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A PROGRAM FOR CANYON.

A big program for Canyon is in the minds of many of the leading citizens and was discussed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting last week.

If only all of our citizens could realize the importance of cooperative work, and would get in behind this program of development, what an easy task it would be, and what a pleasant task it would be!

The Chamber of Commerce is usually supported by a mere handful of the citizens of a town—in Canyon and every other town. The main bulk of the citizenship do not contribute a penny to the support of the organization, and at times it seems to those who are carrying the load, that a majority of the citizens would greatly enjoy seeing the thing blow up, rather than being a success.

Canyon's program of development means much to every property owner in Canyon. This program means a great deal to every professional man in Canyon. It means much to every business man in Canyon. There is absolutely no person or individual in Canyon who does not profit from the success of an enterprising commercial organization. You cannot find a live commercial organization in a dead town, and on the other hand, you seldom see a dead commercial organization in a live town.

What kind of a town then is Canyon?

JUST WHAT ARE YOU MAKING IT—AND YOU MEANS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US.

Don't holler that Canyon is dead if YOU are doing nothing to keep Canyon alive.

Yet, sad as the case may seem, the first fellow to holler is the one who is not putting his time and money into the success of the town.

The News publishes again the program possible for Canyon during the coming year, as outlined at the meeting of the directors, and which program may be adopted—IF YOU ARE WILLING TO GET BEHIND THE PROGRAM.

Read over the program, and see how much time and money you will put into the program:

First, from the standpoint of up-building the College directly—

A monthly bulletin to all teachers of the state.

A bulletin to all high school seniors and graduates of all junior colleges of this section.

Sending representatives to every high school in this section with literature and to visit with the pupils.

Advertise in certain publications.

Getting letters from all the students to their home newspapers.

Entertainments, speakers and musical programs to schools in this section.

Make the stay of the students here as pleasant and profitable as possible.

The completion of a cooperative home or apartment for lighthousekeeping before September of next year.

From the standpoint of the town—

A modern hotel is greatly needed.

Keep the town clean—the streets, alleys and vacant lots.

Procuring a crossing on the canyons between Canyon and Claude, which would bring thousands of tourists to Canyon and the Palo Duro canyons. This would be the biggest financial enterprise, if the cost would not be prohibitive.

Straw votes taken in Texas, and letters to the newspapers indicate that Dr. Butte will receive a very large vote next month. Dr. Butte is one of the biggest men in Texas, and is qualified to be governor. The radical element in any campaign are always very outspoken; make a great noise and write scorching letters to the press, but we doubt very seriously whether they will get far enough to land Dr. Butte in the governor's office. So far as the News is concerned we have no doubt as to the ability of Dr. Butte, but we do not have much confidence in the bunch who is trying to put him in the governor's office.

David Lawrence is a free lance political writer. He predicted the election of Wilson in both campaigns; the defeat of the League of Nations; the election of Harding. He is touring the country to ascertain what the people are thinking about in this campaign. His reports show very clearly, as does the poll of the Literary Digest, that the main fight in the November election is likely to be between Coolidge and La Follette. Mr. Lawrence finds that the democrats are leaving Davis as a hopeless candidate, and are turning to La Follette. This condition he finds existing in both the east and the west. He will not be surprised if Davis is not the third man in the race. This leads to the question, raised a number of times during the past few years: Is not American politics drifting to a conservative and a radical party? Will not either or both the republican and democratic parties be wiped out and the conservative elements of these parties unite to fight the radicals of the La Follette type. This very thing is happening in the middle west states, and is very likely to happen in the nation as a whole within the coming four years. We may see the name of the democratic party eliminated entirely, as this is the weaker party, following the prediction of many political writers.

Tom Love heads the democratic bolters, who will try to corral all of the anti-Ferguson vote and the Klan vote and deliver this into the republican camp next month. Tom was throwing a thousand and one fits two years ago because a few thousand voters did not want to swallow klansman Earle B. Mayfield, and refused to follow him. Tom called the bolters all kinds of hard names then. What a difference in 1924. The News has nothing to say, however, regarding the right of Tom Love and his followers to vote the republican ticket in November if they so choose. That is a perfect legal and moral right for them to vote for the candidate whom they consider the best qualified, whether the candidate be a democratic, republican or a socialist. We trust that Mr. Love and his followers will use their influence to remove from the primary ballot the un-American pledge to support the nominee of the primary, when the legislature meets in January.

The injunction proceedings to keep the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson off of the general election ballots next month were overruled Monday by the trial judge. This is as it should be. The people of Texas are disgusted with government by injunction. If the democratic party cannot get together and nominate the right kind of candidates, then it should have to suffer the consequences. So far as we are concerned, the News is convinced that Mrs. Ferguson will give Texas one of the best administrations the state has ever had, if she is named governor next month, and which we expect very confidently to see. Of course, the case is appealed to the higher courts and will be fought to the supreme court which will keep the state in suspense right up to the last minute, and will delay the printing of the general election ballots until the very latest hour.

One Amarillo daily newspaper looked upon the Eagle-Sandy football game Friday as a mere practice game in which the superiority of the Sandies was never questioned. Another daily paper in the same town told the story as it really was, and did not cover up the fact that the Sandy outfit was badly whipped right up to the end of the third quarter. Why not try to be fair with Canyon football teams once in awhile, old big hat?

The Randall county poultry fanciers got away with most of the big prizes in the Tri-State Fair last week. The people of Randall county little realize what fine poultry there is in this county until the exhibitors get together. Poultry is one of the best paying investments in the Panhandle, and the industry should be given more attention.

The Buffalo herd is the best the College has ever produced. The initial game Saturday was satisfactory in every way, and showed a team that may be depended upon during the hard season ahead.

Stomach Distress?
Galveston, Texas—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."
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CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.
Some merchants actually believe when they quit advertising that they cut down expenses. Which is a fact in a way. They also cut down expenses when they quit ordering goods. They would also be cutting down expenses if they would move out of the building and open business in a tent. They could discontinue the electric lights, telephone and furnace and cut down some more expenses. This thing of cutting down expenses is a great game.—G. H. Dyer, in the McCune Herald.

Young Teddy Roosevelt is a candidate for governor of New York on the republican ticket. American people as a whole are interested in his campaign, as so far on his eventful career he has followed in the foot-steps of his illustrious father. Can he beat Al Smith in New York? Smith's followers say no. The situation in New York is different this year. The democrats will support Smith, because he is the idol of the party in that state, but the Smith followers are side-stepping Davis, the democratic nominee for president. A lot of the Smith followers are going to La Follette in the national campaign because they are sore over Smith's treatment in the national convention. If young Teddy comes out flatfooted as a Roosevelt is capable of doing in favor of Coolidge, we may see him the next governor of New York and see Coolidge carry that state.

Randall county won second in the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. The exhibit was cut below Hale county only in the wheat and grain class. The exhibit was the highest scoring of the twenty-six in attractiveness. Even Randall county people were greatly surprised to see the very excellent exhibit of this county, and the standing of the county is due J. W. Jennings, county agent, for his untiring efforts in getting the products together and in making the fine arrangement.

Canyon will have a thousand school children within two years. There are now 732 in the public schools and the training school. Canyon has the biggest school attendance of any town of its size in the state. That is right and proper, being the educational center of Northwest Texas, that the boys and girls, the young men and young women should take advantage of the educational advantages.

The Tri-State Fair at Amarillo last week was certainly a great success, and the progressive business men of Amarillo who are responsible for the success of the Fair deserve great praise. The Fair is far beyond the experimental stage. It is an assured success. The only question now is, just how big to Fair will become in a few years. It is certain to grow to one of the largest Fairs in the Southwest, if not the largest.

Only one horse-drawn conveyance passed through the gates of the Seneca County, New York, fair this year, while the number of automobiles amounted to more than 1000 daily. Two years ago about the same number of both kinds of vehicles passed thru the gates, while five years ago the number of automobiles was greatly in the minority.

American population increased practically 2,000,000 in 1923. In the latter half of the year, we grew 1,122,000. Immigration contributed 505,000 and the excess of births over deaths 617,000. Without the immigration factor the United States is increasing to the extent of about 1,234,000 a year.

James L. Wohlford.
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Sunflower Beauty

Miss Ramona Trees, of Winfield, won over 182 contestants as the prettiest girl in Kansas. She is to represent her state in a Missouri Valley pageant at Tulsa, Okla.

A TOWN IS JUDGED BY ITS NEWSPAPER
Most people look at a newspaper as a business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner or the editor's business. If it fails, that also is the owner or the editor's business. As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a paper is a matter of grave concern to the entire town. Newspapers are the best advertisement a city has in the outside world. Other cities judge a town by the kind of a newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the town as undesirable to live in, and so move on to other cities. Thomas Jefferson once said that if he had to have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, he would take the newspapers because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success. If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers, we would make great effort to see that they get the news and advertising and so become successful. Modern society cannot get along without newspapers any more than it can without schools and churches.—Exchange.

The National Museum is engaged in assembling a historical collection of radio devices which will place on permanent record a vivid exhibition of this rapidly expanding art of communication.

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HOME-MADE BREAD AND PIES.
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GEO. JAMES, Prop.

BUFFALOES TAKE FIRST GAME

The Buffaloes won the first battle of the season against the strong Ranger bunch from Northwestern Teachers College, Alva, Okla., by a score of 21 to 7.

The game was the fastest and hardest "first game" ever played by the Buffaloes, and the team showed up on a par with any mid-season game ever played by the Buffaloes.

It was only the fighting spirit of a team up against another team almost equally as strong that won for the Buffaloes.

The Rangers played a fast and furious game, contesting every inch of the ground. The Buffaloes took no chances, but played a safe, conservative game, as the boys realized they were up against a well balanced team that would be ready to take advantage of any break in their favor.

The game was highly satisfactory so far as showing the real worth of the Buffalo team. The Ranger team was considered one of the hardest teams the Buffaloes will have to face this year, and the way the Buffaloes handled the situation was convincing to the fans that the Buffalo team is the strongest school has ever produced. The general field work was good, and the plays on a whole went off very smoothly.

The coaches stated after the game that they were highly well pleased with the performance of the team, and that the next two weeks would be spent in strengthening the weak spots that were developed in the initial game.

The Buffaloes scored first in the third quarter when "Bud" Thompson broke through the Rangers strong line and blocked a punt. Odis Mitchell recovered the ball and raced toward the goal, he was stopped with five yards of the goal line by Surface, the Ranger star. Burson, big fullback and Captain, then carried it across on the second down for the first score of the game. Burson scored another touchdown when the Rangers were held and they attempted to punt, but could not kick against the wind. Jennings scored a touchdown after the Rangers had been penalized on a criss-cross play. The plucky little half carried the pigskin 9 yards to cross the goal. The "Mighty" Burson kicked two goals the referee gave the Buffaloes one point, on the first try, when a Ranger line-man got offside. The Rangers scored by gaining on off-tackle plays, the ball being carried by Hamburg and Surface. Hamburg failed to kick goal.

Surface was easily the outstanding star for the Oklahoma aggregation, while every man on the Buffalo squad starred and therein lies the secret—every man fought and the victory came because eleven men starred.

The spectacular plays were two long passes that "Mitch" snagged, a tackle when "Cowboy" Adams broke through and tackled Hamburg for a great loss, the blocked punt by Thompson, the recovery by "52", the tackle by Surface, and an intercepted pass by Burson.

First Quarter

Neither side made much headway from line plunges. It was evident that the Alva bunch had an invincible line. The Buffalo line held together when in danger and when the quarter ended each side realized that a great fight was to ensue.

Second Quarter

In the second quarter Bivens signalled for a free catch and an over-anxious Ranger tackled him. Referee Hays penalized the Oklahoma squad 15 yards. A punting duel took place in this frame. "Mitch" punted 50 yards for the Buffaloes and Anglin failed to return it very far, being downed almost in his tracks by the fleet-footed Vaughn.

Third Quarter

The second half opened with each

side fighting furiously. Captain Burson urged his men on and finally instilled the hearts of his comrades with a winning spirit by scoring and kicking goal. This came about when Alva failed to gain after Surface had made a first down and Hamburg attempted to punt. Thompson blocked the punt and the ever alert Mitchell recovered it and raced to the five yard line with the ball, when he was overtaken by Surface. With five yards to go, Burson gained two yards through the line and then on the next play carried the spheroid over the goal line. He then kicked goal.

Fourth Quarter

In the last frame the Buffaloes scored two touchdowns, one when a 15 yard penalty put the ball on the Ranger's ten yard line. Jennings, who had replaced Hill at half, carried the ball over the line after Herm had gained two yards. Burson kicked goal. The other touchdown came as the result of Hamburg's failing to punt, on account of the strong wind, over five yards. Burson fell on the ball and after the Rangers had been penalized for coaching from the side-lines, Burson carried the ball over in three plunges. The Rangers lone tally came in this period also. After the Buffaloes had been penalized Hamburg and Surface carried the ball the rest of the way to the goal line. Surface made the touchdown. Hamburg failed to kick goal. The game ended with the ball on the Buffaloes 18 yard line.

The line-up:

Rangers	Buffaloes
Heaton	Vaughn
	L. E.
Middleton, C.	Santy
	L. T.
McKinley	Brown
	L. G.
Westfall	Thompson
	C
Shafer	Jones
	R. G.
Ballard	Adams
	R. T.
W. Surface	Mitchell
	R. E.
Anglin	Bivens
	Q.
Coldiron	Herm
	L. H.
R. Surface	Hill
Hamburg	Burson, C.

Substitutions: Rangers, Stewart for Heaton; Crisswell for Baxter; Baxter for Coldiron. Buffaloes; Jennings for Hill; Anderson for Vaughn; Golden for Thompson.

Score by quarters: Total
Rangers 0 0 0 6—6
Buffaloes 0 0 7 14—21

First down: Rangers 6; Buffaloes 7. Held for downs: Rangers 1; Buffaloes 1. Passes attempted: Rangers 7; Buffaloes 11. Passes completed with gains: Rangers 1 for 30 yards; Buffaloes, 3 for 60 yards. Number of punts, and yards punted: Ranger 8 punts, 207 yards, Hamburg and Stewart kicking for an average of 26 yards; Buffaloes, 4 punts for 115 yards, Hill and Mitchell kicking for an average of 28 yards. Yards gained in game deducting losses: Rangers 112; Buffaloes, 155. Penalties: Rangers 55 yards; Buffaloes 15 yards.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Thrill of Thrills



"Our greatest moment came as we hovered over the National Capitol at Washington," say the six J. S. Army fliers who now by easy jumps are completing their round the world flight.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS COMING TO AMARILLO, OCT. 4

Irma Connor, Echo Yoshida and Helen Yoshida of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus which comes to Amarillo on October 4th are acknowledged the greatest wire walkers in the world. Suspended in the air on a fine thread of wire perform intricate terpsichorean steps that are the envy of many professional dancers on the speaking stage. The Yoshida Sisters and Miss Connor are among the prominent features in the big show and the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is indeed credited with notable novelties.

Fifty noted clowns, among them being Joe Coyle, Bill Hart, Kid Kennard, Louis Plamondon, Danny Ryan and others recognized as without a peer in "Clown Alley" have spent much time and money in getting out a series of new laugh stunts. And the rascals demonstrate their musical ability, when their jazz band takes possession of the center ring.

A picturesque street parade, over one mile in length, will serve as the introduction of circus day to the residents of this community.

In Arabia justice is swift and sure. A man robs a caravan, and in less than twenty-four hours his decapitated body will be lying in the dust of the public market place as an object lesson for the entire community. No time is wasted in long-drawn-out legal formalities.

Buffaloes Get Two Weeks Rest Before Meeting University

Two weeks intervene before the Buffaloes go into action with the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque on October 18. Hard practice will be the order of the day from now until that time, according to the coaches. The New Mexico team received a good drubbing here last year, but they will be a hard bunch to defeat on their home gridiron.

Scarcely will the herd be settled down to practice here when the Simmons Cowboys come to town for their annual round-up. All attention will now go toward the game on October 25, and the "home coming" will be a gala affair at W. T. S. T. C. A stampede along about 3:30 o'clock will be the main item on the program, the students hope and expect. More than two months ago Coach Burton had his men chanting: "We are going to beat Simmons and beat her badly."

Here is the football schedule:

- September 27, Northwestern Teachers College of Oklahoma, at Amarillo.
- October 4 and 11, open.
- October 18, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.
- October 25, Simmons University at Canyon.
- October 31, Abilene Christian College at Canyon.
- November 11, New Mexico Military Institute at Canyon.
- November 17, North Texas Teachers College at Denton.
- November 22, Daniel Baker at Canyon.
- November 27, Montezuma College at East Las Vegas.

The sandalwood tree of Burma is one of the most valuable and beautiful timbers in the world. Only the fragrant-scented heartwood has any commercial value. The trees are stripped of branches and the logs allowed to lie where they have fallen. Billions of ants devour the soft, sappy wood, which is useless in commerce, leaving the hard heartwood of the tree stripped of its worthless integument, thus saving labor for the owner of the timber.

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56 INCHES WIDE—These Plaids come in most beautiful color combinations. The quality is truly wonderful and even those who prefer the very best will delight in their richness. The range of styles is comprehensive. Price per yard\$5.25

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WOOL JERSEYS—54 inches wide, these Jerseys are shown in bright colors so favored by Fashion this season. Price per yard\$2.75

58 INCH BOLIVIAS—A most excellent coat material—very durable and handsome. We have them in the new Tans and Greys; also in Black. Price per yard\$6.75

NEW ARRIVALS

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF MANY OF THE NEW SILKS SO WANTED THIS FALL—FAILLES, BEN-GALINES, CANTONS, SATINS, ETC.

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Deeds Filed This Week Transferring Randall County Land

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

- H. W. Blackburn to T. C. Thompson block 17, Victoria addition to Canyon, Consideration \$250.
- First National Bank to Frank R. Phillips, lot 6, block 8, Normal addition, Consideration \$250.
- Susan E. Gullege to J. S. Harrison, west 10 ft lot 9 all lot 10, block 43, Canyon City, Consideration \$1375.
- Mrs. Muri Alexander to R. E. Davis west half of southwest quarter block 10, Heller addition, Consideration \$750.
- First National Bank to R. A. Terrill lots 1 and 2, block 4, and lots 7 and 8 block 3, Normal addition, Consideration \$10.00.
- H. Bethurem to W. R. Adecock, survey 47, block M-8, Consideration \$16,000.
- William Griffith to W. L. Hutcheson west half section 51, block M-8, Consideration \$4800.
- W. B. Campbell to J. M. Black, west half section 29, block 1, Consideration \$8,062.50.

MUST LAUGHTER DIE?

In the words of a popular newspaper humorist, "Some one is always taking the joy out of life." Now comes an eminent philosopher, a professor in a university, to tell us that the time is coming when the human race will laugh no more. Primitive man, he says, did not know enough to laugh, since wit or the appreciation of the humorous involves a considerable amount of intelligence. Man of the future will know too much to laugh.

Laughter, he points out, arises either from a sense of incongruity or of inequality. We laugh at what we do not understand or at what we find for the moment inferior to us; but in the blessed future, when mankind is occupied chiefly in serious scientific or social thought, there will be little inequality, and men will be wise enough to see through and explain every incongruity. Already jokes are kept alive only by professional humorists; men and women rarely laugh spontaneously. Life is too serious a thing to amuse us any longer.

A discouraging outlook, isn't it? Still there are considerations that brighten it somewhat. For one thing, the diligent professional humorists will

probably keep laughter alive during our time at least; and, since philosophers notoriously disagree within their own sphere, this particular philosopher may be quite wrong. It will be difficult to abolish all the inequalities, and it is hard to imagine the entire race so far absorbed in sober scientific thought or social theory as not to be amused at the spectacle of a stout man chasing his hat through a mud puddle or at the delightful absurdities of Sir John Falstaff or Mr. Samuel Weller.

However, we must confess that we laugh less easily and less uproariously than the men of old. The Greeks had a myth that Jupiter after his birth laughed incessantly for seven days. That is the kind of idea which would occur to no one nowadays. So much laughter would be thought undignified. No one since Rabelais could have imagined it. Then we are told that Calchas, the soothsayer that Homer knew of, died of laughing at so poor a joke as the unfulfilled prediction of another man. They had a childlike capacity for laughing at nothing, those old fellows, and a robust willingness to keep on laughing so long as there was nothing else to do. We cannot help envying them, although we know so much more about biology and psychology and chemistry than they knew.

Yes, the more we think about it the more we are inclined to agree that laughter is less common, less spontaneous, less hearty, than it used to be, and that there is an increasing number of people who do not laugh at all or who laugh rarely. That seems to be the price we pay for growing elderly and learned, either as individuals or as a race. But so long as youth and high spirits are left in the world, together with something ridiculous here and there for them to observe, there

will always be a saving ripple of laughter to be heard; at any rate we hope so. A world quite without laughter would be intolerable for everyone except philosophers and scientific thinkers—and it would be intolerable for most of them.

"NOT IN POLITICS"

Kansas klansmen carried a black coffin around the hall during the demonstration, bearing a card marked 'Charles B. Griffith'. . . . A goat, wearing a blanket labeled 'William Allen White' was led around the hall by Kansas delegates. . . . W. S. Rogers of Tulsa, Okla., pledged that the Democratic klansmen of Oklahoma would vote the Republican ticket in November to defeat J. C. Walton, the Democratic nominee for United States Senate. . . . Rogers received an ovation. . . . The delegation from Alabama scored Senator Oscar W. Underwood for his anti-klan utterances, and pledged that it 'would retire him in 1926.'

This dispatch from the Imperial Klavokation in Kansas City, indicates that for an organization which is not an issue in politics, the klan is somewhat active.

One of the dogmas of the Arabian Akhwans is the sinfulness of tobacco smoking. Men have paid the supreme penalty for smoking in Wahabland. Murder, adultery, and theft are trifles compared with tobacco smoking in the opinion of these people.

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