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We Lock Horns With Burleson

The E. T. N. C. Lions went to Greenville for two games, one Monday, the other Tuesday, all in the best of humor and in very good shape.

The first game went to Burleson by a score 6-3. We had a fine showing in the beginning, scoring the first inning. Several costly errors on the part of the Lions cinched the game for Burleson

Batteries — For E. T.: Murrel and Hembree; for Burleson: Forester, Corman and McCoy.

SECOND GAME.

E. T. went into the Tuesday game against the team that defeated them the lay before, and it seemed that all odds were against them. The only pitcher they thought they could use at all was C. Johnston, with a sore arm and a sprained ankle. He was our prospective pitcher.

Our most enthusiastic fans held on to their pocketbooks. The boys with all of this against them were equal to their mascot "The E. T. Lions." But finally after reviewing their squad, most of the squad had their eyes on Reat, comparatively a new man at E. T.

The Burleson Sluggers gained

only three scattered hits and two measly runs off our crack port-sider.

He had almost perfect control and his backing was admirable. The end field presented an airtight line, while every outfield man, with Rubarth at head, sacked everything which came

Contest at S. M. U.

During this week the State meet is being held at S. M. U. After casting about for a contestant in declamation, the small piece of humanity known as Allen

Ritch was selected. Not that he was not thought of quickly, but instead how quickly he was thought of when the question arose was the significant fact.

Review of the school activities of this year we find Allen is always entirely there.

He has won in district contests prior to his entrance to College two medals. It would be in his keeping to win laurels in the coming meet.

Literary Meeting

It seemed like two term finals coming in together when the representatives from the Literary Societies met Saturday night. This contest work is considered a great addition to the regular society

work, and seems to be entered into enthusiastically.

- The Message to Garcia.....
- Miss Bird Lantry
- Frances Willard Society.
- Two Roads..... Seaborn Jones
- Excelsior.
- Ambition..... Robert Gordon
- Philo.
- Value of Reputation.... C. V. Bridges
- Lightfoot.

Star Spangled Banner.

Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there?
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star spangled banner; oh long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

their way. Rubarth had great luck in escaping injury from his aerial stunts 'midst the shrubbery.

To say anything about batting is superfluous. An endless number of singles, with a double, and a homer on the part of Johnston ran the score 14-2.

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THIS is a critical moment in the history of our nation. It is a time when everyone should express his patriotism. That does not mean that everyone should enter military training. We are all enlisted in a great army for the support of our nation. By steadily and earnestly performing our every day's duties, though small they may seem, we will be better prepared to answer the call when it comes. Why not go about these duties cheerfully yet thoughtfully? What is more effective than the sounds of our beloved national hymn coming from a patriotic workman? I fear it would be embarrassing if one of our professors was to ask how many know the words of "The Star Spangled Banner." It has been adopted by our government to represent it anywhere that Americans may go. Its music is beautiful and the words are the expression of liberty and enlightenment that was bought by the costly price of life and blood, and of rights and freedom that will be treasured by the same sort of slaughter. It represents the ideals of the greatest nation the world has ever seen. It suggests the history, signifies the standards and visions of a hundred million people. Think how it has inspired our boys to rush

on in the midst of fire and shell—that which gave you the liberty you are enjoying to-day—and can you desecrate both it and your patriotic pride by so unconcerned and negligent when it is being sung? Undoubtedly, then, it becomes the duty of every American citizen to be able to sing our national song of freedom whenever the occasion is offered, without having to refer to a printed copy. We should not only be able to do this, but we should always do it.

Prof. Fling—(in composition)—Mr. Akin, how would you write a letter to a newspaper requesting them to quit sending it to you?

Akin—I'd say: Dear Editor—Since my time has expired, you will do me a favor by discontinuing it.

Prof Fling—They would think that you were a dead man.

Richardson—Prof. Lutz, is this the kind of arsenic that horse jockeys use to stop the heaves?

Prof. Lutz—I don't know. I have such a contempt for that class of people I know nothing about their methods. — —

Excuse me, my Richardson, I didn't mean to speak so short. I am never associated with them, so I don't know.

One of E.T.'s best base ball men, who is as generous in praise of his fellow athletes as he is modest concerning his own, was showing Miss Simpson over the practice field.

"See Murrel over there? In a year he'll be our best man."

"Oh, Rhubarth, this is so sudden!"

Eva—Lutie, which one of Gene Stratton Porter's books do you like best?

Lutie — The Forrester, of course.

Never Encourage the Men.

A word of advice I'll give to the girls,
If they will but listen to me,
If the men do not like it, it's little I care,

If the girls with me will agree.
If a young man wink at you while passing the street,
Don't laugh or he'll do it again,
Pretend you don't see him and pass on your way;
And never encourage the men.

Don't be flattered with what they may say,
Tho' they call you a rare little gem;
For if you allow them just one little kiss,
They will surely kiss you again.

If your lover's pocket should ever get light,
Of course, he'll explain all to you;
Then he'll say "Little darling, will you be so kind
As to lend me a dollar or two?"
If you lend him five dollars to-day,
bear in mind
To-morrow he'll surely want ten;
So cling to your purse and don't act like a fool,
And never encourage the men.

But when in the ball room you're dancing so gay,
With a handsome young man at your side,
He vows that he loves you, and says that some day
He will surely make you his bride,
And if he should pinch you and give you a hug,
Stand up for your rights there and then,
And just tell him quickly he'd better behave;
And never encourage the men.

And if out to the park you should go for a walk
And should happen to meet a young swell,
With his gold-headed cane and big diamond pin—
(Dame Fortune has favored him well)—
Don't look upon him any more than a man,
For George is no better than Ben;
But just pass him by, pay no heed to his sigh,
And never encourage the men.
—Nora Pope, in Normal Star.

ART NOTES.

"To make work happy, and rest, fruitful, is the aim of Art."
—William Morris.

Even the Art Class has taken on the spirit of patriotism in that it's youngest member, little Miss Margaret Mayo, is continually drawing and painting American flags.

"Fortunate is he, who at an early age, knows what art is."
—Goethe.

On account of illness in the family Miss Luetta Mulkey has been absent from the Studio for some time, but we are glad to have her back with us. Miss Mulkey is doing some nice still life work and will soon take up drawing from the antique and life

Our class in Art History has been doing some fine work. They will finish Italian painting of the High Renaissance period this week, and then we will have an examination of all we have gone over.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, having finished several interesting studies in Water Color, will now take up drawing from still life in charcoal. Elizabeth is a faithful and careful worker.

One of the most effective compositions that has been made lately is a study in pastel by Miss Aileen Mayo; title, *A Loving Memory*. The study is composed of a brass candle stick which is an heirloom of the Booth family, shedding its light over the pages of the Holy Bible, which was the property of Prof. W. L. Mayo; also his glasses are lying on a book. All signifying, Through the light of the Gospel, one can see and know the Truth.

I am glad to have Miss Lula Johnson added to our number.

She has a talent for art and has done some nice still life studies. I am sure she will make a success of art if she will pursue the study of art.

We regret very much to lose Miss Olga Juniger from the art class. She is quite a talented young lady and is progressing nicely in her art. She is such a jolly and good-natured student that she brings sunshine into the art class.

We wish to extend to the students of E. T. N. C. an invitation to visit the Art Studio whenever it is convenient for them to do so. We are always glad to have visitors and take pleasure in showing the students' work.

Scientific Term Final.

According to the custom of the institution the B. L. and B. S. students on Saturday evening following the close of the third term delivered their "term finals."

Despite the atmosphere of examination just closing, many remained over for the occasion.

Misses Mayo and Ellison rendered the musical part of the program for the evening.

"Success Thro Failure".....J. C. Wilson
"Russian Democracy".....H. E. Ritch
"Responsibility of Progressive Thinkers".....Elizabeth Neal
"Star Land".....J. C. Wood
"Are Public Libraries Public Blessings".....Jeff Story
"Problems of Modern Inventions".....F. S. Keahey
"Why Different Wages and Different Employment".....L. W. Richardson
"Value of Physical Education".....Lutie Moulton

Standing of E. T. Team in the Inter-Collegiate Base Ball

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Many people may doubt motives of and lose respect for anyone who does not agree with them.

The Past Week

Mrs. Lyday, accompanied by Miss Wingo, visited Miss Teel in Cantrell's Sanitarium Friday. Miss Teel is slowly improving.

Miss Aileen Mayo was in Greenville Monday to see an eye specialist. While there she saw the Burleson-E. T. base ball game.

Coach Garritty is again in the midst of the boys. Johnny was called home several days ago to attend his sick mother.

Miss Ione Gray has returned from her home in Fort Worth after a week's visit.

Old friends of Prof. C. M. Wright will be pleased to know that he is again in Texas, moving from Boulder, Colo., to Wichita Falls.

Met With Serious Accident.

Commerce Journal: Dr. D. C. Hyder's buggy was struck by an automobile on Monroe street Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock. The car and the buggy were meeting and the left wheels of the buggy were caught. The buggy was stripped loose from the horse, demolished and carried fifteen or twenty feet by the car. The doctor was thrown to the ground, alighting on the point of his right shoulder and side of his head. He sustained severe internal injuries and several of the bony structures of the right shoulder and chest were badly injured. On account of the violent shaking up, he has suffered intense pain constantly, but is resting some better to-day.

Prof. Lutz—In what way do plants use silicon or sand?

Edith Windell—In the hair, claws and horns.

Alumni Doings

Mr. L. G. Allen, a brother to Rev. J. D. Allen, is teaching mathematics in the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon. He has occupied this post since the Normal was organized in 1910.

Mr. T. B. Bounds is teaching in the high school at Kaufman.

Mr. Dan Browning is Superintendent at Murchison, Tex. Mr. Browning has been working for several years in Henderson County and has always made good. He is a very progressive young school man.

E. W. Bruce is teaching in Dallas County, near Garland.

Mr. C. Davis is editor-in-chief of the Normal Star, a weekly publication of the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos.

Mr. L. M. Stone is visiting his brother and old friends at Commerce since his school is out this term.

Mr. E. E. Harrison is teaching at Riviera.

R. E. Jefferies is Superintendent of the public school at Forreton.

H. M. Mauldin is principal of a ward school at Corsicana.

Mr. P. E. McDonald is teaching Latin in N. T. S. N. C. at Denton.

Mrs. Grace Hymes was over recently from Wolf City on a visit. She is teaching in the high school at that place.

Mr. T. D. Mayo paid us a short visit recently from Pecan Gap.

Mr. E. C. Nix is Superintendent of Schools at Lamesa.

Dr. D. C. Hyder received painful injuries that have kept him

confined to his bed several days when he collided with an automobile recently.

Miss Lillie B. Pate is teaching Latin in the Graham high school.

S. B. Spradlin is principal of a ward school at Waxahachie.

Mr. R. B. Underwood is Supt. of public schools at LaRue.

Mr. C. T. Watson is Superintendent at Seminole.

Miss Flora Weatherby is teaching at Ringgold.

Mr. T. R. Webb is County Superintendent at Aspermont.

Dr. Elmore

While in the city Friday came out to the College and lectured the student body at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Elmore has always been a pleasant visitor at the College.

Dr. Elmore is now out of Dallas and is connected with the Agricultural Department of the State. This year he is organizing the pupils of public schools of the State, in clubs tending to the general welfare of the State.

The entire student body enjoyed his lecture on "The Teacher," as a leader in the community. He emphasized the fact that they must make sacrifice.

Dr. Elmore paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased President for his life of sacrifice.

Franklin gave us a brief suggestion for successful living: Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man. The greatest power is self-control. Men may run machinery, operate large business enterprises, successfully manage farms and yet fail utterly in exercising self-control, especially at times when self-control is paramount. Fortunate is everyone who realizes his faults and is in constant warfare against them. Such it will take to subdue faults and habits that undermine one's life and character.

EX-STUDENTS

J. H. McDonald, a former student and for many years has been engaged in business at Paris, paid us a visit last week. Mr. McDonald is now working as traveling salesman for a grocery firm in St. Louis.

The people of Lund say that you can't judge a man by his size. They say that B. R. Bailey is small in size but great in action.

L. R. Burkett is teaching at Shive. His patrons are well pleased with him.

Miss May Belle Murray is doing her second year's work in the Vista school. The appreciation of her service is shown by a raise in salary.

V. C. Shive is superintendent of the Ravenna school. He has a boy.

W. E. Jones is County Superintendent of Gregg county. From all accounts he is making good.

Not all of our ex-students are teaching. We find A. A. Allen to be a very successful banker in Rhonesboro.

Mr. Gee, whose first name we do not recall, taught school this year at Rosewood. He is a good man and therefore a good teacher

We find another man in the banking business—"Hogg" Morris—who is also listed among the successful. Mr. Morris is at Como. He is not only at Como, but he is doing things at Como.

C. A. Leatherwood says that there is nothing in teaching school. He is with the H. L. Rodgers Co. at Bonham.

H. E. Dorough had rather measure tape than deer tracks. He is with R. A. Risser Co., Bonham.