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By The Scholars

School Notes

The game Thursday afternoon of last week between the Mexicans and the town boys ended in a score of five to nothing, in favor of the Mexicans.

The players for the Mexicans were Alberto, 2nd base; Apolonia short stop; Lalo 1st base; Mando 3rd base; Darie catcher; Juan pitcher; Aristote r. field; Jim, cen. field; Jose lt. field.

In the first inning Apolonia, Lalo, and Mando all succeeded in securing.

In the 3rd inning Jim and and Jose, each, made runs.

Alberto, Darie and Juan were players from Roswell. This pitcher and catcher are accorded by many to be the best battery in the Pecos Valley, and they showed up well in this game, but the pitcher did not seem to get down to do his best at any time during the game.

The infield for the Mexicans only made one error to be spoken of during the game, made by the short stop. He later recovered the ball and threw his man out at first.

Only one ball was knocked into the outfield and it was to center field by Stewart which was easily handled by the fielder.

The players for Carlsbad were, Lucas catcher; Roney pitcher; Womack 1st base; Cassidy 2nd base; Bird, short stop; Stevens, center field; Dishman, lt. field.

The town boys got a very poor team to play against such a good team, which is manifested by the score at the end of the game.

The last two runs resulted in a fumble on the part of the second baseman. It is much in evidence that this team cannot hope to play any team successfully that has had any amount of regular practice. The High School boys hope to have a team this year that will beat any team in town. Last year they beat the town team two out of three games. The High School certainly could get up a good team if it could have such a leader as Mr. Lucas to work up enough interest to coach the team.

The score: Mexicans: 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 Carlsbad: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Umpires: Rule and Robb. C. R.

Miss Kernodle being sick Monday Mrs. Allen took her place. All the children were gone during their teachers absence; they all like Mrs. Allen.

The seventh and eighth grades took an examination in history Sunday morning.

The grammar school's new clock is a good one, it has the days marked on the face and strikes every hour and at the halves, that's two advantages ours has over the High school school clock, and then it's a new one.

All the cattle men of the TX range have sold their cattle and will ship them on the 5th of May. C. R.

Miss Hattie Fanning recovered from her illness and went to town today, March 18. Some of the school boys got out a little early Thursday to go and help the town team win the game from the Mexicans, but did very little good, the school boys will have a team that can beat any high school in the Pecos Valley by the time school is out. C. R.

The women of the Home Mission Society are going to have a fancy work sale on Saturday, March 3rd in addition to their monthly market. The proceeds of this sale go for Home Mission Work.

Prof. Griffin announced that no student could come to his office. Some of the High School students have been visiting Professor's office too often lately and now he has forbid any student to enter.

A party of Carlsbad people went on a picnic Sunday, March 21st. They drove out of town a piece and had a lunch and returned at a late hour. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. McLenathan, Tom McLenathan, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their children.

School took up at 9:45 on Monday, March 22nd and as a consequence, a large number of students were tardy and had to remain down stairs as Professor Griffin forbade any tardy pupil to enter the auditorium after school commenced. J. R. B. Jr.

Prof. Griffin, Monday, announced that the students would have to discontinue having their opening exercises in the auditorium if they could not begin

their days work by 10 minutes after 9 o'clock. So far it has taken over half an hour after time to begin for grammar school students to get to their building.

At the High school meeting on Friday morning, March 19th Mr. Ed Mudgett was elected High school representative to represent the High school in the dedicatory exercises on April 23. Mr. Ed Mudgett is one of our very best speakers and is well fitted for his duty, although he will be on the platform with all the noted speakers of the Pecos Valley.

Misses Ruby and Julia Dunaway gave a party Saturday evening, March 20th and quite a large number of girls and boys were there. The boys and girls from town came out in the hotel Schlitz bus and had a nice ride. As it was warm outdoors, games were the chief feature of the evening. After a merry evening refreshments consisting of lemonade, cake and oranges were served. The party broke up about 12 o'clock. Those present were the Misses, Mabel Mudgett, Joanna Hudburgh, Vera Hines, Frona Leek, Mona Heard, Josephine Dannelley, Norene Usery, Mamie Lyons, Fay Gee, Stella and Mable Jones; Messrs. Bill Hudburgh, Allen Stewart, Carl Brainard, Ed Mudgett, Charley Jones, Chas. Dannelley, Henry Collins, Johnny Hewitt, Jack Hines, Oscar Usery, Yule Robb, Fred Pendleton, Craddock Rule, Paul Womack, James Beverley.

Upon being elected High School representative, Ed M. wishes to announce that he will discontinue writing news until April 23rd; he desires to represent the high school as it should be represented if it is in his power to do so. He also wishes to thank the students for electing him. It is known that he will have to work very hard to prepare his talk, and that if he attempted to write news, they would probably both be failures. So he simply wishes luck to both the other reporters and resigns. J. R. B. Jr.

The following examination took place on Wednesday, March 17. Virgil examination for the 12th grade. Physics examination for the 10th grade; Latin and history for the 9th grade. The 9th grade were unable to recite physical geography on Wednesday March 17th on account of the noise made by the workmen in the auditorium overhead.

The automobile belonging to Mr. Switzfeger broke down March 17th about a mile out of town on the road to La Huerta and Mr. Switzfeger and Guy Rives spent several pleasant hours trying to fix it.

Some of the 9th grade took examination in German, Wednesday, March 17, as they were absent when the rest of the grade took it.

Huling and Oscar Usery were very busy Wednesday evening, March 17th cleaning out irrigation ditches on their place in La Huerta.

Charley Ward of the 9th grade went to the ranch of Mr. Ezell on Tuesday, March 16 to break bronchos. He will be back in a few days.

George Roberts who bought a Springfield rifle, took it to the river and shot it once, only once because the recoil almost lifted him off his feet.

The high school boys procured some old blackboards and started a bulletin board.

William Hudburgh, of the 10th grade who has been sick in bed for several days, returned to school Wednesday, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seay of Roswell, arrived here Tuesday, March 16th to visit Mr. C. W. Merchant, the father of Mrs. Seay. J. R. B. Jr.

Junior Klauder on Monday, March 15 gave a party at his home in honor of his 7th birthday and quite a party of little girls and boys were there. After an hour or two of play the following refreshments were served in ice cream, cake and oranges.

Each of the children received a souvenir, the boys getting a spinning top and each girl receiving a doll.

The following girls were present: J. D. Merchant, Billy Merchant, J. B. Carr, Hugh Dannelley, Edward Purdy, Everett Grantham, Clarence Horne, William Reed, Sam Morrison, Geo. Finlay, Arthur Breeding, Frank Lucas, John R. Joyce, Phil Noah, F. E. Little, Virgil Griffin, Frank Smith, Henry McKeen, Helen Wright, Isabel Smith, Marie Antoinette Reed, Elizabeth Pur-

dy, Katherine Purdy, Mary Lee Newton, Henrietta Dilly, Grace O'Quinn, Nellie Linn, Laura Breeding, Lillian Crawford, Ida Morrison, Thelma Benson, Barbara Jones, Martha Dye, and Josephine Tracy.

The election of a High school representative was postponed from Wednesday, March 17 to Friday morning, March 19th. Mr. Ed Mudgett was elected by quite a majority over James Beverley and Eugene Roberts, the other candidates. Ed is one of our best speakers at school and is well fitted to represent the high school on April 23rd.

The High school cadets met Thursday afternoon, March 18th and decided on uniforms and etc. The uniforms will be Khaki trousers and coat with leggings to match, the regular army gray flannel shirt and slouch hat.

Mr. Ed Mudgett and Jas. Beverley received some autoharp music Wednesday, March 17th and immediately began to make trouble. J. R. B. Jr.

Friday noon, March 19th the window on the glass of one of the front doors, the door was open and when it slammed the glass broke.

The Irving Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday, March 19th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Lelietta Cartwright. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was held in the High school auditorium. As this was the election of officers, Gene Roberts and Allen Stewart were nominated, Gene Roberts being elected, Mabel Hartshorne was elected secretary by a large majority and Miss Edna Jones, vice-president; Miss Frona Leek was re-elected assistant secretary, and Miss Mona Heard was elected treasurer; Miss Kernodle was elected critic with Allen Stewart as sergeant-at-arms.

Lela Christian gave us a well rendered vocal solo. Lela sings well and the solo was enjoyed by all. She was escorted and sang the last verse over again. J. R. B. Jr.

The June season basket ball game was played Saturday, March 20th and resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the Carlsbad girls. The Carlsbad team is as follows: Forwards, Eva Bass and Lucia Rule; centers, Ida Breeding and Camille Grantham; guards, Lucia Baird and Mabel Hartshorne. The Lake Arthur team are Forwards, Lily Tucker and Edna Hains; centers, Marie Rogers and Lucy Evans; guards, Missie Hirt and Lucile Coupet.

The ball was in the Lake Arthur field most of the time, but nevertheless the Carlsbad girls won by a large score. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of Carlsbad. Lake Arthur making most of their scores by free throws. Of our girls Eva Bass, Lucia Rule, and Lucy Baird, played a remarkable game—Eva Bass especially.

It is thought that the meeting of the Irving Society held March 19th will be the last one on account of the students preparing for the commencement exercises.

The High school boys beat the grammar school 10 to 5. This game was not played by the high school and grammar school alone but each side had our sides on their team. The high school team was Carl Dishman, catcher; Allen Stewart, pitcher; Mr. Thompson, 1st base; Mr. Hart, 2nd base; Bacon 3rd base; Carl Brainard, short stop; Chas. Dannelley, left fielder; Ed Mudgett, center field; and Dudley Smith, right field. The grammar school team in the above order: Henry Collins, Craddock Rule, Earl Matheson, Mr. Joe Cunningham, Paul Womack, Guy Hines,

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The first number on the program was a piano duet by Misses Fay Gee and Ruby Dunaway. It was a very pretty piece and brought down the house. Miss Henderson's pupils gave us a song and did well. Estelle Clark then recited an expressive piece and did so. Miss Frona Leek. Next came a vocal solo by Percy Farke which was very amusing and was also rendered.

Charles Dannelley gave us the best jokes we have had this year. Miss King's room then rendered a line song. They did well well for any boys they are. Frank Seigler recited a humorous piece. Next Miss Bessie Board gave us a very fine piano solo. Miss Cecil Segner and Ethel Swickard then rendered a vocal duet. They are both good singers and all enjoyed their song. They were immediately encored by the house.

The piano duet by Misses Lelietta Cartwright and Carrie Dye was very good and shows practice.

A whistling and vocal duet by George Finlay and Eva Allen was about the best number on the program. They did exceedingly well.

The little play by Aline Grantham, Camille Grantham, Josephine Dannelley and Ed. Mudgett was a well acted drama and showed a great deal of practice.

Miss Anna Klauder recited an expressive piece which was appreciated. A vocal solo by Miss Vera Hines was next and was simply fine.

Leslie Lee Daugherty and Viola Allen gave us a piano duet which was very good. Miss Edith Hartshorn rendered us a very expressive piece and was encored.

The orchestra by Bessie Lee Daugherty, Joe Owen, Douglas Groves, Fred Pendleton and Eugene Roberts was good and all present appreciated their music. They were encored and rendered an even better piece than before. After the critic's report, which was made by Prof. Griffin on account of the absence of Mrs. Wood, Prof. Griffin asked Mr. Grantham to give the students an address. He gave a helpful instructive address.

Camilo, Roy Rives, and Savors, the pitchers played a good game, and for a time the result was doubtful. The grammar school changed pitchers in the beginning of the 6th inning putting in Guy Rives instead of Craddock Rule.

Craddock Rule, one of the school boys' reporters was seriously ill a few days last week.

Mr. John Merchant return from his ranch makes three sons of Carlsbad and two daughters, one of Abilene and one of Roswell, who are attending their father, Mr. C. W. Merchant.

Mr. McBride went to the ranch of Mr. J. G. Usery on Saturday, March 20th.

Miss Lelietta Cartwright, substituted for organist at the Episcopal Sunday school on Sunday, March 21st.

Mrs. Seay of Roswell who has been here visiting her father, Mr. C. W. Merchant, went back to Roswell on Monday, March 22nd.

Mr. J. W. Parramore of Abilene, Tex., is in Carlsbad to see Mr. C. W. Merchant.

Mrs. Tansill who has been in Carlsbad lately for some time to fix the power dam, reports that the work is progressing nicely. The dam sprung a leak and the workmen are now engaged in fixing it. Mrs. Tansill got an engineer from Denver to superintend the work. She will leave Carlsbad when the dam is all right. J. R. B. Jr.

The High school students are getting settled but have not yet got some of their things from Miss Kernodle's room because they are unable to find them. The high school teachers having been trying to locate several things that are missing and they think that some of the 7th and 8th grade students could give some information.

Some of the High school students met on Tuesday March 16th and organized a cadet company. Eugene Roberts was elected captain and they were

FURNISHED ROOMS For Rent at Mrs. Fullers.

to meet again Thursday, 1909. Prof. Griffin told them that the desks would get reserved seats to anything that the auditorium was used for. The grammar school students have also organized a company and these two companies will drill in opposition to one another on the last day of school. The High school cadets drilled Friday, March 19 and Monday, March 22 and they are still needing recruits as they have only about 10 in the company.

Mexicans are now at work digging up the the mesquite bushes on the new school grounds. The ground is to be plowed and leveled as soon as the bushes are removed. J. R. B. Jr.

The high school orchestra practised in the auditorium Wednesday evening all were present. Mr. Heard thinks the orchestra is one of the best parts of the school.

William Miller has joined the orchestra on a cornet. The orchestra now has ten pieces in it.

A man by the name of Campbell is now a patient at Anderson's Sanatorium with erysipelas.

The Carlsbad High School boys have received a challenge from the Leesdon for a game of baseball. Prof. Griffin has not yet decided what he will do. C. R.

Craddock Rule and Carl Brainard, the high school seniors, have been kept busy trying to draw a a diagram of the new auditorium and find it a difficult job.

Some Carlsbad young ladies and gentlemen went automobileing Sunday and passed the church which was formerly occupied by the 6th grade. Services were being held there but the auto made so much noise that the pastor had to dismiss his congregation. The auto frightened a horse near the school-house but the party proceeded on their way. They went to Lovings and had a good time.

Clyde Hines recently quit school on account of his health.

The Old High School Stairs.
(By J. R. B. Jr.)

Listen to the merry chatter
Of the children as they patter,
Up the High School stairs,
Forbidden here of yore.

Do you hear their merry chatter,
As gleefully they scatter
Over the rooms,
To be denied them nevermore.

What delight they take in frumping
Round the rooms and sometimes
(stamping)
Just to show possession
They're enjoying now.

Soon 'twill be another story
Older it will grow and hoary,
And reluctantly they'll climb
Those stairs I trow.

Youngsters, while you can then
(glory)
You will find another story
Isn't always what it seems
To infant minds.

But advancing in life's pathway,
You will find life's problems bath
(a way.)

Of advancing all along
The stairs we climb.

Then, my children, be contented
With the simpler sums presented,
Nor be in haste to solve
The harder ones up stairs.

They will all come in due season,
Then you'll understand my reason
For advising 'gainst your haste
To climb those stairs.