

THE PRAIRIE

Tra-la-la, Spring Arrives Today

New Dormitory Is

First Assignment

Youths Will Receive

Vocational Training

Twenty-six men arrived here Sun-

day and are ready to begin work

under the NYA project recently se-

Along with Work

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CANYON, TEXAS: Educational Center of the Plains-Gateway to Panhandle Recreation.

Twenty-Six Men Arrive to Begin Work on NYA Project



Frances M. Smith and Lynard Riley Win Here **In Three Divisions**

Entries in virtually every field of competition in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association were mailed early last week by Type High, college press club.

Interest in local contests, particularly the literary divisions, surpassed that of the last several years.

Frances M. Smith and Lynard Riley shared honors in the local competition, each winning in three divisions. Miss Smith's one-act play, poem and essay were entered in the state contests. Riley, Prairie sports editor, won with his sports column, sports article, and feature story. Other winners include Quentin Ward, short story; Bill Cone, news story; Sam D. Burton, news photograph; and Dan Hemphill, editorial.

Last year's edition of Le Mirage was entered in the yearbook competition, and four editions of The Prairie will compete with papers from other schools.

Winners in the state contests will be announced at the annual convention at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth April 22. Several members of Type High, which includes members of both Prairie and annual staffs, will attend the convention.

Frank Hill Reports Progress on Old Printing Exhibit

Frank P. Hill, editor of the Lynn County News, said Saturday when he visited the campus that construction of a printing press room of 1880 would be started next summer in Pioneer Hall,

Working with Clyde W. Warwick, Canyon publisher, Mr. Hill has been busy planning the exhibit, and the collection to date includes an oldtime George Washington press. Cuts have been obtained of old brands which were printed in early cattlemen's papers making brands well



The picture above is not a photographic trick, nor are your eyes deceiving you. The charming identicals above are West Texas State's new band queens, Mary and Virginia McGowan, who made their first appearance with the band last week at Shamrock's annual St. Patrick's Day.



Hill Given Check at **State Meeting Held** In Abilene Last Week

Dr. J. A. Hill has announced receipt of an addition of \$2,340 to the D. A. R. student loan fund at West

Texas State. This brings the total in the fund to \$3,740. It will be increased even-

Daughters of the American Revolu-

The check was handed to Dr. Hill Will Sponsor Annual tually to \$5,000. at the Abilene state meeting of the Deuchters of the American Revolu-

the evening, the details of which ion by Miss Marian Mullins, state

Alpha Chi Shingles Y to Seek Aid for Awarded Sixteen Chinese Students *****

Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley **Gives Principal Address** In Assembly Saturday

Sixteen members of Alpha Chi were awarded shingles in the general student assembly Saturday morning. Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley of the English department gave the main address of the program. Two piano selections by Marjorie

Wilkinson, Alpha Chi member, opened the program. In her address, which dealt with

radio broadcasting, Miss Wiley discussed advertising and the possibilities of television.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the College English department and Alpha Chi faculty adviser, discussed the organization explaining qualifications for membership. Membership is gained only by application, he said, explaining that many stu-dents who fulfill the scholarship qualifications would not have enough interest in the organization's program to make them worthwhile members.

Junior membership is based upon reshman and sophomore work, and is limited to the upper 10 per cent of the junior class. A minimum grade point average of 3.2 is required.

Senior membership is based upon the first three years of college work, and is limited to the higher 10 per cent of the senior class. Graduate membership is based on all college work except freshman work.

Students receiving shingles Saturday for senior membership are: Wayne Christian, Roy O. Irvin, Mrs Bess Kervin Lefforge, Mrs. Nanette

Padgett, and Jo Mae Smith. Shingles, signifying junior mem-bership were presented to Louis B Cole, Mary Nell Jennings, Royce Jones, Lucille Morris, La Nelle

Scheihagen, Ulane Zeeck, Alice Vaughan, Marjorie Wilkinson, and Clarice Whitten.

Prize Offered for Best Theme, 'Why I Prefer W. T.'

To the writer of the best 200word theme on the subject, "Why I Prefer W. T.," will go a prize of \$5, awarded by the Senior Class. Persons interested in the contest, should tell in 200 words or less why they find W. T. a more desirable place to attend school than some other college or university. "Everyone connected with the

school, from janitor to president, is eligible to enter, and each person may enter as many themes as he wishes," Robert Orton, senior president announced.

Entries should be in the hands of Charlotte Tubb, Kenneth Hohlaus, or Orton by Saturday afternoon.

"If your English instructor is willing, themes may serve a double purpose," Orton said.

If you go to W. T. because it is small and social contacts are more numerous than in a larger institution, if you attend W. T. because the expenses do not run as high as in other schools, if W. T. was your choice because it was near your home, or if you go to W. T. because the courses are easy, then write about it and win the \$5. Some person will receive the prize even though only one theme is submitted. Entrants should sign their names or student numbers to their papers.

First Weekly Scout Training Session Held Monday

ing sessions for adult Boy Scout will enable one student to complete leaders of this community was held a full course. Monday evening at the Education Building

Milton Morris, chairman of train- nese student through college. ing, is conducting the work with the assistance of Prof. T. M. Moore, Buffalo Band Opens district chairman, and executives from the Council headquarters at Shamrock St. Pat's

Three-Day Campaign on West Texas Campus Will Start Next Tuesday

> By Hazel Bath West Texas State students will be

given an opportunity to aid a fellowtudent in war-torn China beginning next Tuesday and continuing thru March 30. The goal for American colleges for this year is \$50,000, and student groups all over the nation are aiding in the drive. The local campaign is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A.

The great need of China is apparent, but few persons realize the struggle Chinese students are makto continue their education ing eges and universities in China are are being used as barracks by hostile roops. In some cases entire stu- U-Shaped Structure

lent bodies and teaching staffs have moved inland from the war zone to western frontier cities where coleges are re-opening. With their buildings destroyed by air raids and their basic physical students continue to meet classes in bomb-proof cellars and take examinations during air raids. Caves and dugouts frequently serve as dormitories. The bare necessities of

ife are often unavailable to these courageous students, but they still ts country by completing an eduation

Funds raised by the local Y. W. Eastern Student Service Fund. During the three-day drive here, Y. W. C. A. members wish to remind students that the price of a coke will buy three meals for a Chinese student, and 15 cents, often spent for a malt, will shelter a Chinese First of a series of weekly train- student for one week. About \$20

> "Y" members hope to raise enough money here to see at least one Chi-

arrival. Of the forty-two men accepted,

cured by the College. The CCC barrack situated north of the college power plant is serving the first coningent as quarters. Olie Brown, senior agriculture student is project superintendent. The men will receive three hours of vocational training each day and will spend three hours working on cam-

pus improvements. Their first assignment will be converting three CCC barracks, given the college by the government, into a dormitory. Thirty-five out of a hundred col- The barracks were recently moved to the campus from Hereford with totally or partially destroyed. Others funds donated by Canyon business men.

The barracks north of Buffalo Courts will be formed into a Ushaped structure which will house fifty men. The dormitory will be given a rock-veneer, and will match the architecture of Buffalo Courts. needs snatched from them, these When this project is completed, the barrack now serving as temporary quarters for the men will be trans-

formed into a work shop. Forty-two men have so far been accepted for the project, and the remaining sixteen will join the group here this week. They will receive emember that you can best serve \$28.20 per month which will pay for room, board, and vocational instruc-

ion. Prof. R. A. Terrill, head of the department of industrial arts, C. A. unit will be given to the Far will be in charge of the vocational instruction.

More than half of the men on the project are high school graduates, and will be given training in work in which they are interested. Those doing veneer work on the dormitory will receive special instruction in this type of work.

The project scheduled to follow completion of the dormitory is a ness hall for T-Anchor Farm,

Men on the project were originally scheduled to arrive April 1, and college employees were busy several days last week preparing for their

rived: Willard Pullen of Kirkland,

Oliver Rafferty of Pampa, Homer

Reynolds of Childress, Tyson Shel-

ton of Mobeetie, Richard Scott of

Loco, Estef Snodgrass of Kirkland,

Norman Whisnand of Pampa, Rob-

ert Woolridge of Loco, Jim Wood-

ard of Kirkland, John Woodard of

Kirkland, John Morrison of Mem-

phis, Woodrow Atkinson of Kirk-

land, Milas Bailey of Goodnight,

Jack Brown of Dodson, Bithen Bat-

son of Wellington, Ray Berry of

Pampa, Reuben Cox of Childress,

Charlie Carter of Lakeview, Gar-

land Elbert of Loco, Curtis Huffman

of Turkey, Randy Holtman of Chil-

dress, John Lancaster of Childress,

J. B. Langford of Wellington, Bon-

A group from W. T. heard Alex-

civic music concert Friday night in

known and protecting the owners W. T. Dramatic Mr. Hill explained that there is

can be obtained to make up this interesting exhibit.

Hill was editor of The Prairie two years, 1922 to 1924, and he was the publication's only male society editor, according to The Prairie files. He was also business manager of The Prairie for one year. While he was editor The Prairie was changed from a semi-monthly magazine to a weekly newspaper.

Mr. Hill is vice-president of the Lubbock division of the W. T. exstudents.

Speed Work on Buffalo Dam

Completion of recreational facilities and beautification at Buffalo dam near here is being rushed by a crew of 150 men, of whom 110 were added recently.

Carpenters are completing the recreation hall and boat houses, while other workmen are setting out thousands of trees and planting grass on the grounds and around the cabins

Policies of management have not been announced, but federal authorities say that the facilities will be ready for public enjoyment by June 1

Buffalo lake is the largest in the Panhandle and is nearer completion than other lakes on the federal program. Summer school students will be among the first patrons.

> "Get Acquainted" **Return Engagement**

A sandstorm made the celebration of Fish Day a mediocre affair last year and this year cancelled the only activity scheduled by the same group-now sophomores.

"Get Acquainted Week" which was planned for last week by the sophomore class didn't get started last Tuesday because the auditorium hadn't been cleaned after that 80-mile duster.

In assembly this morning the sophomores were again scheduled to present Tony Dougal's tumbling team, and badges were ready to be pinned on co-operative students.

a large amount of material which Group Will Attend **Festival in Waco**

night of this semester which is

scheduled for Saturday night at

The informal affair will last

from 8:30 to 11 p. m., and both

games and dancing are on the

evening's program. Members of

both junior and senior classes

may attend "stag or drag," and

members of either class may date

A program is scheduled during

students from other classes.

have not been announced.

Cousins Hall.

Members of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraend the Drama Festival of Univer- Darthula Walker. sities and Colleges, to be held at Baylor University in Waco, March 23-25

are to present a one-act play, also attended in Fort Worth a meet- Bill Norman. Peggy," at the festival. The play ing of the board of the Educators was given Wednesday afternoon at Mutual Life Insurance company, of Dramatic Club meeting, and drew which he is a member and secretary. favorable criticism from the Club. This week has been spent in further obtain accurate information on the polishing the production in order school budgets to be approved by to compete favorably with the other Senate and House finance comcolleges and universities. Included mittees, but were promised data Students' Association, acting jointly, in the play cast are: Dorothy Lee within ten days.

Yearwood as Peggy, Bomar Brown as Worthington, Elizabeth Wood as Angeline, Billy Ballard as Danny, Mogie Routh as Harriet, Lynette Harter as Amy, and Lawrence Mc- ings by Mrs. Maurine Bush of Am-Bee as Lawrence. Gaynelle Douglas arillo are being displayed this week is prompter for the production. The play is being co-directed by Plains Historical Society Museum. Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, head of the speech department, and Miss Helen proaches, including the impres- Head of the Government Depart-Anglin, assistant.

the campus for Waco tomorrow Mrs. Bush spent the last several ployed in the construction of con morning. They will return Sunday. summers in the Taos School of Art, stitutional issues.

Dorothy Morgan, student last also has worked with Mrs. Amy semester, was on the campus Sat- Jackson of Amarillo and at Carmel, Calif.

More than fifty College girls have senior girls chiefly are the recipients. The D. A. R. committee of faculty

women in charge of the fund are Mrs. Geraldine Green, chairman, at their meeting last week. ternity, will leave tomorrow to at- Miss Florence McMurtry, and Miss

While downstate, Dr. Hill attend-The group from West Texas State presidents at Austin Monday. He The school heads were unable to

WORK OF MRS. BUSH **ON EXHIBIT HERE**

at the art room of the Panhandle-They are done from several ap-Two cars of students are to leave istic, abstract, and non-objective. shall follow the usual rules em-

studying with E. S. Bistram. She

Members of the Student Senate Tuesday authorized the Inter-club received loans from the D. A. R. Council to sponsor the coronation fund in recent months. Junior and of the college personality queen, Gaynelle Douglas of Silverton. No date for the occasion was set at a meeting of the Inter-club Council

A committee to work on legislation to supplement an amendment

to the constitution, which provides for a court of interpreters, was aped a meeting of Texas state college pointed. Members of the committee are Ulane Zeeck, Dick Smith, and

The amendment follows: ARTICLE XI

INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

A committee shall be appointed each year by the President of the College and the President of the

and approved by a majority vote of the Education Building featured the Thursday morning playing a con- HEAR NOTED PIANIST the Student Senate. The function of this committee is to act as an

interpreting agent of the Constitu-Drawings and water-color paint- tion. The committee shall consist of two students from the student body at large, one student from the Student Senate, a member of the Welfare Committee, a member of State.' the Executive Committee, and the sionistic, post-impressionistic, real- ment. Principles of interpretation

New Museum Case

Will be Completed

of the Boy Scout program for Scouters.

College men interested in knowing more about Scout leadership Shamrock celebrated its second antraining are invited to meet the nual St. Patrick Day Festival. The group on Monday evenings at 7:30 Ex-students' Association sponsored

p. m. in Room 202. The value of such knowledge to school men is often illustrated when requests for teachers reach the teacher place- by C. E. Strain. The band joined ment committee here. There is a more than fifteen other bands in shortage of male teachers who know Scouting.

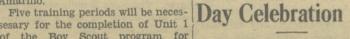
Weekly Broadcast Features Band

West Texas' weekly broadcast of the Panhandle. from the remote control studio in Buffalo Band last night.

Billy Norman reviewed the news of the campus in the regular fiveminute newscast.

Herschel Coffee, associate professor of economics, discussed "Extracurricular Activities at West Texas

Mogie Routh of Amarillo, presented a reading. bearers during the parade.



West Texas' Buffalo Band opened the program Friday morning when the visit.

A program of marches was featured in the opening concert directed the parade which featured the bearded Irishmen and many floats. Included in the formation on the football field which spelled out the date and plan of the St. Pats' occassion, the W. T. band was not entered in the "marchiesta" com- nie Lemons of Wellington, Quenedo petition with the high school bands Morgan of Mobeetie, and Roy Mc-

Erven of Amarillo. More than forty members left cert in McLean in the morning and another at Wheeler in the afterander Barilowski, pianist, in his noon.

Mary and Virginia McGowan, twins from Anton who were recently selected band "Sweethearts," made their first appearance with the band. They were introduced at the band's concerts and led the band as flag

the Lubbock High School Auditorium. The group from W. T. included Mrs. Leona Headlee, Charlotte Tubb, Mary Nell Scruggs, Merrie Elizabeth Duflot, and Genelle Ketchum.

> Quixie Bea King, personality queen here last term, visited her sister, Billie Ruth King, Prairie business manager here during the weekend. Miss King teaches public school music at Bivins Station.

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Pet Mouse Brings Wide Publicity to Former Student *****

A widely published story by the United Press last week brought much publicity to Kaki Westmoreland, student here last semester, who is now enrolled in the University of Missouri.

Miss Westmoreland became ill with a cold and entered the university clinic. She could not bear to be parted from a pet mouse, and she took it along to the hospital. Nurses were astounded to find the tiny animal asleep in the waste basket or playing about on the window sill.

Miss Westmoreland, a freshman here last semester, was interested in dramatic work. She was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

Within Two Weeks Cousins Class to See Orphan They Have Helped Nine Years Another in a series of companion cases is under construction in the

Members of the Cousins Sunday day she will be given a shopping School Class of the First Methodist tour in Amarillo. Later in the af- mounted with a prairie background Church will see for the first time, ternoon she will be given a picnic April 1, an orphan, Geraldine Web- in the canyons, and on the evening will be painted by Mr. Sundstrom, ster, 12 years old, whom they have of April 1, girls of her own age will museum artist. helped support for nine years. She will come here from the A sunrise breakfast has also been coyotes (of the dog tribe), and ring-Methodist Orphanage at Waco to planed.

the class. Former members are Members of the Sunday School setting in the case when the back-

be invited to a party in her honor.

spend two days as the guest of Geraldine is talented in music section of the Southwest. The two members and former members of and plays the violin and piano.

paying her expenses here, and she Class, which was named in honor ground is completed. This case will will stay with Miss M. Moss Rich-ardson, teacher of the class. of the late R. B. Cousins, first pres-ident of W. T., have contributed to bring the number of display cases to seven, a series which have un-

A full program has been outlined the girl's support nine years, al- usual interest and educational the whole thing, has outlined a pro- abilities, Kelly added, "Don't bust for her visit. A theatre party will be given in her honor on the even-ing of her arrival, and on the follow-

Another in a series of companion Museum now. To be completed in two weeks is a coyote case contain-

ing two coyotes, male and female, of low, rolling hills. Prairie grass

The series includes the lobo wolf,

tail cats commonly known to this coyotes are mounted and ready for

movies. That ratio is about right, perhaps n the things listed, but the files

of West Texas State College reveal ome variations, at least in grades. Six out of 100 students were perched at the top with straight A cards

last semester. Two of these, Frank Kelley and T. S. Stevenson carried ix subjects.

Any student will testify that it's hard to choose six subjects from that long list handed out around enrollment time, just any six, and make straight A's. But try picking fessor is saying. If you can, think six subjects that follow a major

and ring the bell on every one! Frank Kelly, not a bit smug about of humor to back up his fine mental

"Pick your teacher, one that is help

7:30 till 9:30 each night, and supthe library every other day," Kelly

depend more on intent listening and try to concentrate on what the pro-

with him." Then proving he has a fine sense

And Attends Dime Opera By Lynard Riley "One in a thousand gets to the a good boss and not a whit unreastop in sports, in painting or in the onable," is the first rule that he

Tennis Champ Captures A's

lays down. Obviously, this would "Study six nights a week, about plement that study with a trip to

"Don't depend on note-taking. Most of the teachers talk fast, and even though you're a fast scribbler, you're bound to lose ground and you will also miss some of the important points of the lecture. Just

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"The student should acquire and graft into his very being the social and mental habits that underlie citizenship in a democracy. The country needs citizens with a sense of social responsibility and mental capacity for understanding public issues far more than it needs technical experts."-President Charles Seymore.



Despite the present forebodings of war, Dr. Butler still believes that

the only ones to realize what is

agree. The story is built around the

ups and downs of the Armistead-

The author gives many interesting

cenes describing English adults,

English youth, and English modes

do not

you into because we are beyond was to watch what they drew on the

international co-operation is possible. This belief is bolstered by the success of the reciprocal trade agreements made by the United States and by popular responses to educational efforts to more neighborly relations Hinchcliff textile mill. among the nations. Peace education is uphill work, but the need for it is greater than ever before.

English Association Organized for Northwest Texas

Plans for a permanent Northwest Texas English Association were Northwest Texas English Association made at the Educational Conference will be headed by Miss Ila Mae which convened here March 10-11. Hastings, of the English department The purpose of the organization is at Lefors. Miss Hastings has her to help the teachers of the Pan- B. A. degree from West Texas State handle work out many of the mutual at Canyon, and her M. A. degree problems which confront them in from Columbia University. The other their regual classroom work. It is conference officers are vice-chairhoped that through the co-opera- man, Mrs. Alice McDavid, Amarillo; tion of teachers and good speakers secretary, Miss Angie Boyles of that the English work may be made Borger; treasurer, Miss Verna Harris, Perryton; member at large, Miss more unified and standard.

Ineva Herdrick, Clarendon. The first goal of the organization is a one-hundred per cent teacher visitation program in the Conference. This plan was endorsed by The officers are: chairman, Miss the superintendents at the administrator's meeting in Canyon. All Dorinda Bond, Canyon; vice-chair-English teachers are encouraged to man, J. C. Baker, Adrian. District B has Lipscomb, Hutchinselect any school they wish to visit son, Ochiltree, Carson, Gray, Wheefor a day and to study the organization and work of the English de- ler, Roberts, and Hemphill counties.

partment in that particular school. The officers are: chairman, Eugene Since the Conference, composed Mann, Pampa; vice-chairman, Miss of twenty-six counties, is so large, Odessa Howell, White Deer. it was deemed advisable to divide District C has Donley, Collins-

it into four divisions: namely, Dis- worth, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, and Caldwell, Spearman. trict A, District B, District C, and Armstrong counties. The officers District D. Each division is to have are: chairman, Miss Joyce Sheets, a separate executive committee and Memphis; vice-chairman, W. J. work on problems that meet defi- Parker, Goodnight.

nite needs of the teachers from that District D is composed of Dallam, section. Only the chairman and Sherman, Hartley, Moore, and Hansvice-chairman of each have been ford counties. The officers are: named. The rest of the officers will chairman, Miss Jane Younger, Du-



of living. The character descripbe selected at the first district meettions are so well done that the reader ing

may readily visualize the one about Outstanding speakers and teachwhom he is reading, and is made to ers from schools in the Conference feel and think as do the individuals will give beneficial and worthwhile themselves. programs and demonstrations of Occasionally, the story drags or progressive work being done.

may become too detailed, but never-The new organization of the theless, it keeps an interest burning within the reader. The ending is weak, but leaves food for thought.

> During the first half of the current fiscal year, Princeton University has received gifts totaling \$1,-109,761.

Fifty-four per cent of Drake University's students enrolled because the Des Moines institution has "an outstanding college of commerce."

University of Michigan men sport-District A is composed of Potter, ed corsages of vegetables at a special Randall, Deaf Smith, Palmer, Casparty given for them by their co-ed tro, Swisher, and Oldham counties. friends

> Ohio State University students most chivalrous speech of the dehave been fined \$4,700 for traffic cade and it passes unnoticed. Who violations in four years by the student court.

Indiana University is assisting in the codification of all of the Hoosier state's blue laws.

mas; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. B.

says Sir Walter Raleigh would be appreciated now After reading of the hardships Chinese students bear in order to

have the opportunity to study, a student yesterday considered dropping out of school and sending his

allowance to the Chinese. Another,



to get into trouble with."

Dern these snooty

Some gals in them

Go on and talk

I think Raillard

Is the man.

Are four-star snubs.

Of a big-name band.

Social Clubs,

Contributed by some Jill-

Regular Buffalo Sport Shirts. Be a member of the large family of W. T. wearing these shirts for tennis, golf, or general campus wear.

THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE

worrying, cause it don't make no dif- edges of their note books. In the ference now." That neat little item face of this I should be very careappearing in last week's issue con- ful about drawing these five card cerning Dr. Pierle and the little bridge hands on my books if I were amount of studying necessary has Lyman Davenport. gotten a bunch of us into a kettle

Economy all too often is someof hot air. Since according to the writer of the aforesaid column, twen- thing to practice when money and ty minutes of work would be passed credit are both exhausted.



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Coming Marriage of Mary Harrison Announced

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary May Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison of Canyon, to Gerald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Amarillo, was made Saturday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Wallace R. Clark and her daughter, Mrs. William M. Nelson, at the Clark home, 1312 Fifth Avenue.

In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Mrs. C. L. Brown, and Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Jr. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Clark.

Upon entering the dining room, the guests were given miniature corsages of orchid sweet peas, bearing the announcement, Mary May-Gerald, April 6, printed around the white lace-paper background.

The tea table was covered with a Chinese cross stitch cloth and was centered with orchid sweet peas and candles in crystal candelabra, placed on blue mirror reflectors. The bride-elect's chosen colors of orchid, white, and green, were carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. C. H. Jarrett and Mrs. A. M. Meyer presided at the silver service.

Other members of the house party were Florence Clark, Christine Jarrett, Frances Usery, and Dorothy Dickenson.

Mrs. D. A. Park, Mrs. C. O. Keiser, with a pre-nuptial tea and lingerie Miss Grace McAfee, Miss Dixie Har- shower given by Pi Omega sorority rison, Mrs. Harold Schoen, Mrs. at the home of Mrs. Al Baggett. Ben C. Mead, Miss Jo Vineyard, Pi Omegas and honoree were as-Mrs. Henry Blackburn, and Miss sisted in receiving the guests by Dorothy Morgan, all of Amarillo. Mrs. C. N. Harrison, mother of the Mrs. L. D. Moxley, Mrs. John Dal- bride-elect, Mrs. Al Baggett and rymple, Mrs. John Fry, and Mrs. Mrs. A. M. Meyer sponsor of the W. B. Powell, of Lubbock; Mrs. Clay sorority. Beavers, Muleshoe; Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Dimmitt; Mrs. Zeb Mitchell, a bridal party composed of the of-Hedley; Mrs. Jack Liston, Pueblo, ficers of the club staged a mock Colo.: Miss Royce Park, Pampa; Miss Lelia bearer, presented the gifts to the Cooper, Plemons; Miss Frankie Dod- honoree. Miss Annette White had Lockney; Miss Rosa Cash, charge of the bride's book. Shamrock; Miss Irene Thompson, Tell; Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Panhan- a miniature bridal couple walking dle; Miss Virginia Line, Canadian; down an aisle marked with small Mesdames Al Baggett, Hosea Foster, tapers arranged on a reflector. M. H. Rockwell, T. V. Reeves, Joe H. Tall white tapers in crystal candal-Thompson, T. C. Thompson, S. L. bras encircled the center piece Ingham, R. P. Jarrett, O. W. Gano, Green, orchid, and white, chosen E. J. Cundiff, Mollie DeGraffenried, colors of the bride-elect, carried out R. A. Terrill, D. A. Shirley, C. W. the table decorations and refresh-Warwick, C. R. Burrow, R. A. Neb- ments. Mrs. Baggett presided at lett, W. C. Black, J. S. Humphreys, the silver service. L. Angel Robert Jarrett, and Alice Nichols, and Misses Virginia Jarrett, Harrison, Hosea Foster, C. N. Har-

Omega.

Prominent Student Worker Visits Little House of Fellowship

Miss Ellen Gammack, formerly Episcopal Student Worker for the Pacific Coast, was a guest at the Little House of Fellowship Thursday and Friday of last week.

She met with several members of the student body and faculty Thursday evening, and expressed her surprise at the interest shown here in current problems and ideas. She was particularly interested in the College's co-operative student homes

Miss Gammack is a graduate of Smith College and studied two years at Oxford. She was en route from the University of California at Berkeley, her headquarters as student worker, to New York, where she will take over her duties as Personnel Secretary of the National

Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church. Those who attended the Thursday light meeting at the Little House of Fellowship were: Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women: Billie Ruth King, Loramack Hawkins, Mary Hawkins, Edwin Sluder, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Bill Anthony, Mellie Bird Richey, Nell Green, Bob Patterson, Helen Lyles, and Miss Gam-

Pi Omega Honors **Bride-elect With Tea and Shower**

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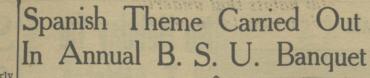
Miss Mary May Harrison, bride-elect of Mr. Gerald Brown of Ama-Guests were: Mrs. C. R. McAfee, rillo, was honored Sunday afternoon

Following the arrival of the guests, Misses Amatene Lockhart wedding. At the close of the cereand Virginia Hohlaus, Plainview; mony Miss Sybil Anne Gillis, ring

The tea table was centered with

Guests included Mesdames C. N. Louise Shirley, Pearle Black of Can- rison, Jr., C. H. Jarrett, W. R. Clark, yon, and active members of Pi Misses Louise Shirley, Virginia Jarrett, Frances Usery and Christine

Miss Harrison will be graduated Jarrett, of Canyon; Mrs. C. L. from West Texas State in June. She Brown, Mrs. Henry Blackburn, Mrs. is a member of Pi Omega sorority. Vincent Lockhart, Miss Jo Vine-Mr. Brown attended Amarillo Junior | yard, Miss Grace McAfee, Miss College and received his Bachelor Dorothy Morgan, and Miss Ruth from West Texas State, Campbell, of Amarillo; Misses Ama-



The Spanish motif was fully car- Gamma Phi Host to ied out at the annual banquet of the Baptist Student Union Friday hight in the church dining room. Omega at Tea

Spanish food was served by waitresses in Spanish costume, the program featured Spanish music, the toastmistress, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, spoke in Spanish, and the program was written in Spanish. Tables were arranged to form WT," and favors were miniature Cousins Hall. ombreros

More than a hundred members of he B. S. U. and their guests at-The program opened with tended. a musical novelty, "Ferdinand the Bull," by George Stokes and Bill Norman. Two accordian selections by Naomi Slay followed with a Spanish vocal selection by Mrs. Mildred Biddy.

Members of the B. S. U. Council and visitors were presented by Olie Brown, president. Members of the include: Mr. Brown, Ida Council Lou Glaze, Marijo Brown, Winnie Dee Hicks, Sybil Coker, Charmion Runyan, Claryce Whitten, Ruth Clay, Elwin Dysart, Faye Schaffer, Brynilde Vaughan, Ulane Zeeck, Stephen Milner, Alleen Meyers, June Cope, Clark Harvey, George Stokes and Mrs. Tommie Montfort, faculty

adviser. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. J A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Dr. C. E. Donnell, the Rev. Jeff Moore of Claude, and a group of special guests from Pampa.

High School Play Given Generous

Applause Wednesday Led by David Sharman and Helen Whittenburg, cast in prominent roles, the W. T. High School senior olay cast won a generous applause from a packed auditorium for their production of "Growing Pains," an-

nual class play given Wednesday nours, pass a written examination, and write a theme as well as pass a night The production was a true-to-life rigid water examination. picture of many of the difficulties are auditing the course. and joyful moments of adolescence. The insignia on the awards has

wood of the college speech depart-

Geo. I. Taylor

ment

Other bmembers of the cast doing been changed from examiners course utstanding work in the production to water safety instructor, and the vere: Christine Jarrett, Berry Mccourse includes form, ability of Carter, Harley Gordon, and Mary swimming, and thorough knowledge Katherine Sharp. The play was of water safety as well as a mastery produced under the direction of of life saving technique Dolores Little and Dorothy Year-

MEL

More than 2,000 people danced at the Cornell University junior prom.

I NEVER SAW

ANYONE GET SO

MUCH FUN OUT

OF SMOKING

J. M. Daugherty

sented with lovely corsages of sweet peas and roses. Soft music accompanied the arrival of guests, furnished by Miss Mary Covert Kerr, on the violin, assisted by Miss

Delta Zeta and Pi

Billie Jean Biggers at the piano. Some sixty young ladies enjoyed coffee and dainty rolls. Coffee was served from a silver service by Mrs. Agnes Smith.

Other guests for the occasion were Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, sponsor of Delta Zeta Chi, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, sponsor of Pi Omega, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting, Mrs. Agnes Smith, and Mrs. Anne Wofford, sponsor of Gamma Phi.

Roger Plaisted, field representa-

ive of the American Red Cross for

Texas, is here from Austin to in-

struct a class in life swimming and

Eight students have enrolled in

the class which meets from 2:30

p. m. to 5:30 p. m. today through

Saturday. In order to pass the

course, the student must attend 15

Others

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Class Taught By

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diving.

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division pages.

The last Le Mirage photographic copy has been sent to the engravers and final work is underway on the printed copy as the staff of the 1939 Le Mirage nears the end of their work.

Special photographs, the first of problems of modern life is stressed Gamma Phi, social club for girls, their kind to appear in the college in two new religion courses at Woentertained members of Pi Omega yearbook, have been completed by man's College, University of North and Delta Zeta Chi, girls' clubs, Sam D. Burton, editor. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, with

Although students are not rea coffee. The entertainment was quired to pay space fees until they held in the reception room of receive the annual, all clubs must pay space fees by April 15 or be

Spring flowers added color to the subject to a penalty, Margaret E. prevailing atmosphere of the season. Hill, business manager, announced As guests arrived they were preyesterday.

Ink colors and patterns for the book were selected yesterday from samples submitted by George Autry of Russell's Stationery Co., printers for the yearbook. Brown and blue, with splotches of red, green, and gold will make up the color scheme. The cover, selected several weeks

When recording brain waves for gold letters. A circular design will appear on the cover, and will be study, University of Southern Calcontinued throughout the book on ifornia's Dr. L. T. Travis amplifies them 300,000 times. Over seventy-five drawings of 'Buffy Westex," mascot of the 1939

In 22 years, Oklahoma A. & M.'s wrestling teams have won 125 of Le Mirage, will be found in the book. 130 wrestling meets.

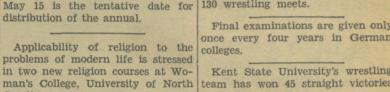
Tuesday, March 21, 1939

Final examinations are given only once every four years in German

Kent State University's wrestling team has won 45 straight victories on its home mat.

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where he was a member of Alpha tene Lockhart and Virginia Hohlaus Sigma Xi, fraternity. He received of Plainview; Miss Royce park of his Master's degree from the University of Texas and is now teaching in Amarillo Junior College.

Y Cabinets Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of cabinet members of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A was held last week at the home of Mrs. Hill Entertains Dr. Mattie Swayne, Y. W. faculty With Luncheon adviser.

Members of the group accepted an invitation to attend an enterwhich were recently started.

Students here who wish to attend the Amarillo social should meet | sion. at Randall Hall at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening. Transportation will be provided.

ex-student queen at the home- Mrs. Hill. coming celebration last fall, visited the campus Friday and Saturday. Miss Gilmore teaches in the Westway school near Hereford.

Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley will judge Interscholastic League contests at which meets in Abilene March 31 Happy this week.

Pampa: Mrs. Oscar Hingar, Panhandle; Miss Rosie Cash and Mrs. Wayne Fox, Shamrock; Mrs. Lemore Hill, Borger; Miss Virginia Line, Canadian; Miss Frankie Dodson, Lockney; Mrs. Bill Nelson, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Jack Liston, Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Irene Thompson,

Mrs. J. A. Hill entertained a group tainment given by the Amarillo of friends at a luncheon at her Junior College "Y" organizations, home, 2615 Fourth Avenue Wednesday. Beautiful flowers added an atmosphere of spring for the occa-

Attending were: Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. John A. Gillis, Mrs. Geraldine Helen Gilmore, who was chosen Green, Mrs. Anne Wofford, and

and April 1.

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TO ADDRESS MATH TEACHERS Prof. C. A. Murray, head of the mathematics department, will speak at the annual meeting of the Texas Mathematics Teachers Association

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End College Basketball Careers-Schur Is Captain

Tuesday, March 21, 1939

Dakota Wesleyan **Sinks W. T. Cagers**

Over-Anxiety Accounts For Bungling Numerous Scoring Opportunities

A crew of alert boys from Dakota Wesleyan College last week whittled down the nervous West Texas Buffaloes to send them home from the Kansas City Intercollegiate tournament on the shorter end of a 41-38 score.

The tournament, that every year attracts the heavy cream of United States basketball players, had more than its share of brilliant basketball playing and the usual amount of upsets, the Dakotans' win over West Texas being classed as one of the major ones in this category. **Play Under Tension**

Playing under the tension of their first appearance and trying hard to justify all advance publicity the Buffs were thrown down hard by the old bug, over-anxiety. They bungled innumerable scoring chances in their eagerness, while on the other hand, the small Wesleyan five, fighting against odds including the Texans' superior height, stood back and sent several long shots swishing through the net that didn't hurt their figures on the scoreboard.

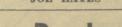
Raymond Shackelford, usually the spearhead of the Buffalo offensive found the basket for 11 points to lead the locals' scoring, but he missed several crips under his own goal. In fact the whole team hit only 17 field goals out of 69 tries. Hayes connected with 1 in 10 tries, Johnson 1 out of 8, Schur, way off form himself, made 3 goals in 12 attempts, and Stephenson bagged 5 in 17 tries. To round out the miserable evening the Buffaloes missed enough tosses from the free throw line to win the game, con-pecting with 4 out of 12 necting with 4 out of 12. **Ends** Season

With this game the varsity uniforms join the freshman outfits in the moth balls until the next fall season rolls around. This year's record shows the Buffs won 22 of their 30 games, running up 1344 points in their season. Raymond Shackelford, outgoing senior, led the scoring with 326 points followed closely by Ernie Schur, who has one more year of eligibility, with 280.

The returning Buffs, with the addition of this year's undefeated freshman team, are expected to be stronger next year. The sensational Yearlings scored an average of 63 points each game, while allowing opponents an average of 22 points per game in the 11 contests played

Six Candidates Report for Varsity Tennis Practice

JOE HAYES **RAYMOND SHACKELFORD**



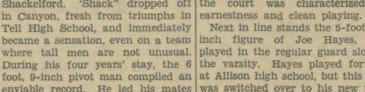
Three Regulars

K. C. Tournament Writes Finis For Shackelford, Hayes and Cullender

> By Lynard Riley **Prairie Sports Editor**

Three seniors handed in their suits for the last time as the current basketball season comes to a These three, Raymond close. Shackelford, Joe Hayes and Mel vin Cullender, turned in their duds with regrets, regrets that are shared by all, players and fans alike. Only another basketball season will tell who can fill their shoes on the maple courts, but none can ever fully take the place of this trio of regular fellows, always scrappers, athletes, and fine sportsmen.

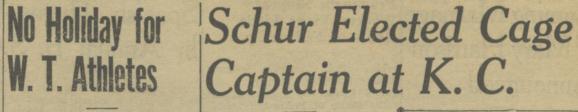
Standing out from the rest by



in scoring in each of his varsity years of competition. This year he collected 326 points to add to his long string of digits. "Shack," selfassertedly, may try his hand at professional basketball, and if so should continue to make the ball roll over and do tricks for him.

Melvin Cullender, 6-foot, 4-inch center from Hartley, Texas was an understudy of Shackelford's at the center post. this became defi-

nitely one strike on the capable player for his was no easy task to try beating out a player of Shackelford's a bility. Doubtless his work would have won for him a starting



Minor Sports Will Fill **Calendar Until Spring Football Practice Opens**

There is no holiday for the West Texas athletes. But according to these healthy young blades, they don't fancy this inactivity business. So from now till Spring football season starts in the early part of April, these athletes, wheather freshmen, sophomores, juniors or day. seniors, and excluding only the varsity basketball team who get a two-weeks respite from athletic activities, are going to fall right in and do things up right in the Phys-

ical Education department. They will play basketball, vollevball, handball, box and enter into all the things that require wind and stamina. Announcement was made last week by Coaches Dougal and Curtice that a handball tournament will start in the next few days. Added to the handball tournament

will be tournaments in volleyball and basketball. All students are eligible to enter any of these.

Starting in April, football spring training will fill the calendar for the remainder of the term, and will give Coach Baggett an opportunity to see how the gridders from last year's undefeated freshmen team will fit into the gridiron picture for 1939.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger will go to Vega this week to judge Interscholastic League events.

Ernie Schur to form a speedy guard Tell High School, and immediately Next in line stands the 5-foot, 10- combination. Joe had a belated became a sensation, even on a team inch figure of Joe Hayes, who start at West Texas, having to fight where tall men are not unusual. played in the regular guard slot on his way to recognition through the During his four years' stay, the 6 the varsity. Hayes played forward reserve ranks. Hayes ran fourth in foot, 9-inch pivot man compiled an at Allison high school, but this year the scoring rankings with 186

At Special Meeting at **National Tournament**

Ernie Schur, two-year letterman from Vernon, Texas, was elected

Captain at K. C.

captain of the 1939-40 West Texas State Buffaloes at a meeting of the squad at Kansas City, Mo., Wednes-The Buffalo varsity elected the 5 foot, 10-inch guard by a large ma-

Schur is best known for his fiery ype of ball, and his accurate shootof '37, when his accurate shooting INER.

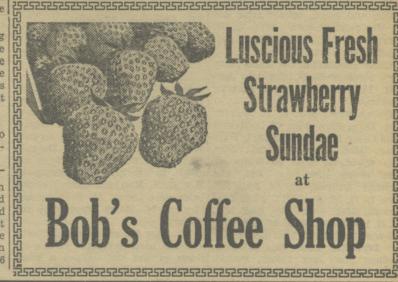
Diminutive Star Chosen while on the run, caught the eye of Coach Baggett who began to use him consistently.

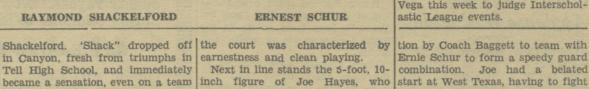
In the 30 games played this season Schur scored 280 points running, second only to Center Raymond Shackelford, who counted 326 points.

Western Reserve University has started a drive for a fund to honor the memory of Newton D. Baker, World War secretary of war.

Denny Chimes, towering marker jority in a special meeting, follow-ing their defeat in the national pus, peals off tunes every fifteen minutes

"IT COULDN'T BE MURDER," ng has helped the Buffs through a new serial of romance, tragedy, many a hard tussle. He first played and mystery by Philip Wylie! One on the West Texas Yearling squad, of the many interesting features in and enjoyed a great season that The American Weekly, the magayear, but didn't receive important zine distributed with the SUNDAY notice until the early varsity games CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAM-





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enviable record. He led his mates was switched over to his new posi- points.

to six candidates and with both temperature and enthusiasm hitting a high spot for early spring, varsity net practice is sailing along smoothly on the campus courts.

Heaving chests and lagging, stiff strides are evidence of the fact that condition is not too good on the squad and Coach Lockhart is stress-ing that every man must get in shape before he attempts playing several long sets.

The spring schedule has not been completed as yet, however Texas School of Mines is dickering for a match here in the early part of April. The Miners are making a road trip and wish to include Canyon on their jaunt. They are led by dashing Louie Kahn, El Paso City champion and a protegee of the famous Ball brothers, national Intercollegiate champions from Northwestern University.

Varsity sweatshirts were issued to John Hill, Lynard Riley, Bobby Childers, Frank Kelly, Glen Milner and Billy Smith.

Virginia Hohlaus, Le Mirage editor Virginia Homaus, Le Mirage Carpus last year, returned to the campus last week. She teaches music in the Plainview public schools,

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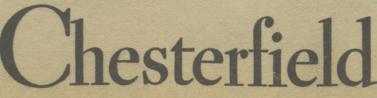
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