

## W. T. ENTERTAINS FIFTEEN HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FOR DISTRICT ONE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

*Dalhart Team Will Go to Austin by Winning Over Spearman Boys in Thrilling Play-off Game on Last Saturday Night*

Fifteen high school basketball teams were the guests of the college last Friday and Saturday when the eighth annual tournament of District one was held in the Buffalo gym for the purpose of deciding the team that is to go to Austin for the basketball finals in May.

The preliminary rounds were begun Friday morning when Quiteque defeated the Hereford team 31-27 and Canadian outpointed Hedley 28-24. These two games were followed in quick succession by Borger defeating Stratford, 42-28; Farwell over Pollette, 32-24; Dalhart over Perryton, 28-23; Spearman defeating Pampa 41-24; Panhandle taking Happy, 25-13 and Borger defeating Quiteque in the quarter finals 31-21, while Canadian was outpointing Dimmitt 25-23.

The semi-finals were fought out Saturday afternoon when Spearman defeated Borger 22-18 and Dalhart triumphed over Canadian by a score of 32-20.

The climax of the meet came Saturday night when the two surviving teams, Dalhart and Spearman, met to decide who was to go to Austin as representative of district one. In this game the Spearman team was doped to win because of their impressive record, but as usual the old dope bucket was upset and the Dalhart crew nosed out ahead in one of the most thrilling games of high school basketball ever witnessed in the Panhandle, Dalhart winning by a score of 25-22. At no time was the game on ice for either team, first one being ahead then the other taking the lead. Never did the scoring run more than four or five points difference between them.

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## Buffalo Band Will Give Big Old-Time "Nigger Minstrel"

Alone among entertainments of its kind to be given here this year, and for several years past, the Old Time Nigger Minstrel to be staged by the Buffalo Band under the direction of C. E. Strain Thursday night, March 5, will furnish hilarity and fun for all who are boosters of the band or who wish to have an evening of laughter.

The minstrel, which will be the laughter feast of the season, is being presented by the band to raise money to finance its annual tour of the Panhandle towns. The admission will be twenty-five cents (25c) for everyone, and everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to see a good show for a little money.

There are to be from sixteen to eighteen members in the cast, each one of which has proved to be exquisite material for this kind of entertainment. Two leading roles will be played by Dean Harris M. Cook, and C. W. Batchelder. The songs and choruses and instrumental music of a truly "swell" old time minstrel together with a long list of side-splitting jokes and wisecracks which have mercy on no one in W. T. will make up the program, which will be approximately an hour and a half long.

The curtain will rise and the show will begin at exactly 8:15 p. m., Thursday night, according to the director.

Many acquaintanceships and friendships were renewed last week-end while the many W. T. exes were on the campus for the tournaments Friday and Saturday.

The Buffalo Band, under the direction of C. E. Strain, will give a concert at the Canyon High School next Thursday morning.

### MOTION PICTURES

Tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Education building there will be given a program in visual education consisting of four reels of motion pictures on geography providing a background for English and the study of Kipling. These four reels are entitled, "Bomby as Kipling Saw It." There will be six other reels of pictures, one of which is entitled "Under the sea," and three entitled "Under the Microscope." The first is a reel of pictures actually taken under the sea while the last was taken under the microscope and shows the cycle of life changes of materials from one type to another.

Remember the date, Wednesday night, Educational building auditorium at 7:45.

## ELLENOR COOK TO BE HERE IN LYCEUM MAR. 6

FAMED POLISH DANCER WILL GIVE COLORFUL SONG AND DANCE PROGRAM

Much pleasure is in store for those who will hear Ellenor Cook in her colorful program of folk songs and dances next Friday a week, March 6, the second lyceum of this term. She is probably the most popular and entertaining interpreter of the folk music of Eastern Europe in America. She has managed to reproduce the atmosphere and spirit of those songs and dances to perfection. This is not surprising for she has sung and danced with the peasants of Poland and Hungary and taken part in the village festivals of Jugo-Slavia. She has also sung for the Queen of Rumania at her invitation. Many of the songs she presents have never before been presented in this country and should prove of unusual interest to her hearers.

She has earned an enviable reputation for her interpretations of the music and dances of the people of Europe. At the banquet in honor of Paderewski, given by the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York last May, she was chosen as the American representative of Polish folk music to give a group of Polish folk songs during the banquet. Mr. Paderewski was most enthusiastic in his congratulations and the many Polish people present expressed their appreciation of Miss Cook's achievement. As one of them remarked, "It has remained for young America to interpret the true spirit of the Polish people."

Miss Cook will include some of these songs in her program on March 6.

## C. W. Crosslin Made Superintendent Of Childress County

Mr. Claude W. Crosslin, who has been a student in W. T. for the last two quarters received notice Friday, February 13, that he had been appointed county superintendent of Childress county to fill the unexpired term of the newly elected superintendent, who resigned to take up other work. Mr. Crosslin took over the duties of the office Saturday, February 14.

Mr. Crosslin was a candidate for this office in the last election, but was defeated by a very narrow margin. He has been teaching in Childress county for a number of years and goes into his new duties well equipped. He was an honor student while here in college.

## Mrs. G. Green, Dean Of Women, Attends N. E. A. Convention

Among the four Texas schools which are represented in the section of Deans of Women at the national convention of the National Education Association now being held at Detroit, is the West Texas State Teachers College, represented by Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women here, at present on leave of absence. Mrs. Green is secretary of the Teacher Training Institution section of the association convention.

Miss Ruby Terrill, who is dean of women of the University of Texas, and who is representing that institution at the convention, is the sister of R. A. Terrill who is head of the manual training department here.

Baylor University is represented at the convention by Miss Marshall, its dean of women. Two other Texas schools are represented by Misses Nelson and Gabauer.

## Barnett Speaks To Happy Teachers

Dr. Albert Barnett, professor of education in the West Texas State Teachers college spoke to the faculty of the Happy public school at a teachers meeting last Thursday.

Professional improvement gained through extension courses, professional magazines and special study of school room problems made up the general theme of his talk.

"Now, while the country is in the midst of an economic depression is the time for a business man to prepare for the busy time ahead," stated Dr. Barnett. "So it is with the teacher who is experiencing cuts in salary from an over supply of teachers."

If people would learn to think while they are acting, this would be a great old world.

## Debate Squad Has Seven Dates Made With Other Teams

According to C. W. Batchelder, who is in charge of the debate work in W. T. this year, the 1931 Debate Squad has at last been narrowed to eight members, although the final selections have not as yet been made. This group may or may not be enlarged or reduced.

Seven debates have already been contracted by the squad, and others are in prospect. C. I. A., Commerce, Simmons University, A. C. C., McMurry, Wayland College, and Amarillo Junior College are those already on the list.

The squad goes to Abilene to meet the debating teams of the three schools there on March 9 and 10. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That a Policy of Free Trade Should be Adopted."

## DEAN ALLEN IS CHAPEL SPEAKER LAST TUESDAY

"OLD GUARD" OF W. T. ACCOMPANIES DEAN EMERITUS ON PLATFORM

The remaining five of the "Old Guard" of the W. T. faculty were on the platform when Dean Emeritus L. G. Allen presented an interesting program on the theme of "The Search for Gold," in chapel Tuesday of last week. The members of the "Old Guard," those who were in the institution at the time of its beginning, were President J. A. Hill, Miss Jennie C. Richie, Miss Mary E. Hudspeath, Senator J. W. Reed, and L. G. Allen.

Dean Allen rearranged his speech after the chapel program began, although he had spent five days preparing this lecture and a graph which showed the progress of the institution's attendance from the time of its opening. Pictures of the first college building, of student groups, and of student activities, a letter from E. H. Carrol which was written in 1861, and which told something of the Texas attractions of the pioneer days, two pictures drawn by students of W. T., and an interesting story of a Mexican boy added to the interest of the program.

The setting of the Mexican story was in the Lighthouse Canyon and it dealt with the life of Jesus Ramon Grachias who was born in the Lighthouse Canyon in 1850, and who, at the age of 36, while searching for his father's grave in the canyon, had a dream which led him to the discovery of a chest of Spanish gold. This story was taken by Mr. Allen from J. Frank Dobie's "Coronado's Children."

All this was woven into the theme of the "Search for Gold." The search for "pure gold," however, according to the speaker, is, for the teacher, in the lives of his pupils. Illustrating this, results of the teaching of the "Old Guard" were pointed out, particularly one student of Senator Reed, one who holds an important position in New York City and who draws a salary of \$12,000 annually.

Dean Allen humorously related the first visit to the campus of W. T., which was in 1909, and made it more realistic by using the picture of the prairie dog town, a picture which was drawn by Mrs. Platt, a student of W. T., from her conception of the settlement of prairie dogs which was on the W. T. campus. "When Mr. Cousins, the first man to appear on the campus, came, the owl sat up and looked wise. When Mr. Hill came the dog sat up and munched his dinner. When Mr. Allen came the dog flipped into his hole and peered out to see what was coming. When Mr. Reed appeared the dog was seen no more."

The graph, drawn in black and red, showing the number of summer students for each year, black showing the number of students of the regular sessions, and an additional red line showing the number of non-credit students of each summer normal, was not displayed until at the last of the hour.

Guilford Miller spent the week-end at his home in Hereford.

### "CLARENCE" TO BE TUESDAY

Because of the death of Mr. A. B. Duncan of Waco, Texas, father of Mrs. Joe E. Pitts of Canyon, and grandfather of Royal and Pollyanna Pitts, the W. T. High School senior play, "Clarence," in which Royal and Pollyanna play leading parts, has been postponed until the night of Tuesday, March 3. Tickets will still be 50c, and are on sale by the high school students.

## FIRST GAME OF T. I. A. A. PLAY-OFF IS TONIGHT

OTHER GAMES BETWEEN LIONS AND BUFFS WILL BE AT COMMERCE

Tonight, the West Texas Teachers meet the Commerce Lions in the first game of the series which is to decide the championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association's basketball race for the 1931 season. By a toss-up of a coin in the hands of Coach Blair Cherry of Amarillo High, Coach Burton won for Canyon the first game of the series and Commerce won the next one or two should the series go to three games.

All negotiations were carried on by telephone conversation between the two coaches, and after give and take offers had been made to no avail, the toss-up of a coin was resorted to. The loser of the toss was to get the first game and the winner the next two provided the series went the full route. The first game is tonight and the first game at Commerce Friday night and the last game Saturday night.

The Buffaloes have had a perfect season so far as games won and lost is concerned, having won eight conference games and lost none. Commerce has suffered one defeat in conference play and outside of this handicap, the series will be played on almost equal terms. Both teams have a high-powered defense built up and at the same time are both noted as scoring demons. The Buffs have the advantage of height while the Lions have the advantage of a more experienced crew. The officials are expecting the biggest crowd of the season and the customers are promised a game of games—the classic of the season.

## Jarrett Represents Canyon and W. T. In Gas Problem Meet

Representing Canyon and W. T. at the last meeting of the West Texas Association of Municipalities, Dean R. P. Jarrett was in Lubbock last Saturday a week ago, when the question of the gas problem in the Panhandle towns was discussed. At the meeting held then the permanent organization of towns was formed and the officers elected. The organization is meeting again today at noon to perfect the business of organization. The primary purpose of the association is to develop plans for taking care of public interests in regard to public utilities.

Mayor R. A. Bellah is representing Canyon at the meeting today.

## Few Want Names On Annuals According To Recent Report

According to Wallace O'Keefe, manager of Le Mirage, only fifty-five students have agreed to have their names put on their annuals up to date. If more do not agree to this the price will have to be higher.

The plan, as it was last year, is to have the buyer's name put on the cover of the yearbook in gold letters for the nominal extra charge of 50 cents. To do this for the stated price it will be necessary for at least two hundred and fifty to sign up for it. The price will be raised to 75 cents if less than that number desire it.

All those who have not turned in their names are urged to come by the Publications office and sign the paper which is kept on the bulletin board there.

## Favorites to Give Program, Says Le Mirage Manager

Plans are now under way for the presentation of the play to be sponsored by the Le Mirage staff in connection with the favorites contest.

The characters in this play are to be the 14 girls who are candidates for the title of College Queen. A very attractive setting and performance have been worked out by the staff. Music and dancing together with the play will comprise the program.

It is planned that the admission to the entertainment will be 15 cents for one, and 25 cents for two. The exact date will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Mitchell and little son spent Friday and Saturday at the J. A. Hill home, while here attending the district tournament.

## "OLD NOBODY," BY CHARLES RANN KENNEDY PLAYERS, IS PRESENTED TO LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT

*Company of Three Is Famous Throughout Europe and America; Plays Given By Them Are Written by Kennedy Himself*

## FRESHMEN GIVE ONE-ACT PLAY IN CHAPEL SAT.

"FORTY MILES AN HOUR" IS PROOF OF FRESHMAN DRAMATIC ABILITY

Completing the week with another excellent chapel program, the freshman class presented a one-act play entitled "Forty Miles an Hour," under the direction of Mary Alice Weaver, at the assembly Saturday morning.

The play was the story of a pretty young girl arrested for going "forty-miles-an-hour" under a "twenty-mile-an-hour" speed limit, and the extreme wrath of her father upon hearing of his daughter's misdemeanor. The characters were as follows:

Judge Peabody, a wise and just man with a sense of humor, Tom Henderson; Mr. Radley, an excitable, quick-tempered man without one, Bob Rowan; Mrs. Radley, whose thoughts are absorbed entirely by their daughter, Mary Alice Weaver; Peggy, the daughter, pretty, young and impulsive, Martha Nell Lang; Parker Doane, a good-looking, well-meaning youth who dedicates his thoughts to the defense of Peggy, Webster Willoughby; grandmother, who never took sides, Ruth Brigrance; Patrick Noonan, a policeman, whose eyes are as quick as his tongue, Gwin Casey.

The play was one of the most delightful chapel programs of the year thus far. All those who took part in it did most commendable work, according to C. W. Batchelder who helped Miss Weaver direct it.

## Condron Has Paper For Political and Social Science Meet

S. H. Condron, head of the department of government and economics here, will attend the South-eastern Political and Social Science Association meet at Oklahoma City, April 3 and 4. While there, the association will be the guest of the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

At the meeting Mr. Condron will read a paper on "Reapportionment," which will deal with the assignment of the members of the house of representatives based on the 1930 census. Congress failed to act on the 1920 census, and for twenty years the states have gone without new assignments. Incidentally if the 1930 census is acted upon, Texas will be given three new congressmen.

## Bufs Take Texas Tech's Measure In Wed. Night's Game

Coach Burton's Thundering Herd of champions finished the 1931 basketball season with the exception of the play-off for the crown, by taking the second game of the series with the Texas Tech by the decisive score of 46-29 last Thursday night in the Buffalo gym.

However, for the benefit of those who were so unfortunate as to have missed this last game, be it known that it was a game such as is seldom seen in anybody's league. In the first place, it was a battle between a team with an air-tight defense plus a flashing attack and another team with the same two most necessary attributes. The Buffs pulled a defense that was impregnable and at the same time was able to score when the opportunity was afforded them. Tech flashed their same old lightning-like break and their only excuse for not piling up a higher score was their seeming inability to hit the basket with those almost incredibly long shots of the night before. However, be it further known that they did not have the large number of opportunities that they were afforded the night before for the Burtonites seemed to have gotten next to the fact that if Hodges and Company even had an inkling that a basket was possible, they would take a chance. Both teams put up a smooth fight and, though fast, there was little indication of roughness in the play, only three men going out via the

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Appearing as the first lyceum number of the quarter, the Charles Rann Kennedy Players presented "Old Nobody" last night in the College auditorium to a highly appreciative audience.

The Kennedy Players, under the direction of Charles Rann Kennedy, supported by Edith Wynne Matthison (Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy), and Margaret Gage, represent the ultimate in dramatics. Mr. Kennedy is not only a dramatist of high repute, ranking with the first in modern drama, but is also a producer and actor. So popular have his plays become that a two-volume collection has been published by the University of Chicago press. Mrs. Kennedy is regarded in America and Europe as one of the outstanding artists of the day. Miss Gage, a graduate of the Bennett School and trained by the Kennedys has achieved a high place in dramatic circles. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are English born while Miss Gage is American.

At last night's performance of "Old Nobody," a masterpiece of Mr. Kennedy's own pen, the best rendition of light comedy built on the familiar mystery lines ever presented to W. T. students was given. This play is plotted around two gypsy women, and is a story of crime and the machinations of criminals. The popularity of the production was due equally to the mystery element, and to the masterful way in which each part was handled. The part of "Moll" was played by Edith Wynne Matthison, "Meg" by Miss Gage, and the title role, "Old Nobody," by Mr. Kennedy.

People of West Texas are unusually fortunate in securing these artists.

## Ruth Watson Goes to Baylor Belton Scholarship Meet

President of the Lloyd Green Allen chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South, Ruth Watson, left Thursday morning for Baylor Belton College, to represent W. T. in the annual meeting of the Scholarship Societies of the South. Miss Edna Graham and Miss Watson made the trip in Miss Graham's car.

At the meeting twenty-nine schools in three states, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, were represented, each being invited to send a faculty member and a student. This year W. T. sent only a student, because of lack of funds. The Society was organized in 1922, and has held a meeting every year since, convening at one of the member colleges.

Prof. Robert Campbell of Hendrix-Henderson College, Conway, Ark., was the principal speaker at the annual banquet. Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and Dean John Lord, Texas Christian University, also made addresses.

Doctor Campbell had as his subject "Chaucer and His Time." The banquet, which is the outstanding event of the convention, was held Friday evening in Hardy Hall at Baylor College. Doctor Vivion spoke at the chapel exercises on Saturday morning, which is the only open meeting of the convention.

Each of the 35 member colleges is allowed two delegates, one of whom is a faculty member. Dr. O. T. Gooden of Hendrix-Henderson College is president and Dr. A. H. Nolle of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, is secretary.

Miss Graham was elected vice president of the convention for next year, when it will meet at Abilene. The three Abilene colleges will be hosts to the convention on February 22, 1932.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TYPE HI

All Type HI members will please not forget that there is to be a very important meeting of the society this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in room 116. There is a special treat in store for you in the form of two members of the Amarillo News-Globe editorial force who will give some very valuable as well as interesting material for the Prairie staff. You are all urged to be present and avail yourselves of this opportunity of learning something new as well as instructing.



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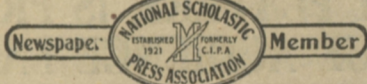
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## NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOGS

By ARTHUR DEAN

Going to school and getting an education are two different things. We have seen people who went to school so much that they missed getting an education. There are many others who are intelligent beyond their schooling and not like some highbrows who are educated beyond their intelligence.

Some folks have the idea that they are sick of education, when as a matter of fact they had a youthful attack of schooling indigestion from which they have never fully recovered.

Yet these same adults show a real affection for adult education. If they didn't, they would not turn radio dials and listen to educational, musical, political, theatrical, and economic programs. If folks were not interested in enriching their lives they would never travel, modernize their farms and homes, read newspapers and magazines, or learn to operate a new gearshift.

In a very large way we adults have gone back to school—not to the little brick or wood schoolhouse but rather to the radio, newspaper, magazine, club, extension, correspondence, and movietone school.

In fact, you and I know that we really have more use for education than many of our children seem to have. Some day our children are going to use their schooling. Well and good—that's all right. But meanwhile you and I, as adults, could use today an education which we never received.

So, I, for one, have gone back to school. I go to a musical radio school and hear Walter Damrosch and symphony concerts. I have enrolled in a current-events class and hear Lowell Thomas, Floyd Gibbons, and H. V. Kaltenborn. I attend newsreel schools at movies. I have joined, for two cents a day, a newspaper reading school. My wife attends a parent-teacher association school where she learns about childhood and the practical co-operation between school and home. My secretary goes to a night high school for the academic diplomas which she lost in the days of her early schooling. My janitor is studying steam boiler practice by correspondence. Everybody in my personal and official family is going to school—except my dog. His education is finished.

Speaking about dogs. The old saying is, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Well, you can. I know because I have raised thirty dogs. But generally speaking you can't teach an old dog many new tricks, because he is no longer a student. He finished his education when he finished his schooling.

But adult humans are not dogs. Psychologists have proved that adults can be taught new tricks and that they learn nearly as well as young folks. That's encouraging, isn't it? This means that mother can study French or Spanish as profitably as her high-school daughter; that father, who is now bookkeeper, can study public accountancy and do as well, if not better, than his young son who is learning fractions. If adults could not be taught new tricks there would be no market for inventions, no field for investments, no travel, no radio, no movie, no new idea. The whole world would be a flat tire.

We are living in a very complicated age. A complicated world involves a complicated man. And that's why some men have failed—they could not learn new tricks in the complications of modern life.

I like to hear an investment talk, or a speech about economics, or listen to beautiful music over the radio. They stir my imagination and interest. They make me want to grow. I like this listening and seeing education which I am getting while sitting in a comfortable chair. But I need more. I want to attend a class in investments. I want to know the basic principles of economics. I want to learn to play an instrument. Listening and seeing are good but I want to be up and doing. I want a better job, more money, a richer life.

Quite frankly, my own educational requirements at my age are just as important to me as any school requirements of my ten-year-old boy are to him at his age.

We oldsters are educationally root-bound. We ask increased interest in the public education of adults that we, like our children, may live enriched lives.

We oldsters are old dogs but we'll show the world we can learn new tricks if given half a chance.

(Editor's note: So much has been said and is being said about the interests of college students, and the objects of education and educational institutions from their viewpoint, that we think the above article refreshingly unique, and valuable because it gives a new slant on the subject. Is there anything more important than the "education" of these people who literally have charge of the world today, the adult men and women of the social and business world?)

## BRIEFS

If it be true, as a Presbyterian minister is alleged to have asserted, that the girls in Southwestern College, Memphis, wear pajamas, shorts and veils whenever they attend dances, the Tennessee school may expect an influx of male students for its spring term.

There is nothing surprising in the opinion of two-thirds of the Dartmouth students who said they would marry for money if they had the chance. To us, it has only been how soon and how much.

The contest that is now on at Oregon University among the men to see who can raise the curliest, grizzliest, reddest, most distinguished, etc., beards, certainly has one bad feature. Imagine how the co-eds will feel.

The statement of a Canadian Railways official that students in the lower third of their class make the best success in business, gives new hope to many. The explanation must be that they are not smart enough to become professors, and so must go to work.

Just why the authorities at Montana State College delivered the ultimatum that all co-eds must be in bed by 11 p. m. is not known. Montana was a part of the Bad Lands many years ago. Certainly civilization has progressed a little.

## KAMPUS KNICK

## KNACKS

BY COL. GOWDY

People, this has certainly been a busy week around the old campus. Lots o' good basketball, good chapel programs, good lyceums and most everything for the amusement of the Eds and Co-eds around ol' Alma. Then we have a full week ahead, what with the T. I. A. A. play-off and all, and as Dr. McCole says, "There's a difficulty there."

We had a fire just off the campus the other morning featured by antics of the local firemen and a forty-yard dash by Miss Crawford.

The basketball tournament was a whizzer with Dalhart, the dark horse, upsetting the Spearman lads in the final round. Spearman's chestiness cost them the game. Just goes to show you can't be too sure this day and time.

Watch out for Mr. Cook and his right-hand man, Clyde Keith. Keith does all the chastizing for the firm.

Well, the Tech bull fighters went down again before the Crimson short trunks. Will Tech ever win again? My! Oh, My!

From reports down east we learn that the Buffs haven't a chance to cop either tilt from the flashy Acker men. But anyway, the Big Coach is going ahead and see the games through as a matter of course.

The Slime chapel program was above the average chapel program Saturday. Most of the studies who usually get an hour's sleep really laughed a time or two.

The Col. heard from Harry Kelly and Red Keith the past week. Kelly said what a Scotchman liked about asparagus was the "tips."

It's getting so this day and time that everybody does everything just so somebody else will think they have done something. How's 'at conceit?

From the noise we've heard coming from the band room, we must have another of those minstrels in progress. We can't decide which gets the most monotonous—Bob Jarrett's tenor sax or Ox Jameson's Dusky Stevedore bass. Then too, we have those wise cracks that occasionally break the monotony, and the other members of the troupe hold their sides and reel with laughter. It must be funny.

Any ball club needing referees call on Mr. Richards and "Tricky" Layne.

EXTRA: Claude Dyer met class one day last week.

It won't be long now until the government will have to put in free cigarette lines for the unemployed. They must have luxury.

## AN EVENING IN ABILENE

By WAYNE GRIFFITHS

I watched  
The indolent crows  
Glide over red hills  
And drooping mesquites  
To roost.

(I saw shy girls  
In green-gauze shawls  
Watching blackeyed boys  
Saunter home  
To sleep).

## WALLACE R. CLARK JUDGES CONTESTS AT DALHART

Wallace R. Clark was in Dalhart Monday judging in the preliminary contests for the Tri-State contests which will take place next week.

Mr. Clark or someone chosen by him will return to Dalhart February 26 and 27 for the final contests. This is an annual event which is attended by schools from the North Plains of Texas, the Panhandle of Oklahoma and Northwest New Mexico.

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## Sweep of Tech Series Thursday Night

Coming to the North Plains with vengeance in their hearts for some twenty-odd beatings at the hands of the Battling Buffaloes, the Crimson Tide of Texas Tech showed the fans how basketball should be played and put up the stiffest battle against the Buffaloes that has been witnessed in the Buff gym, only to lose again by a seven-point margin, the final score being 50-43 for the West Texas crew.

Starting the game with a high-pressure attack that swept the Buffs off their feet, the Matadors, led by Captain Hodges, flashed a long-distance attack that was well nigh disastrous for Captain Hatch Brown and the tall boys. The game was nip and tuck from the whistle, only their superior length saving the day for the Burtonites. The half ended with the score 25-23 with the Buffaloes on the long end.

The second half started off with the same high-speed attack and it took the Buffaloes some five or six minutes to get a safe lead on the Lubbock crew but never until the final gun was fired was the game on ice for the Teachers. Lubbock's prime card in their offense was the ability to break like nobody's business and their shooting from anywhere on the court with a lot of certainty. Hodges and Crews for the visitors were constant scoring threats, while Comer, Burk and Big Joe turned in their usual high score, Fortenberry turning in a total of 16 points, with Comer and Burk having 13 and 12, respectively.

It was a game filled with thrills and high spots from whistle to gun. The best feature of the whole game was the par-excellent work turned in by Referee O'Brien, of San Antonio, who showed the spectators and players alike that he was on the court and gave an exhibition of big-time refereeing that is seldom seen in the Panhandle.

Box Score		fg	ft	pf	tp
BUFFALOES					
Comer, f	5	3	3	13	
Burk, f	6	0	1	12	
Fortenberry, c	7	2	1	16	
Clark, g	2	0	1	4	
Brown, g	1	1	4	3	
Richards, g	1	0	1	2	
Totals	22	6	11	50	

TEXAS TECH		fg	ft	pf	tp
Hodges, f	5	0	0	10	
Darr, f	2	3	2	7	
Crews, f	4	0	0	8	
Fisher, c	3	0	1	6	
Tadlock, g	0	3	4	3	
Hill, g	0	0	2	0	
Dunn, g	3	3	2	9	
Totals	17	9	11	43	

Referee: O'Brien (St. Mary's).

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Lv. Canyon	9:40 am	1:10 pm	5:40 pm
Lv. Happy	10:20 am	1:50 pm	6:20 pm
Lv. Tulla	10:55 am	2:25 pm	6:55 pm
Lv. Kress	11:15 am	2:45 pm	7:15 pm
Lv. Plainview	11:45 am	3:15 pm	7:45 pm
Lv. Abernathy	12:10 pm	3:40 pm	8:10 pm
Lv. Hale Center	12:50 pm	4:20 pm	8:50 pm
Lv. Monroe	1:05 pm	4:35 pm	9:05 pm
Ar. Lubbock	1:30 pm	5:00 pm	9:30 pm

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## Society and Clubs

SALLY MARY CAMPBELL Editor

### Miss Lalah Whitaker Becomes Bride Of Will McCarty at High Noon Thurs.

A wedding of unusual interest to residents of Canyon and the Panhandle took place Thursday at high noon when Mr. Will McCarty of this city took as his bride Miss Lalah Whitaker of Amarillo. The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Whitaker, in Amarillo, with the Rev. Mr. Irvin of that city officiating. Only the immediate family and intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. McCarty selected as her bridal dress, a gown of tea rose crepe with accessories of eggshell. She carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The bride is well known in Canyon and has many friends in the city as she did all of her college work here, graduating from West Texas State Teachers college in the spring of 1930. She is a talented pianist and was a member of many of the college societies, among them the Elaphian Literary society.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Annie V. McCarty of this city. He is a graduate of the W. T. training school and received his degree from the college in 1927. While in school he was a member of the Red Man society. He is associated with the McCarty Brothers store here and also has ranch interests in New Mexico.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Denver, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. McCarty wore a chic going-away suit of skipper's blue with accessories of sand. They will make their home in Big Spring where Mr. McCarty will be sales manager for the Whitaker-McCarty garage.

### ANTLERS DISCUSS CONTEST DATES AT LAST SESSION

The Antlers Literary Society met Thursday evening before the ball game for a short, snappy, business session. In this meeting the minutes for previous meetings were read, approved and accepted as permanent records for the society. Discussion of the coming literary society contests was also a part of the meeting. The society discussed the probability of conflicts of meetings on the various Thursday evenings and acted accordingly in their selection of contest dates.

### ROBERT H. BERRYHILL CONDUCTS SERVICE

In observance of Ash Wednesday which marked the beginning of Lent, Robert H. Berryhill conducted a vesper service at the Episcopal church Wednesday. Mr. Berryhill is a licensed lay reader in the church. Rev. Madeira will be here Sunday and will conduct services as usual at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

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### ENTERTAINING PARTY AT ASH HOME WEDNESDAY

Washington Day decorations and white flowers were attractive notes in the home of Mrs. William Ash, 1009 Sixth avenue, Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Ray Campbell and Mrs. Harris M. Cook were joint hostesses to a number of their friends.

Bridge was the popular pastime selected by the hostesses and the table accessories carried out the red, white and blue motif. A delicious chicken mousse was served at the refreshment hour and the plates carried unique favors of miniature hatchets for each of the guests.

Seated for the games were: Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. M. L. Sadoris, Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mrs. C. W. Batchelder, Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Jim Rose, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Felix Neff, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. T. S. Montfort, Mrs. T. C. Thompson and Miss Jennie C. Ritchie.

### INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY WRITERS

Members of the Writers Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night, February 18, at the home of Dr. Grant McColey. Following a brief business session in which Mrs. Brice M. Kennedy was formally admitted as a member, contributions were read as follows: A short story by C. B. Shephard; "Nightfall," a poem, by Velma Padgett; "The Dark Half of a Ride," a poem, by Alvord Swafford; "Mirages at Dawn," a poem, by G. Wayne Griffiths; a short story by Sally Mary Campbell; an essay by Gene Elio; "Music," a poem, and "Secrets," a short story, by Janet Holmes; "Tramp Steamers," a poem, by Mrs. Brice Kennedy; "A Farmyard in the Rain," a descriptive essay, by Grace Weigman.

Mrs. McColey served gingerbread muffins and paradise pudding during the social hour.

### DUFLOT TALKS AT Y. W. ON INTELLECTUAL CHARM

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A., the fifth lesson of the Charm School, "Intellectual Charm" was discussed. Maurine Denny opened the meeting, and the discussion was turned over to Mr. J. L. Dufлот who gave an instructive as well as interesting talk on the chosen subject.

An unusual feature of the program was the second and third grade orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Laura Saunders which rendered two numbers, "Streams," and "Amaryllis."

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Senior Play March 3

"Clarence," the W. T. High Senior play, which was postponed, will be given March 3, the Education Building auditorium at 8 p. m.

### Musical Program

Saturday, at assembly period, Frances Alice Clark entertained the student body with the following piano selections:

Arioso, Bach; Four Waltzes, Schubert; Prelude, Whelpley; Al-bumleaf, Grieg; Arabesque, Kar-ganoff; Second Mazuraga, Godard.

### What People Say to Ticket Sellers

To many people a ticket seller is a most despicable person to encounter. At the jingle of the door bell, people command their most uncivil manner and negative point of view. The unlucky ticket vendor receives some such reply as these: "Say you want to sell me a ticket? Wal, I ain't interested. I don't believe in plays; no, I don't! This galivatin' around to these amusements is what caused this depression. I ain't interested."

"No, I'm sorry, but I wouldn't be interested in a ticket to the play. You see, Saturday night is bath night."

"Well, I would like to see Booth Tarkington's 'Clarence,' but baby has the whooping cough, at the contagious stage too, you understand."

"When's the play, Saturday? I'd SURE love to go, but my old man's pay check ain't due 'till Monday."

"I'm sorry I can't buy a ticket; I hope you have a crowd. Person-ally, I prefer the talkies."

After a number of such thoroughly disheartening receptions, the student ticket peddler is absolutely convinced that the auditorium door

Pollyanna Pitts and Royal Pitts spent Friday and Saturday in Floydada, where they were called by the death of their grandfather, Judge Arthur Duncan, a pioneer of Floyd county.

Many W. T. High students attended the district basketball tournament, which was held at the college Friday and Saturday.

Ginger, a huge brown bear, sat hugging his stomach and expressing his disgust at the scarcity of food, with low grumbles. Ginger was a famished bear, and his coat told the tale every bear hates. So when he scented a moose, he shuffled up wind taking advantage of every cover. . . . A few moments later a series of moose bellows and bear grumbles ensued. The thicket resounded with a fearful din; then all became quiet. . . . Soon a huge bear whose coat fitted nicely ambled down to the brook. There was a contented look on the face of Ginger.—George Philips.

### He Might Caw

Mr. Crowe was a devout church-goer. The young minister of his church was also devout, but easily embarrassed. Imagine the consternation of Mr. Crowe and the delight of the congregation when the young divine solemnly said at a prayer meeting: "And now, will Brother Pray please crow for us?" —Chicago News.

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### Ex-Student Notes

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Miss Mable Rowan, who was here late in 1924, was a caller at ex-student headquarters this week. She and her sister, Miss Jonnie Rowan, are both teaching in Amarillo.

The following W. T. exes were here for the district tournament: Wayne Eubanks of Lazbuddie. Odus Mitchell, Pampa. L. Sawone, Panhandle. J. T. Glass, Panhandle. Davis Hill, Amarillo. Hardin Boyles, Panhandle. S. J. Lovell, Westway. J. B. Speer, Morse. Nay Hale, Childress. Carrie Bier, Plainview. George Heath, Friona. Otis Rawlins, Phillips camp. Preach Fuller. Bill Anderson, Tulla. A. M. Walker, Summerfield. Vernon Harmon, Summerfield. B. J. Sherman, Swisher county. Sammy Jones, Spearman. Ben Guill, Panhandle. Pat Gerald, Panhandle. Blake Bolton, Dalhart. Mrs. Odus Mitchell, Pampa. Mrs. Davis Hill, Amarillo. Ted Reid, Dumas.

Swisher county is planning a W. T. day around March 15. Carson county is planning one about March 20. The exact dates of both of these will be published as soon as possible.

### Bovina Schools

The Bovina Public Schools under the direction of J. Irvin Warren, superintendent has a total enrollment of 265 students and a graduating class of ten. The school plant consists of a new building containing 12 class rooms, study hall, gymnasium and auditorium, laboratories and library. Transportation is provided by means of four busses.

Supt. Warren and his corps of teachers are striving hard to accomplish affiliation, having added two new teachers this year, spent \$1200 on playground equipment, laboratories, library and other necessary equipment.

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### Wed. Game

(Continued from page one)

foul route. Comer, high-point man in the T. I. A. A., added 16 more points to his already impressive score, while Burk and Fortenberry each registered ten. Hodges and Crews for the visitors, garnered six each while Dunn, guard par-excellent turned in five as an indication of his ability as a dual purpose star.

#### Box Score

WEST TEXAS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Comer, f	7	2	4	16
Monroe, f	0	0	1	0
Burk, f	5	0	0	10
Fitzgerald, f	1	0	0	2
Fortenberry, c	3	4	3	10
Brown, g	0	1	4	1
Richards, g	0	0	0	0
Clark, g	1	2	0	4
Totals	17	9	13	56
TECH	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hodges, f	3	0	3	6
Darr, f	1	2	2	4
Crews, f	3	0	1	6
Fisher, c	2	1	0	5
Tadlock, g	1	0	4	2
Hill, g	0	1	1	1
Dunn, g	1	3	0	5
Totals	11	7	11	26

Referee: O'Brien (St. Mary's).

### Booth Tarkington's "Clarence"

By A HIGH SCHOOL REPORTER  
Can you drive mules without swearing? Clarence can, believe it or not. Come to see him at 8 p. m. on February 21, in the Education Building auditorium. Clarence, in the W. T. High Senior play, will drive mules without swearing. Royal Pitts is Clarence. The poor boy was wounded at target practice, and it seems to have had some dreadful effect on his liver. Miss Pinney, the governess in the Wheeler household, is Maurice Warren. Everyone is in love with her, but you can't blame them. Wait until you see.  
Can you imagine George Bishop

as the head of a "rowing" family? He is Mr. Wheeler, a wealthy man, but he is far inferior to Clarence in that he doesn't seem to be able to drive mules without swearing. He is relieved of a few of his worries by his efficient secretary, Mrs. Martin (Helen Johnson). His wife, Anne Costley, thinks that he is in love with Miss Pinney. Poor Mrs. Wheeler, "always neglected."

Can you imagine Joe Hill having "more troubles in his private life than most people have any conception of?" Well, he has, as Bobby Wheeler. The housemaid, Della, who is really Irene Highland, threatens to sue him for breach of promise, because he took advantage of her inexperience and kissed her. (The butler, Charlie Archer, saw this thing happen). Poor boy, such troubles, such troubles.

Cora, Pollyanna Pitts, is Bobby's sister. Her life isn't void of trouble. She goes to the country club with Mr. Stem (Oscar Croson), who is a grasswidower, and dances until 12 o'clock. Maybe you think that doesn't cause a family row. You just come and see.

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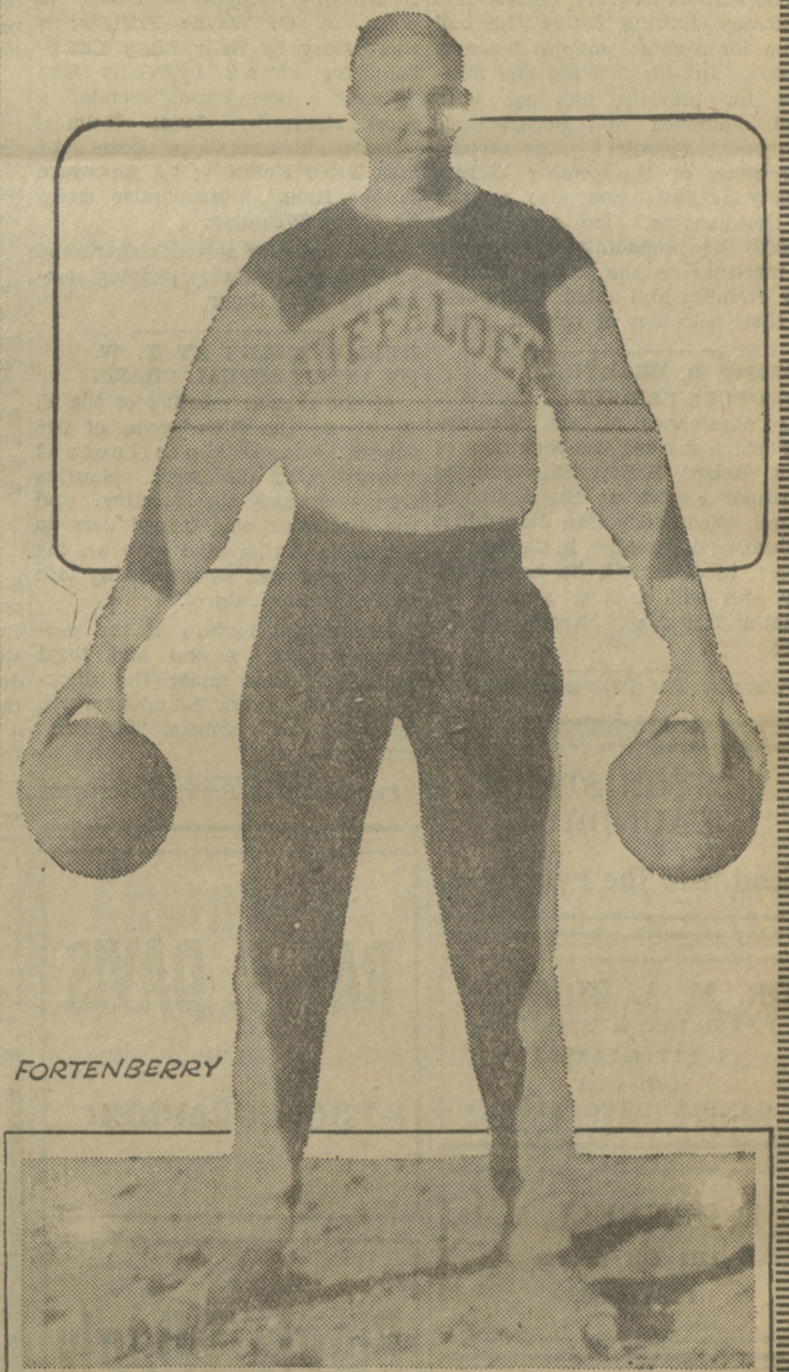
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