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THE EAST TEXAN

Motto: "Ceaseless Industry, Fearless Investigation, Unfettered Thought."

VOL. III.

COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1917.

NO. 3.

Some Things The Newest Normal in Texas Has Done.

Everywhere in this issue mention is made of the splendid spirit shown by the student body and the harmonious relations between students and faculty. It is fitting to say a few words about some of the material evidences of this fine spirit and mutual co-operation.

In the matter of athletics a record has been broken. For the first time in the history of the school enough money was obtained to begin athletics and leave a balance from which to draw during the year. First the business men of the town were asked to donate, and this they did in a hearty and generous way. Their contributions, and the spirit in which they gave it, speaks volumes for their loyalty to the college. A more extended mention of this fund will be mentioned later. The faculty was asked to make donations. Each member of the faculty subscribed amounts ranging from five to twenty-five dollars. Mr. Lilly gave a benefit show at the Hippodrome from which over twenty-five dollars was made.

A splendid gymnasium course has been selected. Through the efforts of the ladies of the Culture Club and Prof. Fling over six hundred dollars was derived from the sale of season tickets. A more generous response to this important feature of the college work has never been made. Practically every student in the college has taken advantage of this splendid course this year. The course is one of the strongest ever offered here.

The manner in which the students responded to the appeal for funds to support the Y. M. C. A. war work has already been told. Over one thousand dollars was subscribed by students and faculty.

Another thing which shows the loyalty of the faculty to its chosen profession is the splendid showing made in advanced enrollment for membership in the State Teachers' Association. Every member of the faculty has already enrolled. At a faculty meeting a week ago Miss Terrill was elected secretary and fees for enrollment were sent to the State secretary of the association.

The East Texas has been launched with splendid prospects. Almost every student in school did the members of the faculty have subscribed. Former students are responding heartily and soon we hope to have a subscription roll of a thousand.

Things have not been done by parts this year. These few things indicate what might reasonably be expected from the youngest of the educational institutions of Texas. The outlook is indeed bright. Under the leadership of our able president we are destined to take a place in the front ranks of the schools of Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS.
Herman O. Day.

The girls of the basketball team met Monday, November 28, for the purpose of electing a captain and manager. Miss Ole Johnson was elected captain and Miss Bessie Car-

Day of Thanksgiving

THIS is Thanksgiving Day and to all the host of students and friends of the E. T. S. N. C. The East Texas extends her best wishes for a happy and useful day and for a continuation of that health and prosperity which will promote the happiness and good of all.

Every American citizen has abundant reason to feel thankful that to us has been given a bountiful harvest of all the necessities of life; that to us is provided a land of religious freedom, political liberty, and opportunities for mental and moral improvement; and that to us is granted the privilege of helping, either directly or indirectly in the mighty struggle to eradicate autocratic rule from the world, and to guarantee safety for Democracy.

To our homes has not come the desolation of flame and sword which has swept and is now sweeping the fields of Flanders and of France; from our land has not yet been driven the ideals of Christian civilization which recognize the brotherhood of man and the right of the individual to worship God in freedom of conscience, and to participate in the exercise of governmental functions upon an equal footing with those who are to share the protection and benefits of that sovereignty; and before us is still waving the banner of purity and freedom which the early colonists planted upon the soil of America and dedicated their lives and their fortunes that we might inherit the freedom which they died to secure.

Then, should we not be thankful that we live in a land so richly blessed with material resources amply necessary to answer the needs of ourselves and our allies in the world's great struggle for freedom and righteousness; that our country has not become a great battlefield for the slaughter of our fathers and brothers, and the enslavement and debauchery of our mothers and sisters that we have not yet forgotten the God of love and mercy, and substituted thereof the God of war and oppression?

And should we not feel that we are richly blessed by the opportunity to render service with our abundant material resources which God has permitted us to possess, and should we not strive to do "our bit" with heart and hand to develop and protect those ideals and institutions which will make Our Country the Light of the World?

rell manager.

No matched games have yet been played except those between college teams. On Monday, Dec. 10, the first game will be played with Wesley College at Greenville.

Fifteen "Rahs" For Vacation.

Just think, nothing to do for four whole days. From the number of "Leave of Absence" cards signed many non-resident students are expecting to eat some of "mother's turkey and pumpkin pie."

Program.

Orator—H. B. Bland.

Debate—Resolved, That man gains more by reading than by travel:

Affirmative: Ray Rodgers, Ira Currie. Negative: J. C. Samuels, Lee Moore.

Current News—R. H. Sparksman.

Ex-Senator H. L. Darwin was a visitor at the College last Saturday. His smiling countenance and appropriate remarks are always welcome.

THE BRIDGE BUILDER.

An old man going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm—vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in twilight

The sullen stream had no fears for him,
But he turned when on the other side

And built a bridge to span the tide,
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,

"You are wasting your strength with building here;

Your journey will end with the closing day.

You never again will pass this way,
Why build you this bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Old friend, in ^{the} path I have come," he said,

"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way.

This chasm that has been all naught to me

To that fair-haired youth is but a pitfall he:

He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—

Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."—Selected.

(The above poem was printed and distributed at chapel exercises by Prof. W. L. Mayo, a few days before his death. The thought of the poem was commented upon by him and the sentiments brought out touched his heart very strikingly. Favorite poems of Prof. Mayo will appear from time to time in The East Texas.)

Texas State Teachers' Association.

E. T. S. N. C. faculty will be fully represented at the State Teachers Association to be held at Waco, November 28, to December 1. Miss Terrill will give "The Tragedy of Darius," a dramatization in Latin from episodes in Caesar's Gallic Wars. Book 1. Miss Johnson will read a paper on "Why Story-Telling Should be a Part of Our Curriculum."

Prof. C. T. New is secretary of the Modern Language section; Pres. Binion will be chairman and toastmaster at the Normal School Luncheon, which will be attended by several ex-students of Normal schools at the Raleigh Hotel, Friday noon. E. T. S. N. C. will be represented in response by Prof. Wray and Miss Spear, and Mr. C. E. Davis will give a response as a representative graduate of Southwest Texas State Normal. We appreciate the fact that our faculty are willing to make the necessary sacrifice of their time to keep in touch with this vital organization.

Mr. Edward Mixon was a visitor at the College last week. He was on his way to Washington, D. C., where he will enter work in the war department. He stopped on his way to visit his wife, Mrs. Mixon, who is a member of our faculty.

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"Scatter flowers while you may
For our days are passing like a dream."

Be the student body of the E. T. S. N. C. are an enthusiastic over our teachers that we cannot refrain from expressing our thankfulness for our good fortune. We believe all of our teachers are really interested in our welfare and are willing to assist us to develop the best that is in us. While much depends on the student body, at the same time the student body depends for much upon the teachers. The teachers think the student body a desirable class of pupils, so with this harmonious feeling we are ambitious that the youngest State Normal should rank respectably with her sisters, and if we may be allowed to indulge in a little honest competition we want to outshine our older sister State Normals. Here's to our teachers, the best in the State. Reminders of their duty by Mr. Nichols of the Y. M. C. A., the E. T. S. N. C. responded nobly. We want the Germans to know that we are fighting their abominable practices and cruelties with our money and our lives. "To save the world for democracy" is the ambition of every boy and girl in this institution of E. T. S. N. C., which was founded on the principles of democracy. Though we are not at the front of the battle, we want our soldier boys to know that we are holding up their hands. We want them to feel that we are worth fighting for; we want to be proud of our part so well that they will not risk their all for America.

On account of the heavy expense in publishing The East Texan, it will be necessary to discontinue the paper to your address after this issue, unless you send in your subscription of \$1.00.

In this issue of The East Texan will be found a list of names and addresses of many of the former graduates of the East Texas Normal College. This list is as complete and accurate as could be made from memory. There are, no doubt, several errors in present addresses; and for lack of information the addresses of many others do not appear at all.

It is the desire of the Alumni Committee to collect, during the current school year, the names and correct addresses of all former graduates of the institution, and to make a complete card-file, giving in alphabetical order the name, present address, degree and year of graduation, and the occupation of each former graduate of the College. This will be a source of valuable information, and will be a means of preserving the history and traditions of the Alma Mater of hundreds of men and women who are now scattered throughout the country, and filling with honor and distinction the various positions in life.

Every one who reads this list of names, and is able to give the correct address and occupation of one or more whose names appear, or for others whose names do not appear, will confer a great favor by furnishing this information to Miss Myrtle Cockrell, the Alumni Editor, and who is now a Fifth-Year student in the College. You are earnestly requested to send this information at once, in order that this list may be made just as complete as possible.

Every graduate or former student of the E. T. S. N. C. should be kept in mind in helping make The East Texan the best college paper in the State. There is no legislative appropriation for the maintenance of the paper; therefore, its financial support must come from voluntary contributions for subscription. Every dollar contributed will be used for the publication, enlargement, and improvement of the paper. Then help us push this enterprise to the greatest success possible.

The first half of the fall term closed last Saturday, November 23rd, and it is remarkable to observe the rapid progress in the good work of the students. It seems to be the desire of every student to place upon the altar of his class record the greatest amount of perfect work possible. Many new students are coming in each week, and always find easy classification in the enthusiastic classes. We hope to see many other new faces. Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

It would be difficult to find an institution of whatever kind in the country where the members are more harmonious in their plans and work than you will find at the East Texas State Normal College. Every one, both teacher and pupil, is full of vigor and determination to accomplish the greatest amount of valuable work possible and to render the highest degree of efficient service during the year.

COUNTRIES NOW AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

The following countries are now fighting as allies for freedom and democracy against the slavery and Siam, Liberia, China, Brazil, Italy, Austria, of Germany, Serbia, Russia, France, Great Britain, Montenegro, Japan, San Marino, Portugal, Belgium, and the United States. Roumania, Greece, Cuba, Panama, Siam, Liberia, China, Brazil, and the United States.

Help Win The War.

You may have thought frequently of our great World War, and had a longing desire to do something to help bring it to a speedy close. You may have spent hours seriously meditating and finally given up in despair, but you have forgotten that there are important calls for you at home to fill the places in the business world made vacant by our boys who have already responded and who continue to respond to the colors.

It is impossible to win the war unless the great wheel of business can be kept continuously rolling, and as each boy is taken from his position, it is your duty as best you can to fill his place and contribute your part in caring for the business of the world when the demand for competent help was so great; there never has been a time when an investment of a few dollars in money and a few months in time in taking a thorough business course would pay you as great dividends as this.

Paris Commercial College will guarantee to you first class instruction in every particular, and will fit you for the most exacting positions of the business world if you will enroll at once on our new year. We have a large class of boys and girls that will enroll January first, and we should like to have you enter that class.

Write for further instructions and tell us that we may expect you.

Very respectfully,

PARIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

It is the purpose of the Editorial Staff of The East Texan to make the paper one of the very best college publications in the country. You can assist in making possible this worthy object by sending your contribution of \$1.00 and secure a year's subscription.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

A few days ago we received our new Victrola and several new records. We have been using it in our program. Mrs. Pickett, our superintendent has ordered about one hundred dollars worth of new records.

Mr. Nichols lectured in the auditorium of the main building last Saturday and the children from the sixth and seventh grades of the Training school marched from the Training school to the auditorium to hear the lecture.

The training school boys have had another football game with the Central Ward, and after a very close game the Capital won, the score being 6 to 0.

The Scouts of the Training School met James Hiner, assistant scout master, of Troop No. 1, at the scout hall.

East Texas State Normal College football team played second and last game of the season with Wesley College of Greenville, Wednesday, Nov. 21. Very little real football was shown on either side. The Normal team beat its own excellently, considering the practice, after getting such late start.

Wesley's team excelled the Normal team in both weight and experience, which resulted in a victory for them, the score being 24 to 0.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lyceum Number.

The second Lyceum number will be given Monday evening at 8:00, December 3. This number is a great attraction for all lovers of fun and story. Wood Briggs, the matchless story teller, will appear in his most fascinating statements, "Helping the World go 'Round' or, 'It's Funny, but it is Art'." We are indeed gratified to have this great lecturing entertainer from Kentucky who will entertain us in his peculiar manner by means of stories that are worth while. He comes highly recommended. He tells his stories from start to finish in a manner that has always won the praise of the audiences to whom he has spoken. Each story is connected to the next with a web of entertaining philosophy peculiar to Mr. Briggs.

Every community where Mr. Briggs has lectured was delighted with his thought and delightful way of presentation. His magnanimous spirit will hold almost any set of listeners. His negro dialect and mountainier mannerisms will provoke mirth at any time. He leaves his hearers a message that will cheer, elevate and please.

Students and citizens of Commerce should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a master in his chosen field. We feel warranted in predicting an overflowing house for Monday evening. We assure the student body that Mr. Briggs will lift a veil which enshrouds gloom and plant a smile where sadness once endured. Come, forget your cares for a time!

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 * Miss Myrtle Cockerell.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

Following is a partial list of names and addresses of former graduates of The East Texas Normal College. For lack of proper information, the addresses of many are not given, while the addresses of several others are in doubt. If you know of the correct address of one or more of these, it will be a great favor to the Alumni Association if you will kindly furnish this information to Miss Myrtle Cockerell, the Alumni Editor, or if you remember the names and addresses of other graduates whose names do not appear in this list such information will be appreciated, for it is the desire of the committee to secure a complete roll of all the former graduates.

Acker, W. L., Ft. Worth.
 Adams, Oscar, Commerce.
 Allen, Alfonso.
 Allen, Homer.
 Allen, Rev. J. H., Greenville.
 Allen, L. G., Canyon.
 Allen, W. R.
 Anthony, Ada.
 Apperson, Herbert, McKinney.
 Armstrong, Roy, Ft. Worth.
 Bailey, Leila.
 Barrett, A. P., San Antonio.
 Bates, W. Z., Fredericksburg.
 Bedwell, Dr. T. C., Sulphur Springs.
 Bickley, Mrs. Tack.
 Blackburn, G. P., Paris.
 Bledsoe, C. W., Klondike.
 Bledsoe, J. M., Commerce.
 Bolding, A. P., Bonham.
 Boswell, R. M., Barry.
 Boyla, Ewing, Houston.
 Bradford, L. H.
 Brice, E. C., Yowell.
 Brice, Mrs. E. C., Yowell.
 Bright, A. P.
 Broadfoot, A. S., Bonham.
 Broadfoot, Edie, Greenville.
 Broadfoot, T. M.
 Bryant, J. E., Dallas.
 Bryant, Nannie, Commerce.
 Burrows, G. T., Duncanville, Okla.
 Burrows, Mrs. G. T., Duncanville, Okla.
 Cannon, M. A., Giddings.
 Cantrell, Dr. Will, Greenville.
 Caudle, F. B., Mt. Vernon.
 Cathey, P. H., Mahank.
 Chamberlain, Luc, Dallas.
 Chamberlain, Will.
 Clark, D. L.
 Clem, Ollie, Dallas.
 Cleveland, N. A., Falfurias.
 Cleveland, Mrs. N. A., Falfurias.
 Coffey, Denny Lee, Fairlie.
 Cockerell, Myrtle, Commerce.
 Coker, U. F., Turkey.
 Cole, E. C., Caviness.
 Cole, Mrs. E. C., Caviness.
 Connor, Minnie.
 Cornelius, Bert.
 Cornelius, DeWitt, Kemp.
 Cornelius, W. F., Commerce.
 Coston, I. A., Lufkin.
 Coston, N. A., West.
 Cotto, O. L., Bonham.
 Covington, Mrs. Nell.
 Cowling, A. H., Commerce.
 Cowling, Mrs. A. H., Commerce.
 Cowling, Annie, Garrison.
 Cox, W. E.
 Crane, A. B., Matador.
 Crawford, C. C.
 Credille, Dr. Barney, New Orleans.
 Creed, Dr. Jim, Roston.
 Cummins, B. H., San Angelo.
 Dale, Rev. W. E.
 Dalrymple, Annie, Memphis.

Daniel, Tom, Rockwall.
 Danley, Clara.
 Darwin, Senator, H. L., Cooper.
 Darwin, Dr. M. T., Cooper.
 Davidson, W. L., Longview.
 Davis, Mrs. Ruby, Commerce.
 DeBerry, J. A.
 Dent, W. L., Granbury.
 DeVaney, Harry.
 Dial, Jesse, Clarendon.
 Dishman, Anna, Collinsville.
 Downing, E. P.
 Dunning, Arthur.
 Durham, Esthale, Poyles, S. C.
 Durham, George, New Boston.
 Earnhardt, Avis, Trenton.
 Edmondson, Mrs. Ollah, Claude.
 Egger, Rev. E. L., Terrell.
 Ellis, Bonnie, Krens.
 English, Vera, Cumby.
 England, L. B., Commerce.
 Erwin, Grady, Lake Creek.
 Fairchild, H. A.
 Fairchild, Wilford G., Santa Anna.
 East, Maude.
 Fillers, H. D., Bonham.
 Fillers, R. R.
 Fillers, Mrs. R. R.
 Finley, C. H., Texarkana.
 Finley, J. Edgar, Detroit, Michigan.
 Fly, M. A., Idabel, Okla.
 Fly, M. H., Austin.
 Ford, John F., Dallas.
 Fry, John, Turkey.
 Gurr, W. C.
 Gamble, J. E.
 Gay, J. B., Roscoe.
 George, B. W.
 George, Mrs. Estelle.
 Gibson, Lemay, Commerce.
 Gibson, Will, Commerce.
 Gill, Mrs. Eva S.
 Glascock, H. A., Quinlan.
 Glaze, Miles.
 Glaze, R. E., Childress.
 Goff, Irma, Commerce.
 Gough, Dr. E. F., Waxahatchie.
 Gough, Dr. R. H., Dallas.
 Green, S. E., Greenville.
 Griffin, Maggie Mae, Sulphur Okla.
 Hall, J. Neal.
 Hancock, Shady.
 Hardy, J. C., Austin.
 Hartwell, E. L., Commerce.
 Hamilton, J. G.
 Harris, W. W.
 Hart, Tennessee Mae, Gilmer.
 Hadderson, Dr. Russell, New York.
 Holmes, E. L., Tulsa, Okla.
 Holt, Johnnie Belle, Medill, Okla.
 Hopper, C. H.
 Horton, F. B., Dallas.
 Horton, Mrs. Hazelle, Dallas.
 Howard, C. C.
 Howard, C. H.
 Howard, Mrs. C. H.
 Huffstedt, F. V., Gorman.
 Huffstedt, Mrs. E. V., Gorman.
 Hundley, Homer, Globe, Arizona.
 Hyder, Dr. D. C., in U. S. Army.
 Hyder, Mrs. Mary, Commerce.
 Hymer, Mrs. Grace, Wolfe City.
 Ibbotson, Harry, Naples.
 Ibbotson, Mrs. Harry, Naples.
 Irwin, Willie K.
 Juniger, Mildred, Cooper.
 Kehegy, Frank, Laven.
 Keller, Hott.
 Keller, Vera.
 Kerbo, Alva L., Hallettsville, Okla.
 Kilgough, Lillian, Windom.
 LaGrone, C. W., Marshall.
 LaGrone, Mrs. C. W., Marshall.
 LaPrade, R. J., Dallas.
 Leathers, E. O., Enloe.
 Leeman, J. B., Klondike.
 Leslie, W. P., Colorado.
 Lovelace, Mrs. Bertha.
 Lyday, Unabelle, Honey Grove.
 Maloney, Mrs. E. E., Commerce.
 Mangum, E. P., Greenville.
 Maness, Rev. E. A., Atlanta.
 Martin, Dan.
 Martin, Jerry.
 Maudlin, A. J., Purcell, Okla.
 Maudlin, Martha, Summer.
 Maudlin, T. A., Colgate, Okla.

Mayo, Gladys, New York City.
 Mayo, Lewis.
 Mayo, M. S., Berkley, California.
 Mayo, M. J., St. Louis, Mo.
 Mayo, Porter.
 Mayo, T. D., Pecos Gap.
 McAllister, Earl, Greenville.
 McDowell, Audrey, Cumby.
 McGee, J. M., Memphis.
 McGee, Mrs. J. M., Memphis.
 McKee, Ieta, Honey Grove.
 McMillan, T. E., Cooper.
 Merritt, J. W., Pattonville.
 Miers, Mrs. Ethel, Pecos Gap.
 Miller, B. H., Terrell.
 Miller, Mrs. Ekra, Gilmer.
 Moore, S. W.
 Moore, C. H., Commerce.
 Moore, C. M., Wolfe City.
 Moore, E. M., Commerce.
 Moore, Hardy.
 Moore, Minnie, Commerce.
 Moore, M. E., Dallas.
 Moore, Richard, Cement City.
 Moore, Virginia, Valparaiso, Indiana.
 Morris, Myrtle, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Moss, W. E., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Murray, C. A., Austin.
 Murrell, J. F., Ludlow.
 Nelson, T. R., Cumby.
 Nis, E. C., Lemeta.
 O'Neal, E. C., Beaumont.
 O'Neal, Mrs. E. C., Beaumont.
 Owens, Mrs. Roy, Commerce.
 Pardue, D. A., Cooper.
 Parker, R. M., Merkel.
 Parten, Carrie, Hubbard City.
 Pace, Lillie B., Graham.
 Perkins, J. M.
 Pharr, Clyde.
 Pharr, E. M., Leonard.
 Pharr, Henry, Sulphur Springs.
 Pharr, M. B.
 Pharr, Roy, Big Foot.
 Phillips, Newman, Cooper.
 Pickett, Vera, Paris.
 Poteet, J. A., Dallas.
 Price, Sam, Greenville.
 Rainey, Mrs. Nell.
 Ramey, Maude.
 Rayburn, Sam, M. C., Washington.
 Rich, Allen, Winters.
 Ricketts, H. C.
 Richardson, L. W., Monkstown.
 Riddle, A. B., Ardmore, Okla.
 Roberts, Myrtle, Mahank.
 Russell, Venus, Miami.
 Safford, E. M., Paris.
 Sandridge, Earl, Enloe.
 Saunders, J. C.
 Saunders, Rev. L. P.
 Saunders, Rebecca.
 Sayle, W. E., Commerce.
 Shaddix, Dr. J. M., Marietta.
 Shesley, F. N., Commerce.
 Sherrill, Mrs. Lucy, Commerce.
 Shive, W. C., Commerce.
 Short, Rev. J. E., Decatur.
 Shumate, Mrs. Cora, Commerce.
 Sims, Lucy.
 Sims, Richard, Paris.
 Skinner, A. A., Karnes City.
 Smith, Ben, E. E., Hightlight.
 Smith, Mrs. Edith, Glory.
 Smith, G. W., Sulphur Springs.
 Smith, Harold, Phillips Islands.
 Smith, Dr. H. B., Dallas.
 Smith, Mrs. Jennie Mae, Corsicana.
 Smith, Tom, Dallas.
 Smith, Wilford, Dallas.
 Smith, R. N., Commerce.
 Smith, W. J. S., Phillipine Islands.
 Sparks, J. W., Celeste.
 Speed, C. T., Naples.
 Sprague, S. H., Speakeville.
 Stamps, E. I.
 Stegall, Fred.
 Stephenson, C. C., Glory.
 Stevens, Claude.
 Stone, L. M., Pittsburg.
 Stone, W. B., Commerce.
 Story, Jeff, Enloe.
 Sturdivant, Mrs. Ora.
 Swain, Ethel, Waxahatchie.
 Tate, H. H., Shamrock.
 Taylor, Dr. C. C., Exeter.
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 Thomas, Mrs. W. S., Lancaster.
 Tillman, Cora, Mt. Vernon.
 Tittle, Rev. W. L., Bonham.
 Treadwell, L. H., Mahank.
 Truman, C. E., Bonarston.
 Turman, C. W., McLean.
 Tuttle, Jewell, Pecos Gap.
 Underwood, R. B.
 Upchurch, J. F., Corsicana.
 Walters, O. E., Sulphur Springs.
 Walters, Roland.
 Watson, C. T., Miles.
 Watson, E. A., Retan.
 Weatherbee, Fannie.
 Weatherbee, Flora.
 Welty, Viola.
 Wheat, Dr. E. B., Cooper.
 Wheeler, Edith, Commerce.
 Wheeler, Erskine, Commerce.
 Wheeler, J. A., Cleop.
 Whitten, C. B., Matador.
 Whitten, Dr. Sam, Greenville.
 Whitten, Mrs. Sam, Greenville.
 Wilkinson, Rev. Frank, Quinlan.
 Williams, Dr. T. C., Post.
 Williams, James.
 Williams, T. A.
 Williamson, W. O., Burkburnett.
 Wilson, J. J., Ben Franklin.
 Wilson, W. A., Sulphur Springs.
 Winton, Arnis, Commerce.
 Wood, J. C., Tyler.
 Woodruff, Dr. Eugene, Cooper.
 Wright, A. F.
 Wright, Dr. Will, Farmersville.
 Wynn, H. D., Commerce.
 Wynn, Mrs. H. D., Commerce.
 Yarbrough, Ed, Electra.

In the column of State Press of the Dallas News, The East Texas is complimented to receive this recognition:

School Journal.

The East Texas is the name of the official organ of the East Texas State Normal College at Commerce, which is now a State-owned institution. The East Texas is not large, perhaps on account of the war in Europe; but is well edited and neatly arranged. E. R. Barton is chief editor and Miss Gladys Estes exchange editor.

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EXCHANGE DEPART- MENT.

Miss Gladys Estes.

The Exchange Department is very
gratified to have received the follow-
ing letters complimentary and en-
couraging to this Texas from
influential and distinguished parties
and journals:

Austin, Nov. 22, 1917.

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your kind favor of this interesting
instant, together with a copy of the
East Texan. In reply, I desire to say
that I have read with much interest
your statement regarding your plans
and purposes for The East Texan,
and I am gratified to know that you
have in mind such a comprehensive
and progressive line of work for the
building of a great normal school.

The issue of The East Texan
which you sent me has been exam-
ined very carefully with regard to its
contents. The matter contained in
the paper is well edited, and it
seems to have been written with a
view to appealing to the higher or-
der of things.

It is very kind of you to express
your appreciation of my services,
whatever they may have been, to The
East Texas Normal College. It has
been a great pleasure to me to ren-
der every assistance possible to this
school, with a view to making it
serve the best interest of the student
body which has attended it in the
past. I shall be glad at any time
in the future to do whatever I can
to promote the best interests of the col-
lege.

Sincerely,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

Austin, Nov. 22, 1917.

I thank you very much for the
kind personal reference contained in
your letter of recent date. I appre-
ciate very much the copy of The
East Texan, the official organ of the
student body of the new East Texas
State Normal College. I congrat-
ulate you upon the very neat appear-
ance of this paper and the splendid
editorial effort displayed.

I wish you continued success in
your laudable undertaking.

Very sincerely,
ED WESTBROOK,
Senator Fifth District of Texas.

I have read the East Texan with
real interest and wish to compliment
your staff particularly on the edi-
torials on the front page. This is
the first number of the paper that
has come to my attention and it oc-
curs to me that the "Texan" should
be an important factor in the
growth and development of the Com-
merce Normal.

I, in common with the other mem-
bers of the Normal Board of Regents,
am deeply interested in the East Tex-
an Normal. Any thing that fur-
thers its interests will have my
hearty support.

With best wishes for the success
of your paper, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. K. KENDALL.

Yours of 19th instant, was received
duly and I am giving you a notice
to appear in a day or two. Yours is
a neat little publication and I hope
your editorial experience will be a
happy and prosperous one.

Yours very truly,
J. J. TAYLOR,
State Press.

NEWS ITEMS.

Every one knows that Tuesday was
warm and sunny, but Miss Ruth
Stoke vowed that she was cold. Sev-
eral members of the class suspected
that she wanted to attract attention
to her new coat. It was real pretty
indeed—but—Sour grapes.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

You sometimes meet a kindly man,
whose simple little creed
is "Near let a chance pass by to do
a helpful deed."

He never shouts or blows a horn, and
if one would pass by him, he is
very sure to say

"Just pass it on, if you must pay;
you don't owe me, you see."

You owe it all to all men you meet;
don't think of paying me.

If I have done you any good, I'm
mighty glad, you know.

It helps me pay for what was done
for me, long, long ago.

Selected.

"Opportunity is like the touch of
a bird's wings on a window pane;
One must sit up, watch and listen."

The smiling face of Sid Bule was
in our midst last Sunday. He is teach-
ing near Cumby and reports work going
on smoothly.

Mr. Emory Kirk was a visitor at
the College last week. He is teach-
ing at Horton this year. Mr. Kirk
is a booster of the East Texan.

J. W. Connorsworth, a student of
the E. T. N. C. of several years back,
was a visitor last week. He is now
teaching near Roys City.

Argile Pearson was over from
Wells City Saturday. He will enter
school about the first of January.
Pearson was a student here last
year and made a good record.

Dr. Shallice Hancock, B. L. '11, was
a visitor last week. He is located at
Temple and has work in a sanitari-
um at that place. He is making
preparation to join the medical corps
of the army.

Mr. L. W. Richardson visited the
College Sunday. He had resigned
his school at Monkton in Fannin
county, and was on his way to Tyler
to join the quartermaster's depart-
ment of the U. S. army.

Mr. T. R. Nelson, A. B. '17, was
a visitor at the College Saturday. T.
R. is principal of the Brannon High
School. He reports work going on
nicely.

Mr. F. E. Chammess, Supt. of Fair-
lie, was a visitor Saturday. Mr.
Chammess is a former student and a
very loyal friend to the East Texas
State Normal. He has been at Fair-
lie for the past several years and is
making good there.

Word was received last week of the
death of Mr. F. P. West, the father
of Mrs. T. J. West. Mrs. T. J. West
was matron of Willard Hall for many
years and has the sympathy of hun-
dreds of young men and women who
knew her while she was in the ser-
vice of the B. T. N. C. Mr. W. F.
Cornelius, Prof. and Mrs. A. H.
Crawling attended the funeral held at
Dial.

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