


Course Changes in Several Departments Shewn in Program

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## History Students Write Series of Articles On Noted Explorer

## Victory Bell Given West Texas State



Marion Miller Is Queen To Be Crowned In February


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## School Journalists Are Coming ${ }^{\text {At Conference Here }}$-Dr. Immel Coming

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"Smile Girl" To Be Assembly Saturday

Welcome, Journalists



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James. books wherein he lists the ways to (orm
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Noow that W . T. is to possess ad Nictory Bell, And hhat constiutes victory? Only Hiter claim

Dr. Haris M. Cook has grealy enioyed telling this one: "The Russians exed
 ceased. So since it was between 79 and 84 ,- -the
above was the result. (For further details see the current Readers' Digest.) SHOWING TODAY ONLY: HIGHLIGHTS
OF LAST SEMESTER
Rose Marie Shaw was teaching a seventh grade
class in social studies in the Training School. She Rose Marie Shaw was teaching a seventh grade
class in social studies in the Training School. She
asked, "Can someone characterize the spoils system under Andrew Jackson?"
Little there's-one-in-every-class said: "It stinks."
Quoting Professor Jones: "If you can't hold ands when you are a teacher without being caught you are
Said someone in the publications' office: "The
pond couldn't take a date to the dance. It was al ready stagnate.
Quoting Professor Condron: "If they keep grow-
ing bigger turkeys, we'll have turkey one week and ing bigger turke
hash fifty-one."
An undisputed highlight of the semester was the
Education class in which Elwin Ricketts explained
how to make a cotton house dress.
Quoting Miss McMurtry: "I think I can see
good deal of art in that jitterbug dancing." good deal of art in that jitterbu
YOUR ANNOUNCER IS-
Thinking of becoming a radio announcer? The requirements of the Columbia Broadcasting System
consideration are:
(1) A college education or its equivalent.
(2) A proved experience as announcer in of the broadcasting stations of the country.
(3) Excellent diction and accurate pronunciation
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## guished without affectation. When you've fitted all of that, then they start test- ing you on words like these: Scheherazade, IIlanthe, Eccles, Adolf, Frankfurter, Knudsen. Marquesas, Josiah, Carnegie, Eamon de Valera, Corcoran, La Follete. And that's only the beginning. Yeah, I think I'd rather be something easy too. Like a schoolteacher. However, if you are stubborn about it. Or if you would like to get a more definite picture of how radio wheels go around: Speech 332 is devoted to the study of radio and the production of the weekly pro-

WHERE'S THAT INSIDE STRAIGHT? The Official Rules of Card Games put out by the
U. S. Playing Card Co. provides the let--down of the week. Listed therein are the possible poker hand
in a fifty-two card deck and the chances of drawing The chances of drawing a Royal Flush pat are 649,0 to one. Whe and a quarter to two and a third. There are
are oncting are one and a quarter ter two and a third.
only four of the former in the deck, but there a
$1,098,240$ of the latter. Worse than that, there are $1,302,540$ possible
hands of less value than a pair and only $1,296,420$ of the value of a pair or better. I think I've had al Other possibilities included are straight flushes,
64,974 to 1 (40 in a pack) ; four of a kind, 4,165 ol 1 ( 624 and full houses, 694 to 1 ( 3,744 ). How can a guy win?
Oh yes, about that inside straight: The chances of
filling it by drawing one card are eleven to one filling it by drawing one card are eleven to one

## THE PRAIRIE

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First Conferencer Game With A. \& L Baggetmen Visit South For Tangle With Hogs
In Kingsville Friday Gunning for a first Alamo Con-
ference victory of the season, West
Texas ference victory of the season, West
Texas "Tallest Team On Earth"
will invade Kingsville Monday and will invade Kingsville Monday and
Tuesday nights to meet the powerful Texas A. \& I. Javelinas.
Leading the Buffaloes Leading the Buffaloes will bs
Captain Ernest Schur of Vernon
who will attempt to pace his team who will attempt to pace his team
to a conference victory, one which
will mean a good start for either of will mean a good start for either of
the teams. The Javelinas are co-champions
with West Texas state of the Ala-
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rivalry exists between the clubs.
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pected that of the Baggettmen and it is ex-
pected that the Javelinas will be
hindered by the tall boys Indered by the tall boys from the
Panhandie. Texas A. \& I. basketeers are led by three Freshmen:,
Fred Stokes from Hickman, Ky., Jack Thompsom from Chickistine,
and Marvin Ahrens from Kingsville,
These three These three aspirants have lingsville. thir
team in every game this season and it is expected that they season and
the brunt of the attack against the the brunt of the attack against the
Buffaloes. In the fist game of the season,
the Javelinas played Mexico City YMCA and barely nosed them out
$32-31$, but in their second game the
YMCA team rallied and beat the YMCA team rallied and beat the
A. \& I. quintet 48-42. In their third
game of the season the Humble Oill ers from Ingesiside easily outclassed
the Javelinas 51 to 29 in sided battle.
On their return trip from Kingsville, the Wets Texas fuffaloes will
meet the powerful St meet the powerful St. Mary's Rat-
thers at San Antonio February 7 Amarillo Entries Are First Salon Prints Received


## Buffalo Captain

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& \text { Towering Charles Hal- } \\
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Schur is the third highest score
on the team, and is expent pace the attack angainst Texas A. A.
p $\mathbf{I}$. Monday and Tuesday nights. Teacher Placement Fee Small and No Percentage Charged One of the biggest bargains offer-
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calls, sending telegrams, and completing the placement. The average
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furnish photographs.
 ment committee, which attempts
find positions the applicants
best fitted to hold. Persons seeki ceachers usually are interested
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Gamma Phi To Present ${ }^{\text {Kay Kyser Kollege Kutup }}$ Three Pledges Friday

| Beginning the social rounds of the spring semester will be the pre- sentation dance of Gamma Phi sorority. The dance will be held Friday night in the ballroom of Cousins Hall. The ballroom will be decorated in blue and white, club colors. <br> Gamma Phi will present three new members to campus society. They are, Frances Hoskins of Spearman; Lena Snitker of Morton; and Mary Jo Horn of Floydada. Miss Snitker was football queen this eyar. <br> Present members of the sorority Lynn Edwards, Anna Sue Williams, Helen Eoff, Adele Hays, Wynona Bomar, Billie Jean Biggers, Mary garet White, Ruth McCullem, Jerry Daniels, and Gaynelle Douglas, who was personality queen last year, and is attending the personality queen this year. <br> jors in Swo Raillard and the Ma- <br> Engagement of Anna Dell Sligar to Carl Bean Is Announced <br> Mrs. Mary sligar is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Anna Dell The couple will be $\qquad$ bride-to-be was graduated from W. T. High School in Canyon, and has been attending West Texas State the last year and a half. <br> Mr . Bean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean of Silverton, and is employed in Borger. employed in Borger. <br> A new freshman girl is Zellica Holgate, sister of Louise, from Lovington, N. M. <br> Ruth Taylor and Ethelene Bailey went to Quitaque between terms. $\begin{aligned} & \text { GOOD } \\ & \text { COFFEE } \\ & \text { AND } \\ & \text { PIE } \\ & \text { BUFFALO } \\ & \text { DRUG } \end{aligned}$ <br> "Where You Always Meet A Friend" | In Dress <br> Here's flash news for the co-ed on a budget! The magic is performed with shoulder buttons: unbutton your matching ones, button-on the contrasting ones - and presto chango! a new dress; Fashion and utility arm in arm. <br> Have you noticed that Scotch element about the campus? You know, (two straws in one soda, two cof- fees on one nickel) along with these Scottish-looking socks? $\qquad$ wrong, and these co-eds are just tion for adorning the legs. These long knitted socks are the campus rage, popular with skating skirts, chic with culottes, and ideal with the popular tweed skirts of the classroom. <br> There are also smart ilttle ankhad in various colors. But careful, ing; she may be wearing her room- <br> Mono-Dramas Keep Audience Guessing <br> An unusual trend in drama prodramas (dramatic confidences) presented in Dramatic Club last Wednesday. $\qquad$ room would represent a character Then a rather indirectly connected mono-drama would be presented at the back of the room. There at the close of the program, characters left the room. gram was over! Programs passed out as the audience left. that of Joan Reynolds, a very talkvery bored listeners. Laura Mae Slaughter portrayed a traveling speech. Nell Stevenson was a petite young woman interested only in beautiful garden of flowers. Loy Rees acted with perfection the part of a crazy boy "wanting to sit by her." Other mono-dramatists on the and Bomar Brown, "Music and O' the Year"; Marilyn Edwards, berry, "The House Inside" Warren, "A Telephone Call"; Laughing"; Carolyn Mayfield, "Sor"Between You and Me"; and LoraWay." |
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brisiging plans for spring, the com-
ing season offers muinh in the way
of social entertainment. The date
for the for the activity most anticipated by
freshmen-rush week-has not been set, but will probably be sometime
in February. Two events will come Friday; the
Gamma Phi Formal at Cousins
from nine until twelve from nine until twelve o'clock and
an Alpha Chi social honoring the
and
 Dr. B. F. Fronabarker, at eight Mrs. W. J. Wooten, is also a grad-
orclock. $^{\circ}$ uate of West Texas State
 All-College dance, sponsored by
Type High, press club, and on
March 20, there will be is now with the Magno in Vandia
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Ohose attending the wedding were March 20, there will be a Tri Tau Mhose attending the wedding were
dance in the ballroom of Cousins Field forces in NYA'S twelve Texas districts the next few weeks will
help to sift out outstanding musical help to sit out outstanding musical and 25 to make a South atd Central
American tour next summer with a American tour next summer with a
109-piece All American Youth Symphony orchestra under the baton of eopold Stokowski.
The Book Store girls and the registrar's office girls remained in Canyon between terms to rush out grade
cards and sort books.
and Mrs. J. Warner Cope and Tom-
my of Parnell: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope and Martha of Chilidress;
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, W. J. Ir. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, W. J.
I. and LeRoy Wooten of Canyon; Cris Wooten of Vanderbilt, and
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woten and Ir. and Mrs, E. A. Wooten and Immediately follow nopy, a beautifully appointed bufet luncheon was served in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope. Mr. and Mrs. Jooten are Cope. making Mr. and Mrs. Wooten are
ther home in Vanderbilt. MPIC

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