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LAST SUMMER ISSUE OF THE EAST TEXAN

With this issue, publication of the East Texan will be discontinued until the opening of the Fall term of school, at which time it will resume publication under Mr. Joe Estes as editor-in-chief and Mr. Pat Norwood as business manager.

Heretofore, as this summer, the East Texan has been published as a private enterprise, under the auspices of the College Administration and subject to the condonation and approval of the student body. But this last spring, the Student Council, in apportioning the market tax funds for the coming school year, set aside a per cent of the total amount for the support of the East Texan as a strictly student activity.

Mr. Estes and Mr. Norwood were elected to their respective positions as the student body and, they will point their assistants in the work. Mr. Estes will be able to give the students an excellent publication because of his native qualifications and experience in the work. He served as managing editor of the East Texan during the winter and spring of 1923 and deserves a great amount of credit for the success of the paper. Mr. Norwood, while never before connected with a student publication, is known as a good business man, and is well acquainted in the town and among the students, thus possessing qualities that assure success in his position.

Student Loan Fund

At the beginning of this term when something was said about a suitable memorial that could be presented by the graduating classes to the College several members of altruistic dispositions suggested a loan fund. The idea found immediate and enthusiastic favor. The members of the 4th, 5th, and 6th year classes who receive no diplomas and degrees at the end of the first term wished to be given a chance to contribute. On Thursday morning, the members of the classes met in the auditorium to work out the ways and means for raising this fund. A ringing report from the joint committee was read. This report recommended among other things that the Loan Fund be founded by Mr. Will C. Hogg be supplemented by individual free-will donations, that this fund be used in aiding worthy young men and women to pursue their work in this institution. At this meeting over one hundred dollars was contributed and it was hoped that by the end of the term that over three hundred dollars will have been raised. It is going to take the help of every member, however, no one must stand back expecting that someone else will do two person's shares.

For those who do not care to pay at the time they subscribe at present, the committee has arranged to have it taken at any time during the coming school year. Let it be said that the classes who are putting this thing over are "one hundred per cent." It is hoped that what came along will be a loan fund so that at least future no worthy boy or girl need forego a College education because of the lack of funds.

The entire personnel of the committee appointed to handle the initial solicitation of this fund has been officially announced, but money, checks or pledges given in the following will be received and accredited: Mr. Charles Tenney, who is to be the secretary; Mr. J. Richard Sims, Mr. George Branson, Mr. M. C. Calvert, Miss Marjorie Ellison, Miss Lorena Perry, and Mr. R. A. Eads.

"E. T. expects every student to do his bit."

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO FAIRLE

The fire department received a call Monday evening from Fairle which gave them an opportunity to try out their engine. They made the run up there in exactly twenty minutes. Buck Bussey's barn caught fire from some unknown source and the Commerce Fire department was called upon because the citizens there feared that it might spread to other sections of the town. However, it was kept confined to the Bussey barn which was completely destroyed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN CHAPEL

A memorial service for President Harding was held in the College auditorium Friday morning, August 10, at 9:25. The following program was rendered:

Scripture reading—Rev. Ramsey.
Lead Kindly Light—Chorus.
Eulogy—Hon. O. C. Mulkey.
Hon. Mulkey took for his text, "The Heart of a Nation," by Eusibia Lutz. He said in part:

The great heart beats, though it throbs with pain—
Pain fresh and deep,
On the morn when its loved one's lain
To rest, to sleep.
The Nation's heart, 'tis wounded sore,
Though it must not break;
It has been pierced as deep before
Felt the same dull ache.
But the heart can not weaken, it must learn,
Though loved ones die,
That life can not halt, the world must turn—
I forget just why.

Besides the bier of its silent chief,
With low bent head
The Nation stands in deep, dumb grief
To mourn its dead.
But it must go on, it must keep its life,
Though its heart is torn;
The burden of business and toil and strife
Must still be borne.

Sixty-five years ago the foundation of our government was laid. It has come through many trials and has come out greater and grander. It came through the Revolutionary War to prove that the power to govern "should derive its just power from consent of the governed." The war of 1812 was fought to teach England that she was mistress of the no longer, and the United States came out greater for having fought it. In the strife of the '60's when brother fought against brother, when the nation was divided against itself, she came out greater, more compact, and with this dispute settled forever. Then came the war with Spain when our country in a very forceful manner, let the world know that it did not stand for the oppression of a weak country by a stronger one. Then in our last conflict we saw Liberty stagger and stepped in to lend a helping hand. The traditional Mason-Dixon line was forgotten, the boys from Maine went side by side with the boys from Texas. With a shout of joy they picked up the Mason-Dixon line and laid it against the Hindenburg line. The cross of Christ was lifted and the Prince of Peace shouted "Go forth." The Hindenburg line gave way, our boys hurled themselves against it and did not look back until the waters of the Marne ran red with blood and all nations rejoiced.

The boys came home, and the President, seeing the number of lives lost, tried to make further war impossible. He went forth on a mission of love, and went down in a stroke of apoplexy. The people went from one political creed to another still with the same intent—to wipe out further possibility of war. While he was on the same mission of love, he too was stricken down. Only a few hours after his death, the Vice President was given the oath of office and the Nation goes on. What a great and glorious Nation. We rejoice. Our government is still safe and moves on. What a Nation that—

"It must bravely echo that Nation's word
Whose people, hearing
"The King is dead!" the same day heard
"Long live the King!"
And so, our Nation lifts its head
Subdues its grief,
Falters through its tears, "The chief is dead!"
Hail to the chief!

A SWAN SONG OF LAMAR-RED RIVER REPORTER

"Just a few more days for to tote the weary load
This cramming, from morning until night
A few more days and we'll all be on the road
Then it's dear old E. T., good night"

By the time this goes to press, the summer term of 1923 will be a thing of the past, in so far as recollections are concerned. Our record for the term, whether it be good or bad, is now determined and in a few more days we will all be back home again carrying our records with us.

For some of us, the term has been altogether too short. We have continued to put off the things that we should do until some more convenient time, while we bused ourselves at something more to our liking. Now we realize too late that this more convenient time for which we have been looking and waiting is a time that exists only in the imagination, and that the term is practically gone from us, leaving many things we should have done still undone. For us, there will be a few days of frantic cramming followed by a regular nightmare of examinations and very probably, "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" when our grades for the term are read.

Others of us feel as if we were being let out of prison. Our work has been nothing but drudgery to us and we have done it, not through any real interest, but because we felt that we had it to do. Our all-consuming thought has been how we were going to "get by" our teachers and get a grade on our course, not how much good we were going to get out of the work. Naturally, for us, it is a great relief for the term to be over.

There are yet others of us who have a still different attitude toward our summer's work. We came here with the intention of getting the most benefit possible out of the summer and have kept this purpose in mind throughout the term. We have not been a slave to our work, but have gone about it with a real interest, yet allowing time for a reasonable amount of enjoyment as we go along. Our work has not been a drudgery but rather something to be accomplished which called for a reasonable effort on our part, as all things worth while do. We have not allowed our opportunities to slip by unnoticed, and can look back over the summer with out a feeling of sorrow or regret, but with the satisfaction that comes with the realization of something accomplished and our duties well done. To which of these classes do you belong?

But after all is said and done, we realize that the conditions have not been the most favorable at all times, owing to the crowded conditions and the extremely warm weather, and that it has required real perseverance and concentration to carry on our work in a satisfactory manner. In view of these facts, it seems that we who have been negligent of our duties are more to be pitied than blamed, and that those of us who have held out faithful to the end are deserving of double reward. We can at least feel that we have been rewarded fully according to our merits, and that we have received from the summer, just as much as we have contributed to it, and in many instances, a great deal more.

In our club, we have members who have been with us ever since the school has existed as a state institution, and several who were here in the old school. We have been represented from the very first, from the time when the numbers were few up until the present time. We have viewed with satisfaction the rapid growth of the institution, and have been still further gratified to note that our growth (enrollment from our counties) has kept pace with that of the institution. We are very proud of the fact that we are to have a new building for we feel and know that it will enable the school to do still better work, and will be an incentive to still further growth in the future. As a parting word for the summer, we would like to express our earnest desire that the institution may continue its rapid growth in the future as it has in the past, and we hereby pledge the whole-hearted support and confidence of the counties of LAMAR and RED RIVER.

SERVICE COMPANY HOME AGAIN

Service Company 144th Infantry, Texas National Guard, has returned from annual encampment at Austin, and will give a concert on the College campus at 7 o'clock this evening. All members of the company are expected to appear in uniform promptly for the concert.

MRS. M. B. TERRILL SPEAKS IN AUDITORIUM

In the auditorium Monday afternoon, Mrs. M. B. Terrill spoke to the young women of the College. Mrs. Terrill was introduced as the "grandmother" of the College girls here, since she was a former dean of Miss Ruby Terrill, in Denton.

She said in part: The teaching profession is the greatest profession in the world; even the ministry is second to the teaching profession. Woodrow Wilson has said recently that "Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually." Spiritual redemption is in your hands; are you ready? You must find divinity in your self before you can redeem the world. Have you truly found your work? Be sure that you have not made a mistake. You are responsible for your own development. Your pupils will watch your deeds more than your words. The Lord walked and talked and did not preach. The greatest opportunity God can give humans is in your hands. The one fundamental element of efficiency is Faith in God. The heart of faith is that belief in God which gives man power to draw light and strength from Him; if you can draw strength from Him you will be efficient. You must remember God's promise, "Lo, I am with you always." "Lo" means assurity; "I" means the Savior, King of Kings; "am" ever present, now, every day, not yesterday; "with" not afar off, not near, but "with" "you" with you individually not your father or mother, but you. You do not need a priest to make intercession, each soul can go to God; "always," in joy, in sorrow, happiness, sickness, or death. There are times when it is hard to recognize God's presence, but if you can, he will be true. How can you look into the eyes of those pupils without faith in God? He can read your character. Remember that faith in God is the one fundamental for efficiency.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSUMING FORM

The new high school building is rapidly assuming form, as the big crew of laborers, including brick masons, plasterers, carpenters, etc., push forward in their work. The plasterers are working on the first floor, while the tile partitions are being erected on the second. The outside brick walls should be finished Saturday.

The building is certainly going to be one of which the citizens of Commerce may well be proud, and Thurman & Estes, contractors, deserve much credit for the way they are going at the work.

TWO OIL TESTS NEAR COMMERCE

According to reliable information the Harlow Company was out all day Wednesday scouting the country between here and Campbell in an effort to come to a definite decision on a location site. Mr. Harlow is quoted as saying that "the drilling machinery would be unloaded at the drilling site within the next few days and that a decision would be made on the location Wednesday," while his party with the geologist were about scouting through the proposed territory south of town.

There is some speculation as to just how close to the old location of the Tri-City company will the new location be made. The next few days should tell the story. The Dallas News of Thursday, stated that a Dallas Company would start the drill downward in a deep test at Shiloh just over the Delta county line not later than September the fifth. This will be about eight miles northeast of Commerce and with the Harlow Company a few miles south of us, Commerce will be in the middle of an interesting situation, if both or either of them succeed in tapping the liquid gold. Here's hoping that both bits strike pay sand before the winter snow flies.

Can you write short hand?
Student: Yes, but it takes me longer.

COLLEGE NINE WINS ANOTHER

Thursday, August 9, the College base ball team took the second game of a three-game series with Ladonia to the tune of three to nothing. Holcomb for the College and Stewart for Ladonia each gave up only five hits, but Jernigin's home run with one on made the College hits count heavily.

First Inning
Weldon of Ladonia popped up to Holly. S. Merrill struck out and C. Merrill flied out to Jernigin.
Sims grounded to first and R. Moss and Holly took three swings each.

Second Inning
Malone doubled to right. Fraley struck out, but L. Morrow got to first on G. Moss' error, Malone taking third. On an attempted double steal Morrow was safe at second, but Malone was out at the plate, Moss to Holly. Light walked and J. Morrow flied to center.
Moxley flied out to deep center, Jernigin grounded to third and Holcomb passed out on three swings.

Third Inning
Stewart flied to Tittle in left. Weldon singled and stole second. S. Merrill grounded to Sims and C. Merrill struck out.
Tittle grounded to the pitcher. G. Moss and Rushing struck out.

Fourth Inning
Malone singled down third base line. Fraley struck out as usual. L. Morrow was hit by a pitched ball, but Holcomb recovered and struck out Light and J. Morrow, making three strike-outs for the inning.
Sims singled, went to second on the catcher's error and scored on two wild pitches. R. Moss flied out to center. Holly walked and stole second. Moxley flied to right and Jernigin struck out.

Fifth Inning
Stewart hit through the box for a single, but Weldon lined to Holcomb who caught Stewart off first for a double play. S. Merrill grounded to R. Moss.
Holcomb grounded to short. Tittle and G. Moss struck out.

Sixth Inning
C. Merrill grounded to R. Moss. Malone hit to G. Moss who fumbled. Malone stole second. Fraley struck out and L. Morrow flied out to Jernigin.
Rushing singled through the box, but was out at second on Sims' fielders choice. R. Moss flied to center and Sims was doubled off for first.

Seventh Inning
Light singled to right but was out trying to steal, Holly to G. Moss. J. Morrow was hit by a pitched ball and went to second on Stewart's sacrifice. Weldon flied out to R. Moss.
Holly flied out to right. Moxley singled to right. Jernigin lifted one high over the left field fence scoring Moxley ahead of him. Holcomb struck out and Tittle grounded to the pitcher.

Eighth Inning
S. Merrill struck out. C. Merrill grounded to Sims. Malone was out. R. Moss to Jernigin.
G. Moss grounded to the pitcher. Rushing singled to center but was caught off first by the catcher. Sims grounded to short.

Ninth Inning
Two strike outs and a pop fly retired the side and ended the game.

COLLEGE JUBILEE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The big Jubilee was a decided success from every standpoint. Friends of the College from all sections of North and East Texas were present. Many former students of the College and parents of the students took part in the celebration, which began when the College band opened the afternoon program in the College auditorium with a short concert, and closed near ten o'clock with an address given by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana.

Following the program in the afternoon the visitors inspected the College plant, and at 5:30 a buffet luncheon was served to over 3,000 visitors and friends, the visitors being guests of the Home Economics Department of the College. The luncheon period consumed about two hours.

In the evening from an improvised stage built on the campus, a fun-fest was held for the entertainment of the visitors. This attraction, besides being unique, was creditably done, and drew hearty applause from the large crowd who were seated on the ground. This was followed by a short concert by the College band.

A number of distinguished visitors and Commerce citizens were given places of honor on the speakers' stage. M. R. B. Binnion, president of the College, delivered a stirring address in which he introduced the speaker of the evening, Senator Morris Sheppard, who spoke for nearly two hours, using education for his theme.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR TEACHERS

As adopted by the graduating class, East Texas State Teachers' College, Class of summer, 1923.

Recognizing the tremendous interest that has been manifested in education of recent years, and realizing that this impetus of interest increases the opportunity of the teacher for service to humanity, we are made to feel the need of a code of ethics for the teachers of our state and desire to make one that will meet the needs of those who serve in the capacity of teaching, placing it on a high level of attainment, yet within the grasp of every teacher; we are constraining to recommend the following code as a Standard of Ethics for the graduating class of the East Texas State Teachers' College:

To think of the business of teaching as a life work.
To affiliate with professional organizations, local, county, State and National.
To recognize merit and distinction in teachers.
To be loyal to superiors and work in a spirit of respectful, subordinated, harmonious cooperation.
To study diligently the methods of my fellow workers and to accept eagerly their advice and criticism.
To labor unceasingly to eliminate from the ranks of teachers all those whom we know to be immoral and unfit for the privileges of moulding the lives of the next generation.
To avoid the sins of professional stagnation, professional dishonor and professional disloyalty.
To show a personal interest in the physical, mental, moral and social development of every child.
To avoid an irreparable injury to child nature by cynicism and nagging.
To avoid misunderstanding through cooperation with the parents.
To feel a moral obligation to be loyal, patriotic and inspiring to the community at large.
To show due legal and moral consideration of the teacher's contract.
To give the best service possible without the stimulus of the dollar.
"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

MISS GRACE CHASTAIN,
Paris, Texas.
SUPT. E. E. CHAMNESS,
Wolfe City, Texas.
PRIN. J. G. FLOWERS,
Training School, E. T. S. T. C.,
Commerce, Texas.

He—What does your father keep that big bull dog for?
She—For company, I suppose.
He—(Anxiously) His, or yours?

BOX SCORE

College	AB	R	H	PO	A
Sims, ss.	4	1	1	0	2
R. Moss, 3	3	0	0	1	4
Holly, c	2	0	0	12	4
Moxley, m.	3	1	1	1	0
Jernigin, 1	3	1	1	10	0
Holcomb, p.	3	0	0	1	1
Tittle, 1	3	0	0	1	0
G. Moss, 2	3	0	0	1	1
Rushing, r	3	0	2	0	0
Totals	-27	3	5	27	9

Ladonia	AB	R	H	PO	A
Weldon, 1	4	0	1	0	0
S. Merrill, ss	4	0	0	0	2
C. Merrill, 3	4	0	0	0	2
Malone, 2	4	0	2	1	0
Fraley, m.	4	0	0	3	1
L. Morrow, 1	3	0	0	9	0
Light, r.	3	0	1	2	0
J. Morrow, c.	2	0	0	9	1
Stewart, p.	2	0	1	0	3
Totals	-30	0	5	24	9

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ASPHALT TOPPING APPLIED TO STREETS

Thursday morning workmen began on Sycamore street laying the rock asphalt topping to the street treated with concrete. By night the process was completed from the Christian church west to the intersection running south by the new high school building and north on Park to C. L. Aneds place. The big roller was applied and Sycamore street put in order for traffic.

Park and Sycamore streets will be open to the public tonight.

Bonham street will next be treated with the asphalt topping, and as rapidly as possible the streets will be finished and opened to the public. The cold rolled asphalt is being

used. It is taken from the famous Uvalde asphalt mines and without treatment is ready for topping hard surfaced roads, making one of the best finishings found anywhere.

Both Monroe and Caddo streets will soon be in the hands of the concrete m. A good portion of Monroe and Live Oak streets have had the curbing laid and will be brought to a grade for the concrete as soon as possible. Mr. McKittrick's crew is progressing most rapidly, and yard after yard of his famous concrete is being laid, so that Caddo will be worked on Monday. The work is moving along in a manner that encourages the hope that the heavy winter traffic will find several outlets to the city opened, and the several additional miles of hard surfaced streets "a thing of joy to the passer by as well as to the citizens of the community."

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THE DEGREE GRADUATES

BARBER

William Arthur Barber, first saw the light of day on Sept. 22, 1881, at Hughes Springs, Cass county, Texas. His early boyhood was filled with the thrills and youthful pleasures so well known to all natives of the piney woods section of East Texas.

The foundation for his successful college career was laid in his attendance at the two teacher school of Center Point and later in the Hughes Springs public school.

He attended the East Texas normal College in 1910, where he received the "call" to teach, and in obedience to which he has spent 11 years of his life in the capacity of teacher. His varied experience further include a position as railway mail clerk in 1914, rural mail carrier in 1917 and 1918, and a period of military service in the Student Army Training Corps.

Barber's activities here include important offices held in the College Y. M. C. A. cabinet and on the Students Council. At all times he has shown good judgment and originality in thinking. His marriage to Miss Eva Hicks in 1917 enabled him to bring with him to the College a companion who has proved a worthy dean of their home as well as a brilliant student.

Barber has accepted a position as superintendent of the Princeton school in Collin county, where he is bound to maintain and increase his reputation as a credit to this institution and the graduating class of 1923.

JOSEPH M. LANTRIP

Joseph M. Lantrip was born at Ruston, Louisiana, September 15, 1882. At an early age he moved to Texas to make his home, and was in the rural schools of Texas during his boyhood. He was in Gilmer High School for the latter part of his elementary training. He entered E. T. N. C. in 1906, before it was a state school and remained there three years. Following this, he taught in the public schools of Texas for 15 years. He was married, 1916, he was married to Miss Kittie Knight, and she has been loyal in her help in his life's work. For 1923-24 Mr. Lantrip will be at O'Brien, in Haskell county, and this school community may well feel proud of the man they have secured to work in their midst, for with his untiring energy and persistence, we are sure that he will make a success of his work there, just as he has already done in other places.

GEORGE BRANSON

George Branson made famous the village of Hazelpatch, Ky., by his birth at that place on March 17. He spent his early boyhood days in that picturesque section between the mountain and bluegrass sections of that romantic state. His early school training was acquired in the elementary schools of Hazelpatch. At the age of sixteen he came to the Lone Star State, settled near Pala Pinto county but later moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Branson's experiences at Mt. Pleasant include Branson the farmer, the school boy and later the school teacher. It is needless to say to any who know him, that his activities through these changing scenes of action were marked by the same devotion to duty, firm and relentless tenacity in clinging to what he believes to be right and resignation of self to the welfare of the common lot that has characterized the Branson we have known in the East Texas State Teachers College.

He has been a student of the East Texas State Teachers College since 1919 where he has taken a creditable part in student activities including the Y. M. C. A., county club work and Senior class representative on the Student's Council.

Branson's teaching experience includes two years in Titus county public schools, a government position in dealing with illiterates in the army and teaching in the East Texas State Teachers College both as student teacher and as assistant in the department of agriculture.

Branson's decision to enter E. T. in 1919 has only one other incident in his life that overshadows it in its influence on his career, i. e., his marriage with Miss Lona Wilson the same year. Her untiring devotion to the home which they have established and particularly her loyalty as a helpmeet to her husband might prove a fitting theme for a classic eulogy. The college as a unit joins in congratulating Jefferson, Texas, in securing Branson as a principal of her high school. His host of friends entertain no doubt that anything but the same quality of affability that has ever characterized his personality will only wax stronger as he continues to climb the ladder of success, which all goes to show that you can't keep a good man down.

R. A. EADS

R. A. Eads was born in Bonham, Texas, October 29, 1893. He attended the Gober Elementary school, and High school. Later, he became a student of the East Texas Normal College, receiving the B. L. and B. S. degrees in 1916-17.

In 1917, as soon as America took up her part of the world struggle, Eads heard the call and enlisted to do his part for his country. He enlisted as a private and served in the American Expeditionary Forces; he took part in the conflict at St. Mihiel and the Argonne. He was commissioned, and later sent to the A. E. F. University, at Bearn, France, as an instructor in secondary mathematics.

Mr. Eads is also an experienced teacher, as he has been in the rural schools of the state for four years, and as superintendent at Ricardo, 1920-21, as principal of Bishop High School in 1921-22, at superintendent at Odem, in 1922-23, and as an instructor in mathematics in the Expeditionary Forces in the University at Bearn, France.

In 1918, Mr. Eads was married to Miss Maybelle Murray, and their one boy, Richard Bailey, has all of his father's energy, athletic enthusiasm and pep, and his mother's lovable disposition.

Eads has been interested in school activities of all kinds, and nothing of interest to class or school fails to interest him. He is a loyal "Coyote" and an ever present rooster at all athletic events. He was director of athletics of Neuces county in 1921 of San Patricio, in 1922-23, and director of Declamation of 31 district in 1922-23. He is of scientific turn of mind, and with him as head of the science department, and principal in Handley High school, the patrons and administration have worthy grounds for feeling that they have not only a well-trained, efficient school man, but a genuine all round man, and one on whom E. T. is proud to set the seal of her highest approval.

J. R. SIMS

James Richard Sims was born July 3, 1893, at Palmer, Texas. He received his elementary and high school training at Crisp, Ellis county, Texas. At the age of sixteen he entered Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, and remained there one year. In 1910, he entered the East Texas Normal College, receiving the B. L. degree on graduating in 1913.

In 1921, Mr. Sims resumed his studies in the East Texas State Normal College, attending the Summer terms of 1921, 1922 and 1923, receiving a B. S. degree at the end of this term.

Mr. Sims has been in public school work for ten years. He was superintendent at Byrd, Ellis county, for three years, and Bristol, Ellis county for one year. Since 1919, Sims has served the people of Central High, Ellis county, efficiently as superintendent. Mr. Sims well deserves the popularity he enjoys at Central High and in Ellis county. No small part of his success is due to Mrs. Clara Goodwyn Sims, whom he married May 2, 1917.

One child, Hazelle aged four, inherits her dad's studious habits and her mother's good looks.

Sims is one of the most popular

students of the East Texas State Teachers' College. His interest and application to his work has won for him the respect of the entire faculty. His interest in athletics and other school activities makes him a favorite among the students. Mr. Sims holds some positions of honor and trust in school and in his home county. He is president of the Coyote Club, member of the basketball team, a base ball player, and is chairman of an important standing committee of the Senior Class. He is director of athletics in Ellis county and chairman of the committee of education, Ellis County Fair.

JACKSON MASSEY

Jackson Massey was born and reared on a farm four miles south of Commerce. He went to the Maloy school until he finished the seventh grade. Then he entered the East Texas Normal. After 18 months he received a first grade certificate in 1916, and taught for two years in Camp county. In May, 1918, Jack enlisted in the army and was sent to Camp Travis and Camp McArthur for training. Camp Merit was the next stop and then he was among the boys sent to France. Liverpool Southampton, across the English Channel into Le Harve, into a training camp near Paris, was his route, and it led to the front at St. Mihiel, where he saw service from October 8 to Nov. 11. Jack reached Newport News, Va., in May, 1919, and was discharged in July, 1919. In September he re-entered school here in the school which had become E. T. S. T. C. Jack has been active in Y. M. C. A. work and has made hosts of friends during his long stay here. He is one of the degree class of 1923, and as good natured as he is fat.

D. E. DEAN

While not a native of Texas, D. E. Dean, early made this his home by adoption, as he came to Texas at the age of 16. He made his home in Collin county and received his elementary training in the schools of this county, and in Nevada, Texas. He obtained a first grade certificate by examination and taught at Edgewood from 1908-11, after he had received a normal diploma from Denton in 1908. He was superintendent at Wortham, from 1911-18, and in 1918, he returned to Denton to receive a second diploma.

In the meanwhile he had married Miss Pearl Stindbaugh, at her home in Nevada, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dean's family consists of three boys, and one girl! His eldest son is a student in E. T. and is also a member of the senior class. While not a candidate for a degree in this term, he will be a degree student of 1924.

In 1918-19-20, Mr. Dean returned to Nevada as superintendent where he had been a pupil; to one who considers the question carefully, this is the most exacting test of character, and it attests to the high estimation in which Mr. Dean was held. In 1920, Mr. Dean came to Commerce as principal of the high school and his continuing in this place for three years, and his re-election for 1923-24 speaks emphatically of his standing in our own community. Mr. Dean has also been an active member of the Masonic order, and his activities have not been combined solely to educational circles, but he has participated in all worthwhile movements, as an up-to-date educator, and an efficient citizen.

On the streets weather, the have been held called off until a later announcements will soon.

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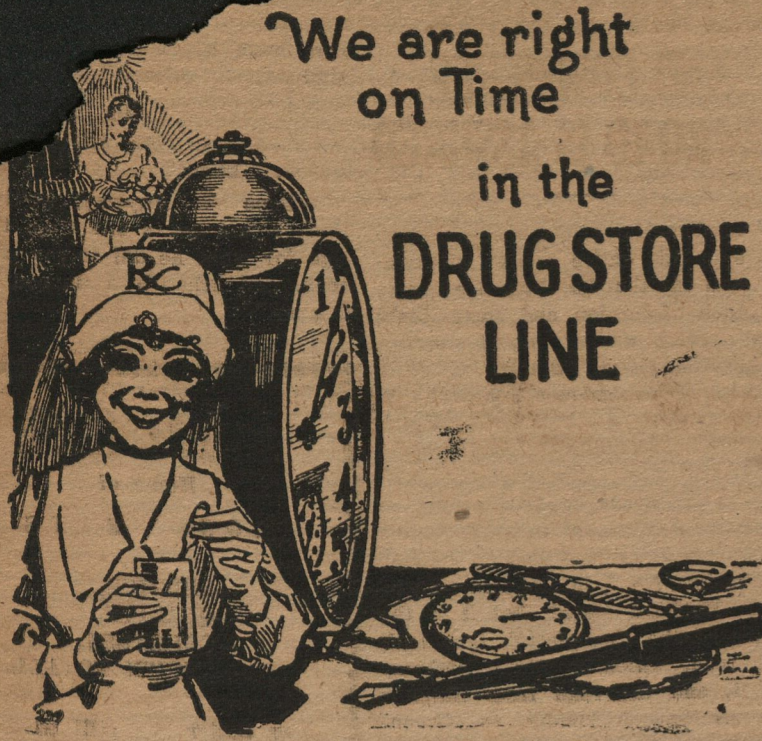
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TEACHERS HONORED AT LAWN PARTY

Miss Alta Buchanan and Miss Frances Selby entertained Thursday night with a watermelon party honoring Miss Ruby Terrill, dean of women, and Miss Elizabeth Storrie, head of the department of Home Economics, both of whom are leaving presently to enter Columbia University where the next year will be spent doing degree work.

The party was held on the back lawn of the Baptist parsonage and the guest list read as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Binnion, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wray, Miss Juanita Rice, Miss Martha Douglass, Miss Mary Berry, Miss Anne Workman, Miss Johnson, Miss Vera English, Ralph Horton, Miss Julia Hubbell, the new dean of women, and the two honorees, Miss Ruby Terrill and Miss Elizabeth Storrie.

Ice cold watermelons were served.

PASTOR J. A. ROPER HOLDING MEETING

Rev. J. A. Roper, pastor of the Baptist church, is away this week assisting in a revival meeting at Altoga, in Collin county. Rev. Ethridge, pastor of the Altoga church, is a brother to A. G. Ethridge of Commerce. The meeting will continue there for two weeks.

Rev. Roper will not return for Sunday services at the local church this week end, but will arrange to have the pulpit filled Sunday night. He himself will return for the preaching service Sunday week.

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This issue of the Lone Oak News is printed on paper made in Hunt County and manufactured from Hunt county cotton by the Trinity Paper Mills located at Commerce, Texas.

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The Duel

BY KACHEL ROBERT

The flapper girl and jelly-bean Pat, Side by side on the sofa sat; 'Twas half-past eight and (What was there heard) Nor one nor 'other had said a word! The wise old father and the mother Kate Appeared to know as sure as fate. There was going to be a terrible spat. (I wasn't there! I simply state What was told to me by the mother Kate.)

The mother Kate looked very blue, And wailed, "Oh, dear! what shall I do?" But the flapper girl and jelly-bean Pat Leaned this way and then that. Employing both tongue and jaw In the awfulest way you ever saw And Oh! how the words and noise grew! (Don't fancy I exaggerate I got my news from the mother Kate.)

Next morning where the two had sat They found no trace of girl or Pat; And some folks think unto this day That evil spirits bore them away! But the truth about the girl and boy Is this: their spat turned to joy. Now the spat, they never think of that! (The wise old father told me so, And that is how I came to know.)

Explorer: Me big fella long time hungry. Where catchem kai-kei? South Sea Island Belle. Oh, you mean luncheon? There are five excellent tea rooms here in the village.

Speaking of white male, two rustic sports were uncertainly flivvering their way home from the county seat. "Bill" said Henry "I wancha to be very careful. First' thing y' know you'll have us in the ditch" "Me?" said Bill in astonishment. "Why, I thought you was driving."

HISTORY

Breaths there a little girl with soul so dead who never once or more has said: "Open your mouth and close your eyes!" "Tattle-tale! Tattle-tale!" "Smarty had a party!" "Mother, look what he did!" "Oh, what a naughty word!" "I've got all my lessons, Mother, please!" "Another story daddy p-l-ease." "Boo-hoo! All the other girls one!" "I'll come straight home Mother." —LIFE.

MILLINERY SHOP FOR COMMERCE

Commerce is to have a new millinery shop this season. Mrs. W. W. Fowler of Lone Oak has contracted for the shop recently vacated by the Hindman grocery store, and will open a millinery shop there at an early date.

The building is being overhauled and equipped for a lady's shop, and Mrs. Fowler is expected to take

Mary's Lesson

By Willie Lee Meadows.

Mary had a lesson hard; It was an awful fate, For everywhere that Mary went, She'd have to study late.

It followed her to Sunday school, Which surely wasn't right; It made her cross with everyone To sit up late at night.

And so she cut that class one day, But still she lingered near, And waited patiently about, Till the professor did appear.

And then she ran to him and said, With voice so low and hoarse, "Oh, will you please, sign this for me. I'll have to drop the course."

THE LOVER'S ESPERANTO

He spoke his love in German—she answered not a word. In French he tried to woo her—the maiden never heard. He tried his luck in English, in Irish—all in vain; in Turkish, Greek and Latin, and in the tongue of Spain.

And then an inspiration came to the anguished youth. "The universal language," he cried, I now will try, forsooth! He kissed the coy young maiden and pressed her to his breast. She understands that language, and—you can guess the rest.

MOTOR SHIPPED FOR NEW WELL

The electric motor to pull the air compressor for the new water well, which was completed a few months ago just across the Cotton Belt tracks north on Washington street, was shipped out of Waco Monday.

After it arrives it will take several days to get it installed and it now appears that the present practice of "getting a bath before nine o'clock in the evening or not at all" will continue for a little while longer.

First Loafer: I hear all the men have gone on a strike. Second: "What have they struck for?" "Shorter hours." "Luck to 'em. I alus did say that sixty minutes was too long for an hour."

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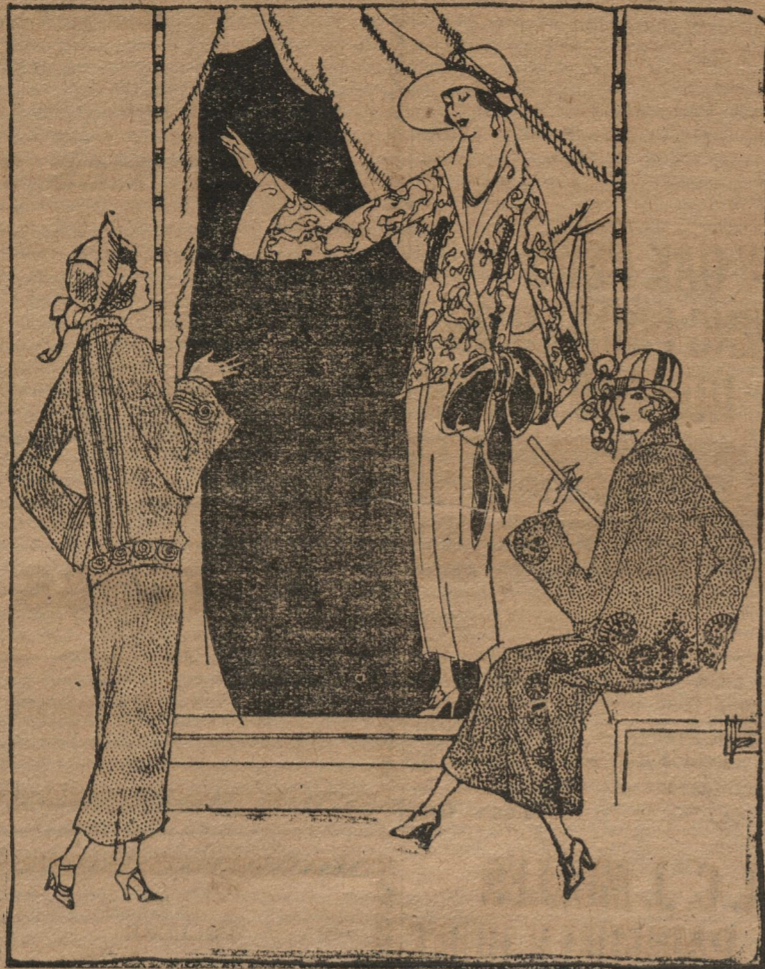
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PRES. HARDING GIVEN HOMAGE

From coast to coast for a brief period Friday afternoon, business activities were suspended in cities, towns, and hamlets in many instances, while the inhabitants paid homage to the passing of an American President, Warren G. Harding, whose funeral was held and entertainment made in the cemetery at Marion, Ohio, his home

town, Friday afternoon. In Commerce his service was observed at the Methodist church from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The services here were under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of which Mr. Harding was a member; having had conferred upon him after his nomination and just prior to his inauguration, in a single day more degrees in Masonry than any other man in a like period of time. F. N. Sheeley was master of ceremonies and explained the purpose of the meeting.

The program opened with an invocation by Rev. J. G. M. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The audience joined in singing "Nearer My God Thee" one of the two hymns that were special favorites of the late President, the other being "Lead Kindly Light," which was sung just before the benediction was pronounced.

Musical accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. Dillard Estes at the piano, and Miss Mary Lynn Sheeley on the violin.

The first speaker on the program

was Prof. W. B. Stone, whose address emphasized world and national conditions which led up to, and which followed the late President's ascendancy to power and fame as chief executive of the United States. This was followed by a violin solo by Miss Mary Lynn Sheeley.

In an address by W. S. Fleming of Pittsburg, a historical sketch of "Harding the Man" was given. Warren G. Harding was born Nov. 2, 1865, in Morrow county, Ohio, in a little village called Corsica, which later was changed to Blooming Grove on account of the profusion of woodland blossoms found there. He was educated in the Ohio Central College; studied law but went to work in a newspaper plant at the age of 19, later buying the Marion Star, a small paper which he later built up to an important daily, and over which he presided as head until a short time ago. He was elected to the Ohio State Senate in 1898, and served until 1903, when he was elected Lieut. Governor of Ohio. In 1910 he was defeated by the Democratic candidate for Governor of his home state. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1914, and then in 1920 was nominated for the Presidency on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Fleming covered his achievements as President of the United States.

Following this Mrs. Faston gave as a vocal selection, "No Burdens There," after which Rev. J. A. Roper, pastor of the Baptist church, addressed the audience for a short while, emphasizing the spiritual side of the fallen leader's life. He was a member of the Baptist church and always had a large place in his heart filled with sentiment. He was a Christian President. The audience joined the choir in singing the deceased President's favorite hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," and in the absence of Rev. J. A. Tabor, whose name appeared on the program, the benediction was said by Rev. J. G. M. Ramsey.

We thank each member of the student body of the East Texas State Teachers College for their liberal patronage this summer.

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LADONIA WINS LAST GAME OF SERIES

The Ladonia base ball team, after losing two straights to the College, took the third game by the score of three to two. Each team made eight hits, but errors by the College infield at a critical stage of the game gave Ladonia the advantage.

First Inning

Weldon of Ladonia was out, R. Moss to Jernigin. Merrill was safe at first on R. Moss's error. Malone was safe on Holcomb's fumble, but Merrill was caught between third and home, Holcomb to Holly to R. Moss to Holly. D. Malone was out at the plate trying to score on F. Malone's grounder to G. Moss.

Moss went out, short to first. Holly hit down third base line for a single, and reached second on a wild pitch. Moxley grounded to the pitcher, sending Holly to third. Jernigin walked and stole second. Holcomb flied out to center field.

Second Inning

Fraley singled to left, but L. Morrow lined into a double play, G. Moss to Jernigin, J. Morrow flied out to left.

Tittle grounded out to second. G. Moss flied out to second. Sims popped to the catcher.

Third Inning

Burrell walked and Smith flied out to left. Weldon sacrificed Burrell to second. Merrill flied out to Moxley in center.

Baker grounded out to first. R. Moss walked. Holly singled to left and R. Moss was out trying to make third on the hit. Holly stole second. Moxley flied out to center.

Fourth Inning

D. Malone flied out to Moxley. F. Malone singled to left center, went to second on Fraley's single to left and took third of R. Moss' fumble of L. Morrow's grounder. J. Morrow flied out to G. Moss.

Burrell singled to center, scoring F. Malone. Holcomb muffed Smith's pop fly over second, allowing Fraley and L. Morrow to score. Burrell taking third. Smith stole second. Weldon grounded to Baker, for the third out.

Jernigin struck out. Holcomb hit a line drive to right which bounced over the fence for a home run. Tittle grounded to second and G. Moss grounded to short.

Fifth Inning

Merrill was out, R. Moss to Jernigin. D. Malone flied out to Moxley. F. Malone tripled to center, but was out, Moxley to Holcomb to R. Moss, when he obligingly removed his foot from the bag.

Sims singled to left and went to second when Weldon let the ball get away from him. Sims was out, catcher to third, on Baker's fielder's choice. Templeton ran for Baker and was out trying to steal second. R. Moss flied out to second.

Sixth Inning

Fraley struck out. L. Morrow singled to left and stole second. J. Morrow flied out to G. Moss in right. Burrell struck out.

Holly walked, went to second on Moxley's single and was out trying to steal third. Moxley stole second. Jernigin struck out. Moxley scored when the first baseman erred on Holcomb's grounder. Holcomb took second when Burrell dropped the ball. Tittle singled down first base line and Holcomb went to third. Tittle stole second. G. Moss grounded out to the catcher.

Seventh Inning

Smith struck out. Weldon walked and stole second. Merrill flied out to Jernigin and D. Malone grounded to Holcomb.

Sims doubled to left and stole third. Baker struck out. R. Moss flied out to the pitcher. Holly walked and stole second. Moxley struck out.

Eighth Inning

F. Malone flied out to Tittle in left. Fraley grounded to Holcomb. L. Morrow doubled to left. J. Morrow grounded out to Jernigin.

Jernigin grounded to the pitcher. Holcomb struck out. Tittle grounded out to second.

Ninth Inning

Burrell struck out. Smith grounded to Baker. Weldon singled to right but Merrill flied out to Holcomb.

G. Moss and Sims flied out to right. Baker hit to right for what should have been a double, but was called out for cutting first base.

The Line up:
COLLEGE
R. Moss, 3.
Holly, c.
Moxley, m.
Jernigin, 1.
Holcomb, s.
Tittle, 1.
G. Moss, 2.
Rushing, r.
Baker, p.
Sims subbed for Rushing in the second, going to the keystone bag, while G. Moss took right field.
LADONIA—

SULPHUR SPRINGS AND COMMERCE ROAD IS ASSURED

A road matter of the utmost importance to this entire section of country, and one that has been the source of much discussion and some doubt and anxiety during recent months, was settled here Tuesday by State Highway Commissioner Bob Hubbard when he pledged a committee of citizens from the Ridgway Road District and citizens of Commerce that sufficient aid would be given by the Highway Department to complete the road from Commerce east to the line of Precinct No. 1 in Hopkins county.

Mr. Hubbard stated that it is the desire of the Commission that both this road, which is State Highway No. 1, and the road from Sulphur Springs through Cumby to Greenville, which is State Highway No. 11, should be built, and be said that aid would be granted to both equally. In other words, he assured the Ridgway people that they will have just as good a road as the Cumby road. This is good news to both these sections of Hopkins county, and should allay all jealousies and rivalries between them.

He wanted to know about the gap in Precinct No. 1 of Hopkins county, between Sulphur Springs and Ridgway, and asked the Ridgway delegation if provision was made in the election to be held there to build it. They replied that, so far as they knew, no such provision had been made but that they believed certainly some way would be found by Sulphur Springs to build that section of the road.

Mr. Hubbard stated that a State engineer would be put to work next week surveying the road from Commerce to the Hopkins county line and on east through the Ridgway District to Precinct 1. County Judge Olin McWhirter of Greenville, who was also here, in discussing the road from Commerce to the Hopkins county line, said, "I have fixed that gap today," and added that it would be surveyed next week.

As a further assurance to the Hopkins county citizens, Mr. Hubbard added that the Highway Commission had never yet broken its word or promise and that they could depend upon getting a road as promised.

It may now be regarded as a certainty that this lingering gap in the Bankhead Highway will be completed.

Weldon, 1.
Merrill, 3.
D. Malone, s.
F. Malone, 1.
Fraley, m.
L. Morrow, r.
J. Morrow, c.
Burrell, 2.
Smith, p.
M. Malone ran for Smith in the fourth.
Time of game: 1 hour, 40 minutes.
Umpire: Stoner.

"I've decided to send Tom to college." Tom have his way. "Oh, John: That's very generous, and Tom will thank you, I know." "I hope so. Anyway, we'll see him. I just got a bill from the rage for what he did to my car week, and school's a darned sh cheaper."

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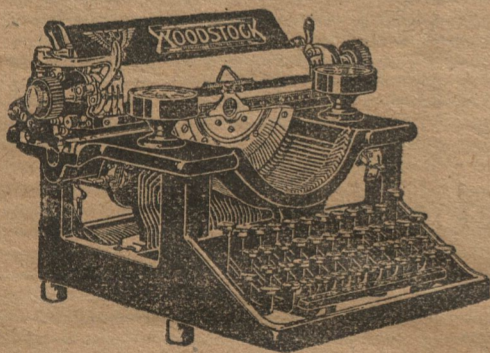
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