THE PRAIRIE Madrigal Concert **Tomorrow** Night! CANYON, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1937

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The Editor Speaking

Students and others here were stunned Friday upon hearing of the sudden death of Bill Miles, Junior from Conlen. Pitifully inadequate condolences were expressby the student body and faculty for Bill's family and close friends at the College Farm.

The enormity of such occurrences is always appalling. It is not, perhaps, because of the fact that one whom we have known and respected has passed on, but that the abrupt transition from life to death was accomplished in such a brief second that we could not readily grasp its full signifi-

We are caught again in the last mad whirl of term papers, approaching final examinations, plans for graduation, summer school, job-seeking, and last-minute social affairs. The same thing happens along quite peacefully, and then, president of that institution. in the last three weeks of the Spring semester, hectic days (and nights) bid fair to destroy the calm of everyone from freshman to seniors. And thus it always will be.

It has been said that he who tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted (or words to that effect), but the Senior play last week was right up to par. Every member of the cast along with the production staff can well be proud of his part in the play. There is something about a play presented by people whom you know that beats all others. Several members of the cast have been heard to say, though, that they are glad it is over.

Tomorrow night, the Madrigal Club will present its annual spring concert in the auditorium of the Education Building. The Club has been rehearsing on the program for this concert for a long time, and will give a performance that will be worth missing time from study in preparation for the coming exams. We will see you at the Madrigal concert.

Although this column has had more than its share of comment on class editions, I cannot refrain from calling attention to the good and Miss Orpa Dennis returned on class editions, I cannot refrain paper put out by the Junior class Thursday evening from Austin. last week. Columnist Bright and Dr. Jarrett and Mr. Savage had his selected staff did a creditable made a survey investigating the job of it. Why, I even enjoyed practice of the San Marcos college



been teaching American children in Rome, Italy, gave a lecture and demonstration in the art department yesterday morning. Miss Shaw is the inventor of

finger-painting which is now done in France, Germany, England, and was recently introduced into the United States.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, died sud- Washington, Oregon, and Califor- ally-known speaker. denly at Austin May 10 of a heart nia, and is extending her tour every year, but we are never quite attack. He had served the Uni- over the Southwestern states. She prepared for it. It just happens versity for more than 50 years, and is accompanied on her lecture tour Magazine Sales that way. The whole year flows was the only ex-student to become by C. C. Clack, Binney-Smith representative who is organizing her

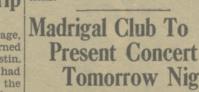
> Sophomore Piano The artist has written several books on child psychology and art **Student Presents** education. She has a studio in New York City and is a member **Recital Thursday** of the faculty in two colleges. One of these is in Topeka, Kans., and the other is located in Kansas City,

> Miss Charlotte Alice Tubb, soph-omore and piano major in W. T., department of the teacher-trainwas presented in her sophomore ing college at Ada, Okla., this sumpiano recital Thursday afternoon mer.

at 4:30 o'clock in the main audi-torium. She was assisted by Miss and Mr. Clack on a sight-seeing Betty Jones, soprano. Selections used on Miss Tubb's recital were "Sonata No. 5," Mo-zart; "A Scotch Poem," MacDowell; "Serenade," Sinding; "Pan," God-ard; "Nocturne," Borodin; and trip to the Canyons during the

two solos during Miss Tubb's in- School. termission, "Love's Secret Lost," Schumann, and "The Holiday," work, Miss Shaw finds time to man teach blind children, maladjusted of this type.

She left here for Abilene, Wich-**Return Thursday** ita Falls, and Denton where she will give lectures and demonstra-From Austin Trip tions



The first half of the program



Dr. Ben D. Wood of Jolumbia University will be a member of the summer school faculty. He has made extensive studies in voca-Miss Shaw has been touring tional guidance, and is a nation-

Supervisor Visits **Campus Saturday**

Truman L. Reeder, manager of the educational division of the years.

Farm and Ranch Publishing Co., was here Saturday meeting students who have made application Miss Lucille Smith, as the first for jobs as subscription salesmen speaker on the program, will disfor Holland's Magazine during the

Hundreds of college men from employed each summer by the Teams of salesmen are organized the southern states reaching the Atlantic coast sometime toward the challenge left by Mann. last of August. Each team of mised to return to Canyon on a six boys is under the immediate Miss Betty Jones, soprano, sang visit during the session of the Art leadership of a team captain, usually a boy who has had experience In addition to all of her other the previous summer as a sales-

Robert Linder and Ralph Sanchildren, and other unfortunates ders of W. T., salesmen last year, and conditions during Mann's life, will serve as team captains this summer. Their teams will begin dents under the direction of Miss the circuit at Abilene during the Isabel Robinson, head of the Colfirst week of June and work to- lege art department to be used in Fry; Mrs. Herbert Madehurst, Lelia

ward the east. Others accepted connection with the think of the tank. as salesmen from W. T. are Jack Vantine, David Coats, Gene Shep-ard and Hugh Harman. Those Ada V. Clark, is preparing special ard and Hugh Harman. Those whose applications are not yet accepted are Ross Wilson, Landon school string ensemble group will wick, Hazel Ki helmina Cleek.

W. T. High Seniors Funeral Services for **Plan Socialized Bill Miles Conducted** Commencement **Killed By Truck** Classmates Serve as Pall-**Bearers** at

Commemorate Centennial Anniversary of Education

Socialized Commencement exercises, planed by the graduating class of the Demonstration High School for May 29, will commemorate the centennial anniversary of the beginning of the great educational work of Horace Mann, Miss Helen White Moore, class sponsor, has announced.

Thirty-seven seniors will take part in the graduation exercises, Miss Moore said. The socialized program is presented by the students themselves, no faculty mem-ber, school official, or speaker, other than the students, appearing on the stage until the presenta-tion of the diplomas, by Supt. F. E. Savage, closes the exercises. This plan has been used successfully by graduating classes at the Demonstration School in recent

Glen Davis, president of the Senior Class will act as chairman. cuss general conditions in schools

Mary Graham will follow with a Texas colleges and universities are discussion of the first 41 years of Mann's life. Lawrence Hodges, Farm and Ranch Publishing Co. third speaker, will tell of Mann's work in "Champion of a Great at central points and work through Cause." Anita Cleland will discuss the modern school and the

Students in English, art, public speaking, and music are co-operating in the preparation of the program. A fine sketch of Horace

Miller, high school art student. Smaller sketches, depicting scenes are being prepared by art stu-

ward the east. Others accepted connection with the talks.

Funeral

Funeral services for Bill Miles, 19, Junior in W. T., who was killed by a truck near the College Farm Friday noon, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Stratford with Rev. J. R. Hicks, pastor of the Canyon Baptist Church, officiat-

Only Two More

Weeks To Go!

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Miles and a companion, Wesley Leitner, had "thumbed" a car and were preparing to get in when the truck, forced to turn to the right by an approaching car, struck the youth

Miles had lived on the T-Anchor Farm since entering school here as a freshman. During the whole time, he worked under the National Youth Administration at the College. He was house manager of the boys at the old T-Anchor Ranch headquarters on the Farm. While living at the Farm, Miles worked on the lake and dam spillway there, in addition to doing mechanical repair work on Farm

Active pall-bearers were Henry Young, Reece Kilpatrick, Wesley Leitner, George Smith, Dean Storey, and W. T. Falls, all of whom were classmates of Miles and live at the Farm

All of the T-Anchor boys were honorary pall-bearers. Each class in W. T. was represented at the funeral services. Representatives were Embelle Knight, senior; Mary Lena Huff, junior; Ernest Kerr, Characters who were especially sophomore; Oliver Bertrand, freshman.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles of Conlen, the victim is survived by one brother, Wayne, The cast was as follows: Lady Amarillo, and two sisters, Ruth

Miniature Village Being Constructed For Art School

the opening of the second annual

Tomorrow Night Under the direction of Wallace Clark the Medvicel Club of Wallace



"Family Affairs" On Two Nights machinery.

"Family Affairs," the Senior Class play, was presented Thursday and Friday evenings in the before the time of Horace Mann. auditorium of the Education Build-

Attendance for the performance was good on both nights. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used by the class in purchasing a gift to the College.

outstanding were: Mary Alice Quattlebaum, Thomas Newell, Trannie Mae Russell, Lelia Cooper, and

Wilhelmina Cleek. Mann has been drawn by Martha Madehurst, Mary Alice Quattle- and Evalee. baum; Sidney Madehurst, Edwin Dutton; Herbert Madehurst, Thomas Newell; Harvey Madehurst, Robert Dillard; Sarah, Laura Pullen; Mmy Wigmore, Trannie Mae Rus sell; Nevill Madehurst, Forrest

reading this column last Announcement: the final edition atory school system in connection out next Tuesday under the dis- school system and the college. guise "Official Senior Class Edition." After that, yours truly will meeting of the homemaking rep- Building. be a has-been on this sheet and the readers may find something of interest in it. Get ready with your posies and brickbats, because I'm ready in Texas. Miss Marie chorales, motets, and antiphonal ucation in Texas. Miss Marie

Former Grid Star **Accepts Position** At Vernon High Homemaking program for the next five years were made.

for W. T., accepted the position of the college, where they visited conductor, from college students, Mrs. Annie Daniels, principal of Saturday of athletic director for in the public schools. The San faculty, and citizens of Canyon. the school, accompanied the group. the Vernon High School. For the Marcos college has no separate This year's roll of members folpast seven years he has served as demonstration school, but co-oper- lows: Soprano, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, coach for Panhandle High School. ates with the public schools in Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Miss Betty followed by a special arrangement Gerald turned out several good placing students for teacher-train- Jones, Miss Nell McNeely, Miss of the W. T. Alma Mater. teams while at Panhandle and his ing. regional championship team of last The State Department of Educa- Miss Nancy Dawes, Mrs. Glenn play and Wesley Seiger; a novelty

ability. Schreiner Institute.

S. H. Condron, head of the government department, was a speak- visits to the legislature. er at the Saturday afternoon session of the Texas Wheat Growers, Inc., held at the Herring elected to teach in the primary sart, Olin Huff, Houston Bright, ers, Inc., held at the Herring elected to teach in the primary sart, Olin Huff, Houston Bright, Hotel, Amarillo. Mr. Condron is grades in the Tahoka Public J. C. Baker, Jr., Woolworth Russell, Texas University public director of the organization. Schools.

Unsuspecting Reporter Tells

was a very charming old lady in an electric fan.

stunk to high heaven-and she cally have them memorized.

heaven in the yellow bonnet who tributing to a worthy cause.

week. in its teacher-training and laborcert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock salesmen. Miss Dennis had attended a in the auditorium of the Education

resentatives of all state-aid colleges, called by Miss Ruth Huey, will be made up of old madrigals, White, federal agent of the south- masters of the fifteenth, sixteenth, ern region, conducted the confer- and early seventeenth centuries

Betty Jones, soprano.

'Pierette," Chaminade.

Faculty Members

Curran.

ence where standards of Home- The latter part of the program will making which should be main- be devoted to more modern works band and chorus from Pampa pretained in colleges were discussed and plans were made for the program will be sung without ac-sented a program at assembly hour program will be sung without ac- in the W. T. auditorium Saturday companiment

The Madrigal Club is normally by Gene Seastrand, while the chor Dr. Jarrett and Mr. Savage spent composed of thirty-two mixed us was under the direction of Miss Pat Gerald, former football star Monday in San Marcos, as guests voices chosen by Wallace R. Clark, Hope Wells, former W. T. student Virginia Hohlaus, Miss Royce Park,

year showed decisively his coaching tion had also called a meeting at Dowlen; Alto, Miss Quixie Bea dance, "I'm An Old Cow Hand," their stay in Austin.

Miss Helen Helton, '37, has been E. Strain, Olie Brown, Elwyn Dy-Herschel Coffee.

Selections which will be used on the program are as follows: "Adoramus Te," Palestrina; "From Lyons as I Journeyed," Gevaert; "He Who Feels the Winds of

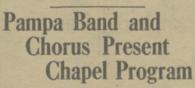
Horrible Narrative of Torture Spring," Costeley; "Lady, See on

"Cherubim Song, No. 7," Gortnyan- was leaving the University to meet I finally broke down and bought | entered in the middle of the first a ticket-it seemed the only way to act-until she took the seat in sky; "The Poison-Tree," Arensky; the appropriations committee of the get enough peace and quiet to get front of me. I was tempted to "Deep in My Soul," Elgar; "Listen legislature when stricken. anything done. I rushed home cut a peephole in the upstanding to the Lambs," Dett; "O Moonlight from lab to get ready-even took brim of her charming little bonnet. Deep and Tender," Busch; "An in Austin. a bath and put on a clean shirt. I finally asked her to remove it Invitation," Saar. I arrived early—early enough to so that I could see, and imagine

work up a sweat before it started. my chagrin when her hair bushed termission, Wallace R. Clark, con- cil meeting of Alpha Chi, but was And did I have a good seat. The up like the fur on a cat's gack. ductor will speak for a few min- forced to cancel his engagement little girl on my left popped her Then, with the beginning of the utes on the subject of "A Capella here because of pressing legislative gum and between explosions asked second act she went into an Singing." The concert is open business.

Ashley Little, '35, was on the piano program and Miss Richardwhere he has been teaching, ex- studied a course prepared pired Wednesday.

R. Clark, the Madrigal Club of Reeder is supervisor of five Diplomas will be presented at of The Prairie for 1936-37 will come with co-operation of the public W. T. will present its annual con- groups of boys totalling about 150 the close of the Student program Miller.



The Woodrow Wilson School

morning. The band was directed

Band and chorus opened the

A saxophone duet by Billy Tar-

program with "Eyes of Texas,"

by Supt. F. E. Savage. Exercises will begin at eight o'clock Saturday evening, May 29, in the Edu-Young Democrats cation Building auditorium.

Rev. R. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church of Amarillo, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the Class at the First Methodist Church Sun-

day evening at eight o'clock, May 23.

W. T. High Seniors Spend Week-end Visiting Carlsbad

Seniors of W. T. High School nual convention in Dalhart Satspent last week-end visiting Carls- urday, May 29, because into the desired. bad Caverns National Park in New hands of these Young Democrats by bus, leaving Friday morning given.

and returning Sunday night. The group stayed at Black River county and therefore each section

Students making the trip were: tion, each of which figures valua-Carl Abbott, Jewell Burgess, Gwen tions from a different basis. Byars, Ruth Campbell, Anita Cleland, Mildred Currie, Glen Davis, Bonnie Dickinson, Leroy Francis, R. M. Francis, Margaret Fulton, Return to the state of Mary Graham, Ramona Hamblen, convention in Dalhart. The tax James Hines, Lela Loudder, Avent situation is moving rapidly to a Lair, Pearl Mayben, Lyman York crisis."

McGehee, Martha Miller, Bob Money, Billy Norman, Emil Olson, Olson, Robert Reynolds, Former Student Glen Joyce Smith, Lucille Smith, Velton Sorgee, Nell Stevenson, Brynilde Vaughn, J. D. Roberts, and Helen Thomas. W. L. Vaughn and Mrs. Bob Cox served as sponsors, while J. T. Sykes and Dan Gerald drove the busses.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, director of system for the past 11 years, was Navegar Study Club in Amarillo there in a meeting of the Board of reducing weight. Thursday concerning her experi- of Education last week. ences as a resident of Mexico. Mrs.

year, will be principal of the entire grade school next term. She

George Brewer, ex-student of will fill the vacancy left by the W. T. is now employed as collec- | resignation of J. L. Naylor. campus Thursday and Friday. son gave a lecture, closing the tor-stenographer by a medical firm school term at Alanreed, year's work for a club which had in Pampa. Until recently he was by an employee of the Bridgeport Machine Company there.

technical director, Forrest Fry; inson, head of the department. make-up, Leon Lassers, Guilford

To Hold Annual

"This brings on a host of prob-

Gets Principal's

purchased a new Dodge coupe.

Twenty-five screened-in cabins

with canvas roofs are being constructed on the first level below the Lodge to accommodate Art School students while the school is in progress. The building program has been authorized by the Meeting May 29 State Park Board, and work is being done by the CCC being done by the CCC.

Each cabin accommodates two or Dalhart, May 17 .- "The ad va- three students. Conveniences inlorem tax system in Texas is a clude running water, electric lights, failure," declared Dallam County cooking is under construction for and showers. A unit for camp Judge Wilson Cowen today. There the use of those who wish to preare many other moot topics such pare their own meals. Meals will as the Dust Bowl, poll taxes, also be served at Coronado Lodge natural gas conservation in the A good trail has been built from Panhandle, local law enforcement, the Lodge to the flats below, Miss which should be discussed at the Robinson assured, adding that it West Texas Young Democrats anwill be possible to obtain parking privileges for trailers or tents if

The studio will be located in the Mexico. The class made the trip these issues are being rapidly Coronado Lodge as it was in 1936.

Enrollment is expected to show Continuing on the ad valorem an increase over last year, Miss W. T. High School was one of tax system, Judge Cowen said, "It Robinson said. A number of na-Down, from Texas, visiting the mammoth quency; it is unfair and in some itors during the Art School, and tions of the state, because each Art will be in charge

The school opens June 2, and has a different board of equaliza- closes July 13.

> **Nutrition Class To Exhibit Series of Diets Thursday**

The advanced nutrition class in Home Economics will exhibit a series of diets, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in the Home Economics Dining Room, under the direction of Miss Fearne Bowman, instructor.

Job at Panhandle Examples will be shown of adequate diets demonstrating those that might be used to gain or lose Miss Louise Orr, a first grade teacher in the Panhandle school weight. These exhibits will illustrate the fact that it is unneces-Cousins Hall, spoke to the El elected principal of the grade school sary for one to employ other means

Members of the class will serve as guides and will give any desir-Miss Orr, who served as princi-Smith is in constant demand as pal of the first four grades this ed information. Visitors are welcome to this exhibit.

> Joe Smith, ex-student of last year, has been visiting friends on the campus and in Canyon during Miss Orr is a graduate of W. T. the last few days. He is em-Miss Novella Goodman recently ployed by a petroleum company at Skellytown.

The funeral was held Wednesday Dr. Benedict was scheduled to

Royce Park and Miss M. Moss a speaker in this capacity. Richardson spent Wednesday in Silverton. Miss Park played a

President Dies of Heart Attack

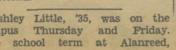


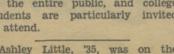
Gibbons;

During the Madrigal Club's in- speak at W. T. recently as a coun-

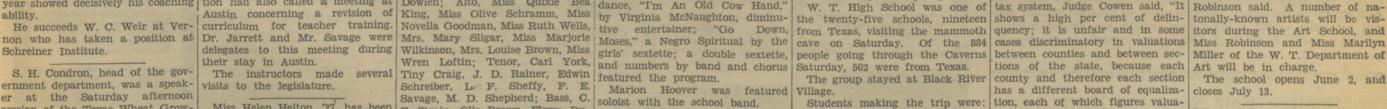
her mother what was happening ecstatic rigor—why, trying to see to the entire public, and college (she couldn't see, too). There around her was like looking thru

to attend. the seat to my right. Her perfume OH YES, the people behind me

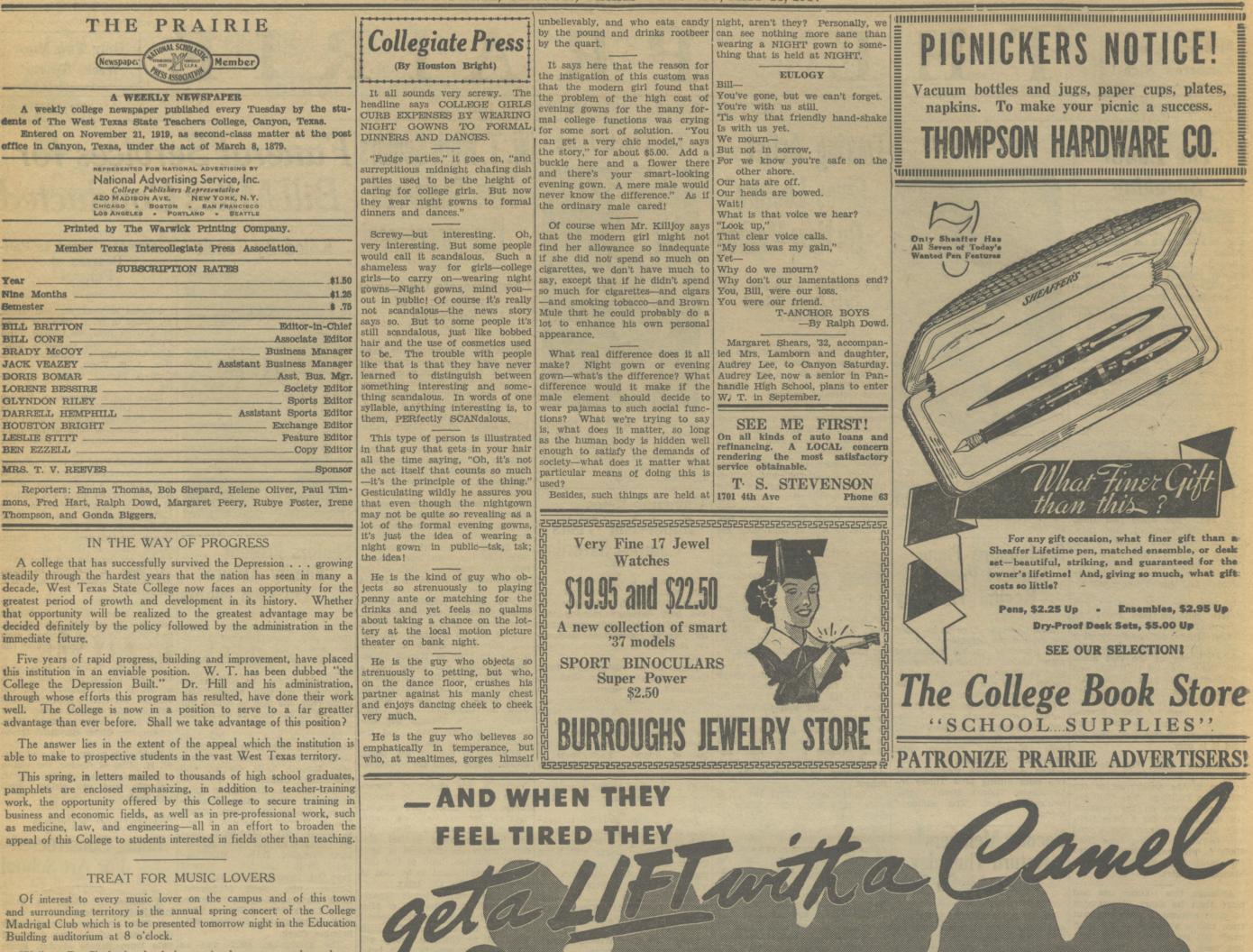




and my B. O. made a mixture that repeated the lines until I practirattled her program violently.What! Didn't I enjoy the SeniorI admired that little bit ofPlay? Sure! I always enjoy con-The



THE PRAIRIE, CANYON, TEXAS TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1937



Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department and conductor of the club, has devoted an almost unbelievable amount of time and

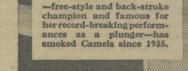
energy to the development of the Madrigal Club on the campus, and particularly to this year's organization, which he believes to be the best that the college has ever produced. Weeks of rehearsals have been spent in polishing the spring repertoire of the club, and the entire organization as a whole feels that it is prepared to present a most lovely and satisfying program.

Mr. Clark is recognized throughout the entire Southwest as an authority on the subject of a capella singing and in conducting a capella performances. It was through his influence a few years ago that West Texas State received the magnificent Chicago Madrigal Club library, probably the most complete library of its kind in the country, for a nominal sum.

Music lovers all over the Panhandle look forward each year to the annual spring concert of West Texas State's a capella choir. Some of these people travel distances of hundreds of miles to attend this concert, and there are usually as many people from Amarillo and from points thirty, forty, and fifty miles distant at each of these concerts as there are from the college and the city of Canyon.

The individual who allows himself to miss the spring concert of the Madrigal Club through carelessness or for some trivial reason is making a grave error. Music is assuming such an integral position in the social life of the individual that one cannot longer overlook with impunity such opportunities for cultural development of his personality.

Mr. Clark and the Madrigal Club have expressed the desire that each student on the campus and each citizen of the town consider himself personally invited to what they consider the greatest madrigal concert presented in the Panhandle by a Panhandle organization for years.-H. B.



MARGARET HUTTON

JANE FAUNTZ MANSKE started smoking Camels 2 years ago. This Chicago girl's superb diving form won her National and Olympic honors.

JOSEPHINE McKIM -holds records in both sprint and distance free-style events. Camels have been her favorite cigarette for 3 years now.

LENORE KIGHT WINGARD -the foremost woman free-style swimmer - holds 7 **GEORGIA COLEMAN** world's records, 16 national ones. Camels have been her cigarette for 4 years. -made Olympic history in her spectacular springboard diving victory in 1932. She became a Camel smoker that same year.

DOROTHY POYNTON HILL -petite, blonde Los Angeles beauty-the incomparable Queen of the 33-foot platform dive-became a Camel fan over a year ago.

Shelter Belt Survives Drouth



Surviving two of the most severe drouths on record, a portion of the experimental "Shelter Belt" planted by the government three years ago is shown here, in Greer county, near Mangum, Okla. On the average 550 of these trees out of every 740 planted in 1935 survived. The shelter belt, extending from Oklahoma to the Dakotas, it is hoped, will retard surface drainage and act as windbreaks in the dust area. Ample rain so far this spring is raising hopes that the project will succeed.



Charlie Getchell, '40, says: "When I'm plugging away at studies, I like to enjoy Camels steadily. I'm all for Camels-they never jangle my nerves."

And convert Marshall Wayne, high diver, says: "I capicy a Cameles don't get on my nerves - they're mild!" Mever get on your nerves

in training. I prefer Camels for their mild- really get fun out of swimming. Hard work ness. They never jangle my nerves. I can enjoy is part of the game. For four years I've been smoking as often as I wish. Another advan- a Camel fan. Camels help me enjoy my food 'lift' they give me when I'm tired."

Copyright, 1937, R. J. Re. WHAT THESE ACE MERMAIDS SAY - Lenore Kight Wingard - one of the greatest Dorothy Poynton Hill speaking: "I'm always woman athletes of our times-adds this: "I

tage of smoking Camels is the invigorating no matter how tired or strained I may be. I've found Camels do not irritate my throat."

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cornflowers.

solo, "I Love You Truly."

who gave her in marriage.

wedding cake was served.

for the past two years.

home at Childress.

IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilkin-

Mrs. Simmons was educated in.

the Union Theological Seminary

Epsilon Beta **Presents** Pledges At Formal Dance

The Epsilon Beta organization formally presented its pledges of the second semester, Saturday evening, at a well-appointed program dance given in the ballroom of Cousins Hall.

The new members, Kenneth Black, Woodrow Douglas, Thomas Campbell, and Bill Cone, were presented to the members and their guests by Chris Wooten, president of the club.

Decorations were carried out in the blue and white color scheme S. G. Bobbitt of Panhandle. He of the club. The Epsilon Beta is a graduate of Panhandle High controlem represented with blue lights lighted the ballroom. Music for dancing was supplied by Logan Largent and his orchestra from W. T. He is associated with the WOME FC CUPIES FOR CUPIES FOR STRUCTURE Light of the ballroom. The second structure of the ballroom of the largest towns in this region and is a successful teacher. I loved a girl—a lovely girl—whose eyes were like the sea. Her lips indeed were ruby red, her Largent and his orchestra from Amarillo Hardware Company. Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. York, Miss and points of interest in New Mex-Gladys McClannahan, and L. T. Barksdale, sponsor of Epsilon Beta, greeted the guests in the receiving line.

Guests for the occasion and their escorts included: Mary Helen Stalls, Chris Wooten, Dorothy Dickinson, Kotton McGehee, Jeanne son announce the marriage of their Jordan, George Brasuel, Virginia daughter Miss Kathryn to the Rev. Hohlaus, Thomas Campbell, Annette Robert Cook Simmons at Washing-White, Jack Taylor, Mary Beth ton, D. C., Tuesday afternoon, May Woodrow Douglas, Lelia 4th. The Rev. R. Paul Schearrer, Lantz. Cooper, Ogden Stroud, Mary May pastor of the Takoma Park Pres-Harrison, Wilbur Wofford, Loura byterian Church, performed the Fern Brian, Hal Gamble, Dicksie ceremony before a large gathering Ricks, Brady McCoy, Quixie Bea of relatives and friends. King, Houston Bright, Louise Ramey, Myles McGehee, Helen Gil- the schools of Plainview and Clomore, Charles Donnell, Ann Mil- vis, N. M., and attended college at len, Joe Collins, Pat Mooney, Joe W. T. She has a large circle of Helen Boswell, George friends here. Acquaintances were Smith, Virginia Wade, Kenneth renewed when she visited her Black, Jean Taylor, Rex Galloup. mother, Mrs. Linna Wilkinson, her

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL HAS BANQUET AT RANDALL The annual Junior-Senior ban- tary in the Department of the In-

quet of Canyon High School was terior, Washington, D. C. for the held Saturday evening in the din- past three years. ing room of Randall Hall. Ac- The Rev. Simmons, son of Mr. cording to the usual custom, the and Mrs. Winn T. Simmons of members of the Junior class, with Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bert Newlin, class mother, is well known in Washington, havand Gerald Brown, sponsor, in ing graduated from Maryland Uncharge, entertained the Senior iversity. He is also a graduate of class and their sponsors. The purple and white school of New York City.

colors were used in the table de- The couple will make their home corations; garden flowers, purple in Richmond Hill, Long Island, iris and red roses, centered each N. Y., where the Rev. Simmons is pastor of the First Presbyterian group. table. During the evening, Mr. Brown, Church.

sponsor, served as master of cereintroducing the speakers CHI ALPHA OMEGA HAS monies. and guests. Mr. D. A. Shirley was WEEK-END RETREAT the featured after-dinner speaker.

The banquet was opened with the Alpha Omega, the presbyterian "Welcome" by Sarah Thompson, group of college-age young people, Junior president, and the Senior was held in Ceta Canyon, Saturday president, Willard Childers, re- and Sunday.

sponded for his class. A number Hiking, picnic activities, and re-of guest artists filled out the creation occupied the group. A evening's program: Royce Park vesper service held Saturday night Roses, tulips, and other seasonal played a group of popular piano featured antiphonal singing. The flowers were used in profusion numbers; Tiny Craig sang a pop-ular number, "Stardust"; a read-ing was given by Cordon Pack and

Rochester Girls Not First To Wear Nightgowns

Susan Anthony and other young women of Rochester, New York, provised altar of ferns and blue are not the first college girls to ers? This annual signing business take advantage of lounging robes, is about the rage now-so I figger. Before the ceremony, Mr. Ben houses dresses and other negligee. Stone, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Last summer a student at W. T. Roberts, played as a saxophone received compliments for a lovely a memorized poem or sumpin'. Those who complimented her did ot know that this lovely come all. But . . . there are still a few people in this world left who like tailored tea-rose crepe silk. To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" the bride ennot know that this lovely crepe silk to be flattered. A few? tered on the arm of her father

dress was a formal night gown that had been a Christmas present. After the ceremony, the tiered. The only change necessary to make this a daytime dress was Mrs. Bobbitt is a graduate of the Amarillo High School and attended W. T. She has been employed by the Southwestern Bell front, and a hem to give it the Telephone Company in Amarillo proper length.

This young woman wore this par-Mr. Bobbitt is the son of Mrs. tendents for positions and now holds a position in one of the terness to me.

CORONATION BANQUET After a wedding trip to El Paso

The spring formal banquet of ico, the couple will make their held Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Home Economics Department. Miss Ferne FORMER W. T. STUDENT WEDS

> class were hostesses to the entire group

ation motif, skillfully worked out in the program, the gold and scarlet decorations, and the menu. The eight Senior members of the club were honor guests: Mrs. Gwen McFarling, Fae Wheeler, Elvira Marr, Mrs. John Wheeler, Merle

Baggerly, Mrs. Adeline Kirk, Mamie Carol Smith, and Sybil Gidden. The dinner was served in seven courses, planned and done by the hostesses, the members of the meal-planning class.

The banquet was opened with a coronation ceremony for each of and a personality unsurpassedsister Marjorie, and brother Donthe senior guests. Miss Edna Gra- Iris Gillis. ald, here last summer. She has ham, in the role of Sir Stanley been employed as a Legal Secre-Baldwin, was the main speaker, giving the "Charge to the King" addressed to the senior girls. Each

senior had a part on the probury, reigned as toastmistress. Throughout the evening, Miss souvenir.) Hope Bussey entertained the guests

with appropriate piano numbers. the British anthem, "God Save out on account of sickness. the King," sung by the entire

SENIORS OF CANYON AND W. T. HIGH GIVEN TEA

The senior girls of the Canyon High School and the Demonstra-A week-end retreat of the Chi tion High School were honored Tuesday evening with a reception by the Canyon Branch of the American Association of University Women. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hawks.

Wisecracks and Otherwise

Edited by Durward Knowles

Autograph writers or thesis writ-Some carry an ink pad and a stamp while others just jot down

While I'm raving on this annual stuff I would like to mention the "love-bird tree." It seems that three frogs to fasten the band at some of them missed their calling. the neck and the opening down the Therefore I dedicate the following poem (not original at all) .as a means of consolation to: Lorenzo Wirt, Bill Britton, Houston Bright. ticular dress to interview superin- Ezell Champion, and others-"Ah! love, true is but a draught of bit-

cheeks were fair and bright. Her hands and feet were dainty, too, but strangely cruel in fight! the Home Economics Club was This kindly yet deceptive girl I actually adored;

And how my heart did leap with Bowman and the meal-planning class were hostesses to the entire of joy, and severed life's love

> And nothing now can e'er unite and make the love-string ring. I know that I have tried in vain

> love's bitterness to tell, But those of you who care to know just take a trip to hell!

Many, many, congratulations to my good friend Erma Westmoreland. May the diamond she is wearing mean a happy life in the future for her.

Campus personality: Beautiful brown eyes, a "lux" complexion

E. C. Carver just has to have his candy in Economics Class.

For Sale: One student activity gram, representing some member ticket for present semester. Has of the royal family. Mrs. Jim May never been used-no occasion for McCoy, as Archbishop of Canter- use. Will sell cheap. (Aw, come by and I'll give it to you for a

We welcome Lloyd Johnson back The banquet was concluded with on our campus. Lloyd has been

> It seems to me that Charles Reeve is making a play for Marjory Wilkinson lately. How about it Marge?

It's called "Senior Sneak"-but

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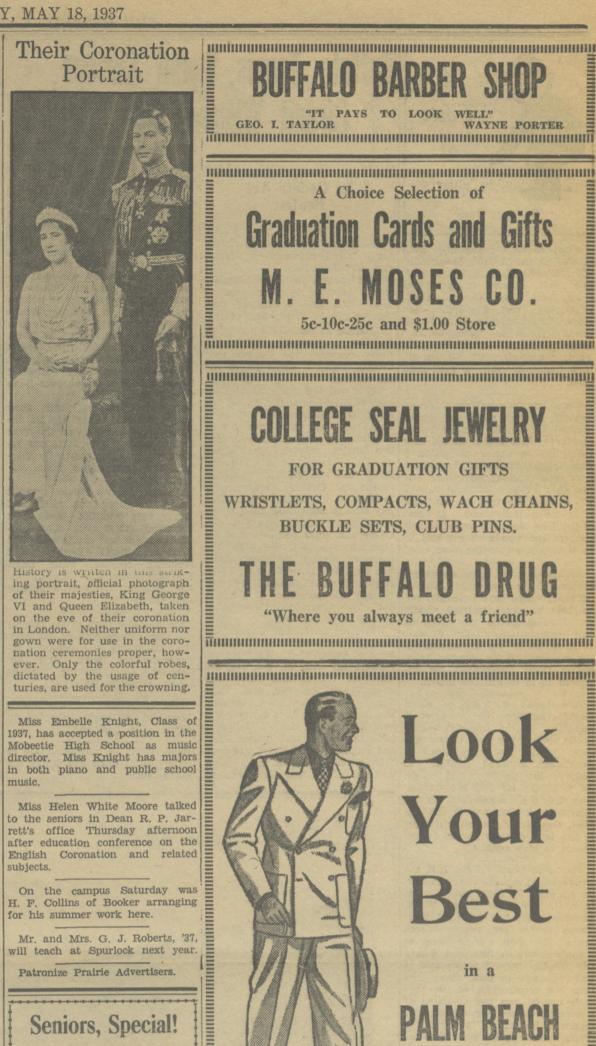
Well-I'm out of soap so I'll drop anchor until next week.

And They Still

Call It Senior

Sneak Day

e kno



Look Your Best in a

WAYNE PORTER



PRINGEALB

string The banquet featured the Coron-

ing was given by Gordon Beck, and opposite Canyon walls. a cornet solo by R. G. Stephenson completed the musical entertain- L. M. Wilkinson accompanied the

bers of the Junior Class, read the ing: Opal Smith, Gladys and Mil-Class Prophecy for the Senior dred Barton, Betty Simmons, Ernmembers and class.

W. T. EX-STUDENTS WED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Persons of White, Edward White, Woolworth Canyon, and Mr. Glenn G. Bob- Russell, Herbert Boardman, J. J. bitt were married in a double Fing. Coker, Bob Baird, Maurice Pritchceremony at the home of the ard, Don and Claude Christian bride's parents at 8 o'clock Satur- Mary McCaslin, Mrs. L. M. Wilday evening in the presence of rel- kinson, and Rev. Dickey. atives and immediate friends of both families.

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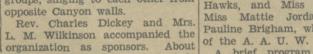
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WICK'S GIFT

SHO

Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell will Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, pastor now proceed to adjust the molasses of the Methodist Church, Canyon, business to the more abundant read the ceremony before an im- life .-- Chicago Daily News.

GRADUAT



In conclusion, Miss Lillian Cham- | thirty members attended, includestine Scott, Mary Bell King, Marjorie Wilkinson, Helene Oliver, Patricia Wederbrook, Fred Balder-

ston, Lewis Barnett, Charles Reeve, Miss Lois Persons, daughter of Paul Timmons, Reid Clark, Leo

served custom of the A. A. U. W.

> ALPHA CHI PICNIC AT COUNTRY CLUB

A Sunday afternoon picnic to the Canyon Country Club concluded call it "Senior sneak." the year's activities of the Alpha Chi honorary society of W. T.

A game of soft-ball and a chicken-fry over the campfire occupied the members. In a short meeting, Miss Ora Mae Harris was next year.

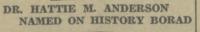
Edna Graham and Dr. Ford Fronabarger as sponsors and guests.

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Hawks, and Miss Jewell Foster, when and where they're going and Miss Mattie Jordan, and Miss the teachers excuse them from Pauline Brigham, who are officers classes

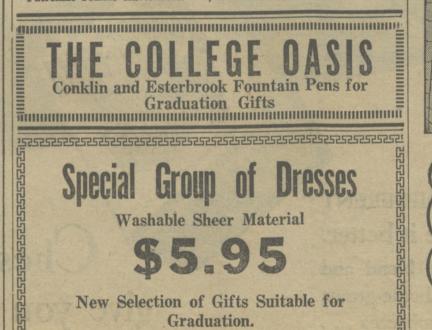
Most of the seniors don't go A brief program consisting of however; they just loaf around piano numbers by Miss Gwendolyn the campus and the Buff and cut-Black, readings by Miss Helen classes. They call it "sneak." But it's a good idea—it affords Boswell, and a brief talk by Miss Oscie Sanders was enjoyed by ap- opportunity to sneak home and proximately 50 senior girls, and finish off the much procrastinated the members of the entertaining term theme that's been spoiling group. Delicious refreshments were sleep for these many weeks,

And the rest of the student body Entertaining the high school gets many laughs out of it the seniors each year is an established next day—and with hangoverish expressions, new sunburns, blistered heels, the soreness of newly discovered muscles, and the complaints of over-indulged and much abused digestive systems. They

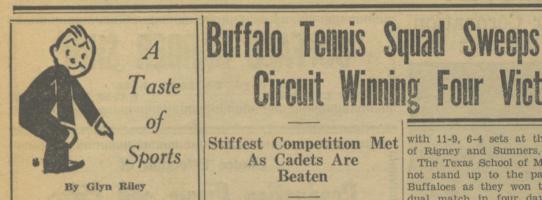


Dr. Hattie M. Anderson has been re-elected to the executive comelected president of the society for mittee of the Teachers Section of the Mississippi Valley Historical About fifteen members of the Association, according to notificaorganization attended with Miss tion received from Mrs. C. S. Paine, the secretary.

This is a distinct honor as members usually serve only one term on this committee.



pipefuls of fragrant tobacco in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert.



Words of all varieties have been uttered to describe the grandeur of the Carlsbad Cavern, but it took two well known lexicographers from West Texas to coin words that seem very pleasing. Jack Hays, W. T.'s carefree Bitsy Grant, pronounced it as "ignoramorous." Your columnist submitted the word, that fissure is really a good-sized without losing a single set in the 6-2. Curry and Hays completed gash.

That weather is just what the doctor N. M. M. I. Cadets 14-7. At midordered for tennis. College tennis time, the team count was 7-7 as players of that region should hide the military men had captured their face in shame at letting a two singles matches. Capitalizing Panhandle school send representa- on the consistency of Glyndon tives that whitewashed them un- Riley and the effective overhead der an avalanche of crisp volleys. smash of George Smalley, the The least little gust of wind incited much indignation. If some phy and Bedwell, New Mexico Inof the New Mexicans moved to this neck of the woods, they would be in a frenzy all of the time.

Norton Curry's physical stamina Hays had ousted Scannell 6-3, 9-7. all year, feared that he might not be able to stand a hard match. Curry's real mettle was given its Smalley 8-6, 1-6, 2-6. test against Cadet "Lefty" Braniff of N. M. M. I. On the second set, the two wrestled for over two hours before Curry vanquished his opponent 18-16 to win the match.

mention. In the ranking doubles over Rigney. It was the volleying battle against the New Mexico Ag- game of Smalley that carried Riley gies, the tall raw-boned Floydada and Smalley to a 6-1, 6-0 win over As a result, he and his partner won 6-0, 6-1. Subsequent to the exhibition, Taylor, one of the victims, commented, "Gosh, that guy is the best doubles player I ever expect to play against.

For some time, I have had the hankering to express what has been on my mind for some time. It has been the figure of Coach W. E. Lockhart that has pervaded West Texas tennis for nearly fifteen years. The sport was abolished as a major sport in 1931, and it was through his instrumentality that it was reinstated in 1933. Since that time the construction of the concrete courts, and the moulding of a winning quartet serve as a monument to his efforts. I think it a fitting tribute to his marvelous accomplishments to name our tennis courts, "Lockhart Tennis Courts." If this meets with your approval, then your moral and verbal support will go a long ways in bringing

As Cadets Are Beaten Coach W. E. Lockhart's tennis dropping a single match. team flared across New Mexico and the Big Bend country last week to annex four intercollegiate tennis victories in four days of play. The netters dropped only two matches in twenty-four played.

Stopping at Portales Junior Col-

six matches. southern New Mexico Well, N. M., when they defeated the The Puff Potters ranking W. T. duo smothered Murtercollegiate champions. 6-1, 6-4. Curry and Hays defeated Braniff-Scannell 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. In the morning singles matches, Curry Numerous ones have questioned had spilled Braniff 6-4, 18-16.

Murphy dropped Riley at 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. The sharp Bedwell defeated

Traveling on to Las Cruces, the Lockhartmen lambasted the New Mexico Aggies 21-0. Riley started matters off with an 8-6, 1-6, 6-2 win over Wilson, and Curry won over Taylor, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4. Hays

And here's a comment about dropped Sumners 6-2, 6-1. Smalley George Smalley that deserves a was in rare form for a 6-1, 6-0 win racqueteer, smashed, stroked and Wilson and Taylor in the ranking the grades at Littlefield during the volleyed like he never did before. doubles. Curry and Hays finished coming year

Stiffest Competition Met with 11-9, 6-4 sets at the expense of Rigney and Sumners. The Texas School of Mines could not stand up to the pace of the Laundry team from Amarillo. Buffaloes as they won their third

dual match in four days without Riley staged a surprise win by dropping a left-handed Spaniard, Arroya, in straight sets 6-3, 8-6. Lambert 6-1, 6-1. Jack Hays took matters easy in spilling Wilson 6-2, 6-3. Smalley's net game solved the back court game of Davis, lege for a warm-up match, the 6-0, 6-1. Smalley and Riley defeat-"stupondorous." All in all, Buffs swamped the Garton men ed Lambert and Arroya, 6-3, 4-6,

Circuit Winning Four Victories

the tour with a defeat over Davis The Buff netters finish their season next Saturday against the Texas Tech Matadors on the Tech tennis courts. The Matadors recently took first place in the Border Conference tennis meet.

Six Demonstration School students under the supervision of Landon Terry were awarded Red Cross swimming certificates. Those receiving beginners' cards were Tom Knighton, Scott Vaughn, and Frederick Hughes, while David Sharman, Billy Case Harter, and

Joe Gidden received swimming certificates. Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Tim) Daugh-

erty were campus visitors Saturday. Mrs. Daugherty was enrolling for correspondence work, and Mr. Daugherty was seeking teachers for the school at Bula Mrs. Edith, Levi, '37, was among

those out of town Saturday in search of a position.

Hilda Miller, 37, will teach art in

The All-Stars of the six teams entered in the intramural softball league were selected by the managers in a meeting Monday. The All-Stars will play the Panhandle

All-Star Players

THE PRAIRIE, CANYON, TEXAS TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1937

Softball League

Managers Choose

Patterson, Moore's Co-op, are pitcher; Horne, El Pueblo, catcher Hanson, Epsilon Beta, first base Stitt, Tri-Tau, second base; Hil ton, Farm A, third base; Blondi Curry at number two out-stroked Farm, short fielder; Danner, El Pueblo, outfield: Taylor, Moore's Co-op, outfield; Driver, Farm, outfield; Hayes, El Pueblo, shortstop.

The second team All-Stars are Smalley, Epsilon Beta, pitcher; Cole, Epsilon Beta, catcher; Britton, Tri-Tau, first base; Kerr, Farm, second base; Harvey, Moore's Co-op, third base; Collins, Epsilon Beta, short fielder; Duflot, Tri-Tau, outfield; Campbell, Epsilon Beta, outfield; McGehee, Epsilon Beta, outfield; Bailey, Moore's Coop, shortstop. Olie Brown of the Farm team was the third man

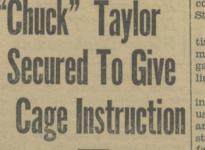
selected on the pitching staff. The two teams will oppose each other in a practice game Thursday afternoon at 6:30 and arrangements have been made for a game with the Panhandle Laundry team in Buffalo Stadium.

The teams placed men on the All-Stars as follows:

Epsilon Beta, one first and five econd; Tri-Tau, one first and two second; Farm, three first and one El Pueblo, three first; second: Moore's Co-op, two first and two second.

Although the Wildcats did not place a man on the All-Stars they had several running close races for the second team.

Horne, manager of the El Puebto team, and Kerr, manager of the Farm team, were chosen to manage the All-Star team in its game with the Amarillo club.



Most Adept Ball Hawks Today

"Chuck" Taylor, the "Ambassa- liance to the school as head of dor of basketball," will assist Jim- basketball instruction. He has been my St. Clair as an instructor of at the Mustang institution for 13 basketball in the second annual years.

coaching school at West Texas State, June 6-12.

most adept ball handlers in the other types of recreation. game today, will illustrate his unlimited number of clever tricks. Coach Al Baggett and his towering squad of W. T. Cagers will be in the school. used in demonstrating shots, plays, and passes of the basketball instructor. The entire squad of Buf-

faloes, averaging 6 feet 61/2 inches, and the tallest team in the world, The first team All-Stars selected Recognized As One Of will be in action daily for members of the school.

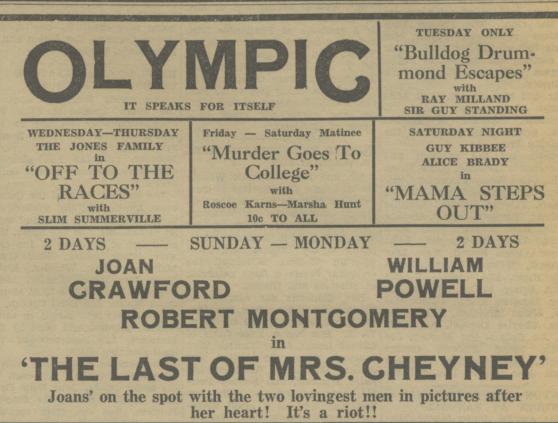
St. Clair, who piloted his South-ern Methodist University Mustangs to a Southwest Conference championship last year, will add bril-

Added entertainment and amus ments will include swimming in two Taylor, trick pass and shot ar- college pools, a trip to Palo Duro tist, and reputed to be one of the Canyon, a golf tournament, and

Three semester hours credit in Physical Education 331 or 332 will be given those regularly enrolled

Carrie Bier, teacher at Crosby-ton, who will take her degree this summer, was in Canyon Saturday making arrangements for her summer's work.

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El Pueblo, Farm **Tie For First In Softball Tourney**

Intramural softball drew near a close at the end of last week with the Farm team remaining on top, and El Pueblo coming up to a tie with the boys from the T-Anchor.

The games played last week re-sulted in muddling up the race somewhat. The Farm decisively defeated the Tri-Tau in the mud last Monday, and then lost to the Wildcats, the darkest of dark horses in a thriller Tuesday to drop back into a first place tie with El Pueblo.

El Pueblo defeated the Tri-Tau in a heart-breaker for the Tri-Tau by the narrow margin of 3-2. Vilo Danner, right fielder for the Pueblo agrigation hit a home run with one man on to win the game for the Pueblo bunch. The Tri-Tau came back in the last of the seventh and loaded the bases, but were unable to push across the winning runs. The Tri-Tau redeemed the two previous defeats of the week Thursday by defeating Moore's Co-op, favored team, by a score of 6-3. Hutchens pitched an air tight game for the TTT boys and was backed up in the field by some circus catches, spectacular and demoralizing to the Moore's Co-op team. Joe Bailey hit a home run for the losers. The Epsilon Beta lost to El Pueblo, and to the Moore's Co-op team in the only other games of the week. Last night the Wildcats played El Pueblo.

Plans were made Monday for an All-Star game sometime this com-ing week. The team was picked by the six managers of the teams in the league. The Panhandle Laundry team from Amarillo has been chosen to oppose the All-Stars in the contest. The game will take place in Buffalo stadium under the lights, and there will be no admission charge. Everyone is advised to see the bulletin board for the announcement of the date, and to witness the game as the grand-finale of the intramural softball season.

Lee B. Dodson, '35, will be prin-cipal of the Tahoka High School next year.

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