell rings and we rush forth thanking heaven that one class is over. And yet if we were asked to tell something we learned from attending class that day we would be forced to admit that we heard scarcely a dozen of the teacher's words. But off we go to another class, prepared to live through it some how or other.

Such is the spirit in which a number of our students enter into their work. We need interested, studious students in order to produce first-class successful teachers.

Don't take life too seriously—you will never get out of it alive.

## Alumni Doings

Dr. Eugene Eddins Woodruff, B S 1894, is practicing medicine at Cooper. He has built up a good practice and is doing well. In 1904 he was married to Miss Pearl Brewster of Ladonia. Of this union have been born four children, all girls. Dr. Woodruff seemingly does not believe in supplying food for cannon.

S. C. Price, B S 1893, formerly of Commerce, is now engaged in business in Greenville.

T. E. McMillan, A B 1911, is County Judge of Delta. After completing his academic course here he took his M A degree at the University of North Carolina, afterward studying law at University of Texas.

J. F. Upchurch, Ph B 1916, is studying law at Lebanon, Tenn. He is keeping up his record for forensic oratory and seems to be on the job still as a knight errant to all the pretty girls. He won honors recently in Oratory, but his heart seems to be twined about with many chords of girlish coquetry. "J. F., you better go slow," says an old friend.

On a recent visit to Greenville ye editor met our old friend, Rev. J. D. Allen. Bro. Allen has a reputation for lankness, but the good people of Greenville are about to fatten him in his old age. He is thriving lustily on the "branch" water and "city" grub of the metropolis.

W. A. Thomas, A B 1900, is taking an active part in arousing interest among the Dallas Alumni in the Memorial Association work.

R. J. LaPrade says, in answer to a query as to whether he is married or not, "not yet."

## EX-STUDENTS

We found Miss Eugenia Finley teaching near Linden.

We understand that Miss Ruth Banks is making good at Huffman this year.

Guy Wommack has a professorship in the Wiggins school near Bivins. We understand that he occupies the same chair that our senior editor, Mr. Cameron, once occupied.

The stork has recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship. He is Supt. at Cookville. Prof. Fling, member of our present faculty, formerly taught the Cookville school.

Miss Verna Bussey is teaching at Pecos this year.

Chas. Speed, B. J. Floyd and Dewitt George are working in the Naples school. They are named according to their rank in school. It is hard to tell which is the most successful.

Edgar Cates decided that bacheling alone was entirely too lonesome. Miss Myrtis Blankinship thought the same and therefore they got married.

Chas. Berry is doing work in the University of Texas.

Tom Morris, like his brother Harry, is making good as a teacher. He is near Klondike.

We find C. C. Renfroe practicing law at Paducah. And by the way, "C. C." was here last week, and he reported that he was making good.

Rodger Lewis is now engaged in the study and practice of law at Dallas. He is with one of the biggest concerns in that city.

W. J. Smith has a position with the U. S. Government in the

Philippine Islands. We understand that he is performing the duties of a school master. If he is as successful there among the people of that Island as he was while here in his homeland we know that he is making good.

John Sides is gaining a reputation, in a political way, in Van Zant county. And too this reputation is of the superior type.

Stanford Payne is teaching school in Kaufman county. He is one of the many popular teachers of that county.

Another ex-student of that county, who is equally as successful as Payne, we should not forget, and that is Miss Lillian Knox. Miss Knox is teaching at Cromdal and has been there for three or four years.

Pat Marable teaches in the same county, and he can be grouped with the two above. He teaches school just as he looks—successful.

J. P. Karney seems to be listed among the A1 teachers of Tarrant county. He is not very good looking, but he is a good school man. The writer recently had a conversation with some of his patrons, and they gave him a good "talk up."

We find Olin Crisp at his same old post (Crandal), in Kaufman, and his patrons saying the same old thing, "Crisp for next year."

Prof. Lutz—What kind of an animal could make a five-toed foot print?

Dr. Eads: Birds.

A pneumatic helmet composed of inflatable rubber tubes has been patented for protecting babies' heads from bumps and bruises.