

## WILL IRWIN WILL LECTURE HERE TOMORROW EVENING

"FOREIGN AFFAIRS" WILL BE DISCUSSED  
IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM BY THE  
FAMOUS JOURNALIST.

Will Irwin, internationally famous journalist, will lecture in the Administration Auditorium tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, on the subject of foreign affairs including the Nazi, and other questions of international interest and importance.

### Journalistic Career

Mr. Irwin is a graduate of Stanford University and has been prominent in the field of journalism and literature for a number of years.

He began his career as a reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle and later was a writer for the New York Sun. Mr. Irwin made himself famous by his graphic portrayal of the San Francisco earthquake, and by his war correspondence for the leading newspapers of the world during the Great War.

The eminent writer has not, however, confined his efforts merely to producing news and articles for popular magazines. The following are some of his novels: "The Red Button," "Youth Rides West," "Columbine Time," "The Readjustment," "The House of Mystery," "The Exalted Flapper," and others. He has collaborated in writing plays "The Thirteenth Chair," and "The Triple Cross," as well as several others.

His lecture will be a regular lecture and is secured by the efforts of Wallace R. Clark, chairman of the lyceum committee. Admission will be by student activity ticket.

## Miss Walker Was Asked To Write New Supplement

Toured Regions of Texas  
To Secure  
Material

Miss Darthula Walker, head of the Geography Department of the college, returned to Canyon recently from a ten-day trip to points in West, South, and East Texas in securing data to be used in geographies published by the Rand McNally Publishing Co., of Chicago.

The Rand McNally Geography was adopted by the state last fall as the state text for elementary schools, and Miss Walker is preparing a supplement on Texas to be included in the seventh grade section of the geographies.

The nature of the supplement is that of a condensed geography of Texas, Miss Walker stated. Occupations of people and their relationship to the natural conditions of the state are to be stressed by Miss Walker in her writings, she said. Trade and transportation by means of waterways are also to be stressed in the supplement. Quite a bit of attention is now being given to waterway and coast development in Texas, Miss Walker pointed out. All agricultural pursuits and various other industries will come in for treatment.

Miss Walker at present is gathering graphs, charts, maps, pictures, and other data to be included in the supplement. She expects to have the work completed by April 1st.

This is the first work of this nature that Miss Walker has done since 1922, she stated. She is co-author of the Smith-Walker Geography of Texas, which was published by Ginn & Co. in 1922.

While on her trip during the Christmas holidays, Miss Walker visited in El Paso, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, several towns in the Rio Grande Valley, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Kilgore, Tyler, Jacksonville, Dallas, and other places. She left Canyon on Dec. 21, and returned on Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips and children spent the holiday season on a trip to California.

A. M. Walker was a visitor at West Texas last Wednesday.

Don't tell other people how much you are worth. It isn't wise to overshoot the mark.

## W. T. Graduate Is Named Head Ama- rillo Junior College

Announcement was made Tuesday that John F. Mead had been named president of the Amarillo Junior College, his term to start on July 1st. He will succeed B. E. Masters, who has been president of the college since it opened.

Mr. Mead was a student in W. T. in 1914-16, and after completing his work here went to the University of Texas where he took his M. A. degree, and taught in the English department. He accepted a teaching place in W. T., but with the opening of the Amarillo institution was offered the post of dean, which he accepted.

Charles M. Rogers will succeed W. A. McIntosh as superintendent of the Amarillo schools.

## WRANGLERS RE-ORGANIZED

To Make Girl Scout  
Leaders Is Their  
Purpose

The Wranglers are on their way again! The first meeting, which was held Monday, December 17, at five o'clock, was in the form of an informal dinner at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Geraldine Green. After dinner was served, the seventeen Wranglers present sang group songs.

A short business meeting was held for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Green, sponsor; Louise Jacobson, captain; Nancy Strain, hister; program committee, Nancy Strain (chairman), Ruth Enoch, Mrs. A. K. Goodman; Irene Jones Beckett, publicity chairman; Eddy Woodring, reporter.

In addition to the election of officers, some plans for the future were discussed. Much interest was manifested in the prospect and plans for a Girl Scout Cabin on the campus of West Texas State Teachers College. Each girl expressed a desire for it, gave suggestions about its plan, and displayed a willingness to co-operate in the undertaking.

There are several outstanding members who have had unusual training: Nancy Strain, the hister, who has had experience as a counselor in Life Camp at Georgetown, Connecticut; Mary Jane Muse, who has reached the height of a Golden Eagle in an Amarillo troop; and Jane Farnsworth who was lieutenant of troop number three in the Buchanan School of Amarillo.

The Wrangler organization is a group of girls who are interested in becoming Girl Scout leaders. Those present at the meeting were: Osce McCrery, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mary Jane Muse, Jane Farnsworth, Ruth Enoch, Nancy Strain, Lela Hickox, Irene Beckett, Anita Goodrich, Etelle Sirman, Eddy Woodring, Irene Hurst, Louise Jacobsen, Ola Anderson, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Nell Green, and Kathryn Allison.

The group will meet in Mrs. Green's office every Monday afternoon at 4:30. Anyone interested in the work being done by this group should see Mrs. Green.

## W. A. A. Sponsors An All-College Bridge - Dance

Girls' Tag And A  
Tournament Are  
Features

A girls' tag dance and a bridge tournament will be the features of the All-College Party to be given by the Women's Athletic Association next Saturday night, January 12, at Cousins Hall.

Good Orchestra  
Dancing, which will be 35 cents a couple (and the same for tags), will begin at 7:30. A good collegiate orchestra will furnish music.

Bridge Tournament  
The bridge tournament will start at 8:00. Select a partner who can really play bridge as a high score prize will be awarded at the end of the evening. The price will be 10 cents per couple.

Informal Affair  
Informality and sports clothes will be in evidence. The Women's Athletic Association extends a hearty invitation to all students and faculty members.

## DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL CHORUS BROADCAST WED.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS BEING  
TRIED OUT FOR THE  
SCHOOL

The Boys' Chorus of the Demonstration School under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark will broadcast over radio station WDAG tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Arranged by Mrs. L. N. George, chairman of the Music Division of the Seventh District, the program will be a feature of the broadcast of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The numbers to be sung will be the same ones used in the chapel program on Hobo Day in the College. They are chiefly sailor tunes interspersed with old cowboy songs. Thomas Campbell, a member of the chorus, will announce.

### W. A. A. MEMBERS NOTICE

All W. A. A. members are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting to be held in the girls' gymnasium at 7:00 o'clock this evening.

It is important that everyone be on time in order to complete plans for the All-College party. There will be a short program.

## Dr. Meyer Asked To Collaborate With Committee

Dr. A. M. Meyer of the Department of Education has been asked to collaborate with the Orientation Committee which is a branch of the Department of Secondary School Principals, a subsidiary of the National Education Association. The members of the Committee are at present trying to anticipate changes which are necessary and feasible in secondary education. Dr. Meyer is aiding in an analysis of a tentative report on this problem.

The committee has been in existence for two years and will continue its work for one year more. The conclusions of the committee have not yet been made ready for publication, for work is yet being done.

## W. T. High School Newspaper Work

Enthusiasm Runs High  
In New Ex-  
periments

The election of co-editors for the Demonstration School news column this year, began a novel experiment in the organization and activities of the Tumbleweed staff.

Staff Division  
The first step in the reorganization was the division of the staff into two equal groups of reporters, the Cubs, and the Scoops. Each group was placed under the direction of one of the co-editors, both of whom had chosen the students they wanted on their sides. Then began a heated contest, the Cubs trying to "outscop" the Scoops, and vice versa, in the number of acceptable articles turned in. There was a reason—the losing side had to entertain the side which had developed the keener nose for news.

Evaluation System  
A point system was used in evaluating and crediting the articles submitted, straight news items counting a minimum of one point, editorials and features a minimum of five points. Extra points were given for superior quality and promptness, by co-editors Helene Oliver and Mary McCaslin, under the supervision of their sponsor. The side to reach a hundred points first won the contest. Reporters totaling the highest number of points in the check-up, in order of rank, are Shirley Ann Oliver, Ruth Campbell, Billy Norman, and Anita Cleland. Billy Norman placed first as the best straight news writer, and Shirley Ann Oliver proved the best feature writer.

Private Office  
The next thing on the year's program, decided the enterprising young journalists, was to find a private office for their headquarters. Formerly, their only claim to a home-base was a wire basket perched on top of a radiator in one of the class rooms. The Spanish work room was transformed into a modern student newspaper office. A desk with supplies, a student lamp, a collection of journalism books, a table for the homeless newsbasket, a set (Continued on page two)

## JOHN RANKIN WAS ELECTED NEXT FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

COACHES AND FOOTBALL BOYS CHOOSE  
CAGLE TEAGUE AS MOST VALUABLE MAN  
ON THE TEAM.

## Lyric Poem Was Topic Of The Chapel Hour

English and Music De-  
partments' Joint  
Entertainment

In charge of the chapel program last Saturday morning was the Department of English of W. T. S. T. C. with Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the department, presiding. It was a program of lyric poetry of excellence, of gracious tone throughout, and thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

First was Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women and member of the English faculty, who gave a short biographical sketch of Ben Jonson and then read one of his loveliest lyrics, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," a poem which Mrs. Green said was composed of "words that might be included in a child's spelling lesson so simple were they." Miss Ada V. Clark accompanied on the piano Professor Wallace R. Clark who sang the lyric.

Next was Miss Margaret Wiley who chose to acquaint her audience with the life of Thomas Moore and a bit of his work, "Tis The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Clark sang the lyric to the piano accompaniment played by Professor Clark.

Following this was the discussion of the life and work of Robert Burns by Miss Mattie Swayne. Of the strong masculine appeal, the rare humor, the sweetness and simplicity she told with the depiction of Burns' temperament in (Continued on last page)

## Dormitory Work to Start About First February Is Plan

It is now expected that work on the boys' dormitory which is to be erected on the college campus will begin by February 1st.

This is a PWA project which is expected to furnish employment for 30 men for from three to four months time. The building will be erected at a cost of \$47,000.

Miss Orpa Dennis spent the holidays at her home in Whiteright.

### SENIORS! NOTICE!

President James Compton has called a meeting of the members of the Senior Class Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Room 211. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss invitations and the class gift. Seniors are requested to be present.

At a banquet last Thursday night honoring the West Texas Buffaloes and Yearlings of 1934, John Rankin, 175 pound guard from Miami, was elected by the lettermen to captain the 1935 Buffaloes.

Last year Rankin was a squadman, and lacking experience did not play enough to letter. However without a word of complaint, although he had worked hard in the face of injuries, Rankin went back to work, and with his unceasing efforts improved so much that in the Spring training period he won a medal as the most improved and best blocking guard.

This season as he gained experience with each game, Rankin's work both on defense and offense began to demand the limelight more and more. His stellar game was in Atchison against the St. Benedict's Ravens when he played most of the game in the Raven's backfield, and in all of the closing games Rankin played his position with the skill and ability of a veteran.

The selection of Rankin by his teammates was commended by the coaches because in his senior year Rankin will be an all-around leader in ability, attitude, and work. At the same time Cagle Teague, 183 pound fullback from Childress, was selected as the most valuable man to the Buffaloes of 1934 and awarded a huge trophy on the basis of ability, hard work, attitude, leadership, and scholarship. This award marked the reward of three years of service on the part of Teague.

C. H. Jarrett, R. A. Burnett, (Continued on page two)

## Brown Attended Convention Of Speech Teachers

W. T. S. T. C. Department  
Conforms To  
Suggestions

During the Christmas holidays Miss Mary Morgan Brown of the Speech Department attended the Annual Convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech held in New Orleans. This was the first time this convention has ever been held in the South.

Speech Correction  
Speakers interested in the realm of speech correction were Dr. Robert West of the University of Wisconsin, author of "Disorders of Speech and Voice," Dr. John M. Fletcher of Tulane University and author of "The Problem of Stuttering," and Dr. Elizabeth McDowell of Teachers College, Columbia. Excellent papers were also given by other people.

One program was devoted to the major disorders of speech and another to its minor defects. Miss Brown said, "I was particularly interested in these programs because of the fact that we are now offering a corrective speech course and with the assistance of Dr. Robert Neblett conducting a speech clinic here.

Dolman Dramatics Speaker  
The most prominent speaker in the field of dramatics was John Dolman, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania and the author of "The Art of Play Production," the book Miss Brown uses as a text in her play production course here. Mr. Dolman spoke on "Our National Theatre," asking if such a thing was possible in a country as large as the United States and as lacking in homogeneity. He stated that the little theatre, college theatre, the radio and the movie—which he termed "the folk music of our national life"—all add to the growth of the national theatre and thereby help to make America less heterogeneous.

There were several programs devoted to literary interpretation. One of the most interesting features was a demonstration of verse speaking by the Speech Chorus of Alabama College for Women directed by Helen Osband. The chorus consisted of fifteen young (Continued on page two)

# Last Frontier Of Exploration Told Of In Interesting Article In The January Issue Of Boys' Life Magazine

Content Of Article Will  
Satisfy Many  
Questions

"The Last Frontier of Exploration" by August Horowitz in the January issue of Boys' Life holds special interest for students and patrons of West Texas State Teachers College and the friends of Joseph Hill, for the article tells of the first explorations into the country and tells particularly of the present Byrd Expedition to the South Pole.

"If you look at an atlas showing the unexplored portions of the globe you can see that the largest unknown territory on earth is the Antarctic Continent. It is believed to be a continent one million square miles larger than Europe, with mountains seven times as high. And while brave men

have sailed, trudged and flown along its coasts, and three expeditions succeeded in reaching the South Pole, two by land and one by air, perhaps nine-tenths of this continent, still in the clutches of an ice age, remains unexplored. "It is truly the last great frontier of exploration.

"Because it further away from the main centers of civilization and because of its great extent and the severity of its weather, Antarctica is one of the least known sectors on our planet. The first Antarctic lands were sighted a little more than ninety years ago. Lieutenant Charles Wilkes of the United States Navy discovered land at 65 degrees south, opposite Australia, in 1840.

"During the next ninety years about twenty expeditions of various sizes and with various purposes have begun the exploration of Antarctica. The past year has

seen two American expeditions in the Antarctic, both headed, incidentally, by warm friends of the Boy Scout Movement—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, conqueror, by air, of the North and South Poles, and Dr. Lincoln Ellsworth, co-leader with Amundsen of the successful flight of the dirigible "Norge" to the North Pole and then beyond, across unknown Arctic wastes, to Alaska." The one of most interest at present is Byrd's Expedition.

Generally Inaccessible

The Bay of Whales where Little America is located can only be reached during January and February when it is mid-Summer in the Antarctic. Between the end of February and the early days of the following January it is impossible to get in or out of Little America until the ice pack, a belt of 300 miles of ice several feet thick, and the ice in the Ross Sea break up enough to allow the

passage of the ship.

Admiral Byrd's second Antarctic Expedition is the largest in the history of the South Polar regions. While he accomplished a great deal on his first trip of 1928-1930, on which Eagle Scout Paul Siple represented the Boy Scout Movement, he and his associates felt that there was still much to do in solving some of the earth's greatest natural mysteries.

Branches of Science

"The Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition is serving twelve important branches of science. The scientists of the party expect to make noteworthy contributions in the fields of aurora observations, biology, cosmic rays, color intensity distribution, oceanography, radio, seismology, terrestrial magnetism, thermal radiation, and ultraviolet limit of stellar and lunar spectra.

In the Arctic, Eskimos have

much life about them. There are polar bears, musk-oxen, reindeer, hares, foxes, wolves, and other animals. The Antarctic, on the other hand, has no Eskimos. There are no inhabitants other than explorers who come from time to time. Except for seals, penguins, whales and a few birds along the coasts in the Summer months there is no animal life at all. Instead of building igloos like the Eskimos, the Antarctic explorer lives on his ship, or if he is to spend a Winter on the continent, with its temperatures of 60 and 70 below zero, he brings his own portable buildings which he erects and snow soon covers them over.

Admiral Byrd acquired two ships to transport his men, dogs, planes, equipment and food to Little America, the base he set up in January, 1929, for his first expedition and which he is now (Continued on last page)

## THE PRAIRIE



## A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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## THISTLEDOWN HAS WEIGHT

To many "Waterloo" is no longer even a date. In a hundred years "Mars" may be but a name that stands for what should never be forgotten. But gentle, kindly, courteous acts live on. King Alfred watched the cakes, King Alfred let them burn. And who and what is King Alfred to the man in the street who still smiles at the story? Those to whom the "Armanda" may mean nothing haven't forgotten the gay coat sacrificed to a mud puddle that Queen Elizabeth's dainty "shoon" might be saved from disaster. The world is sentimental. It is the thistledown floating through the ages—not the oaks deep rooted in the soil—that causes a pleasant glow of understanding and brings light to a dark day.—From The Ottawa Journal.

The inescapable obligation is to the eager youth enrolling in our colleges and universities in order to find the truth that will make them free.—Guy E. Snovely.

W. T. HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSPAPER WORK

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of pigeon-holes for classified articles, pictures, flower vases, and two bulletin boards (one for assignments, and the other for cartoons, clippings, and various other items of interest to journalism students) combine to make the new office a cozy place to go to concentrate on a difficult assignment. Newspapers from other high schools are kept in the office for the staff to read for ideas on content and style; and the press club has arranged to subscribe for "Vitalizing Journalism," official national publication of student editors.

## Novel Equipment

In the equipment of their office, the young writers have even installed in the cabinet found there, a few dishes for use in serving themselves and their friends at the occasional social meetings of the Press Club; and since the workroom chosen for their office contains a lavatory, even their dish-washing can be done at home.

Student reporters seem to gravitate toward the news office, and may be found there at various hours of the day. Formerly editors had to run down staff members in the hall; now each reporter is required to consult the bulletin board daily for assignments. The two groups are now working together on a journalism scrap-book and on keeping a yearbook of the week-by-week happenings. In addition, each reporter keeps a personal notebook, of his corrected and revised articles and of notes taken

at Press Club meetings.

One of the most valuable phases of the work being attempted by the Tumbleweed Press Club this year is the lecture course being given them by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, sponsor of the College paper, and others who have followed newspaper work as a profession. Several members of the staff are finding the work so intriguing that they have expressed their intention of majoring in that field in college, in the hope of following a newspaper career after finishing school. (Co-editorial note) Our congratulations to the Junior Press Club of W. T. High School! May it continue to feed the College Press Club with newspaper folk who have worn off some of the green and acquired a running start in handling the five points in a journalist's code, before attempting work on a college newspaper staff.

BROWN ATTENDS  
SPEECH CONVENTION

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women, the normal voices of which represented high, medium, and low pitch. They used lyric poetry and the effect was harmonious as well as spontaneous.

Impressed by the beauty of their performance, Miss Brown said, "I am going to try this same feat with the pupils in my class of individual instruction."

Misses Mary Orton, teaching in Childress county, Layma Taylor, teaching in Donley County, Tommy Chambers and Eleanor Pierle, spent a part of their Christmas vacation in Canyon.

brother  
scribes

WHITMAN FISH

The Texas Tech Toreador states that after a recent Army-Harvard football game in Cambridge the caretakers found 1546 empty liquor bottles under the stands. 782 were on the Harvard side and 746 on the Army side. What a game that must have been.

The Dartmouth authorities recently lifted a traditional ban which prohibited undergraduates from entertaining women guests in dormitory rooms. Now one notifies the student committee and receives a permit for such a party. Some fun, eh kedd!

Synonym: A voice like a concertina that had been left out in the rain.

Captain: "All hands on deck—the ship is leaking."  
Voice from below: "Aw, put a pan under it an' go on back to bed."

In Los Angeles, Dr. John Klutho, 65, lay down in a box, touched a mechanism which fired a bullet into his head. He left a note: "To Grandmother: I apologize." "To my sisters: I am sorry." "To the rest of the world: Nerfs." —Daniel Baker Collegian.

Little man, you really had a busy day.

Synonym: As useless as a glass eye at a keyhole.

"For Sale or Trade—1933 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe with hester and radio; also 2 fresh cows with valves."—Yellow Jacket.

Ethics in Osculation: Is it proper to kiss your date (from the girl's standpoint) on the first night?

This question was put to the consideration of the co-eds of the Santa Barbara State College. The results somewhat baffled the faculty as to just what is the moral standards of the younger generation.

"No, keep him in suspense."  
"Depends entirely on the person."  
"Ten thousand times 'yes' and I'll give you first class references."  
"Depends on the person."  
"I never had a chance."  
"Well, he can try can't he?"

At the University of Missouri students may take out insurance against flunking. The company gives the student enough money to attend summer school if he flunks a subject.

"Dear Editor: I am a freshman co-ed and want your advice. I am pretty and have a nice personality. Yet I am not popular. I do not drink, smoke nor pet. How can I be popular with the boys of Georgia?"  
"Answer: Drink, smoke and pet."  
—Univ. of Georgia Red and Black.

Hitler pays money to young people, Huey Long pays money to young people, Hitler expects something in return.

"Last night I held a little hand. So dainty and so neat; Methinks my heart would sicken: burst  
So wildly did it beat.  
Little hand I held last night It was a wondrous thing, O little hand I held last night, Four aces and a king."  
—New Mexico Lobo.

So, if you'll see maw, tell her I done got back to th' waggin, these here button shoes is a killin' me.  
Play, Frank.

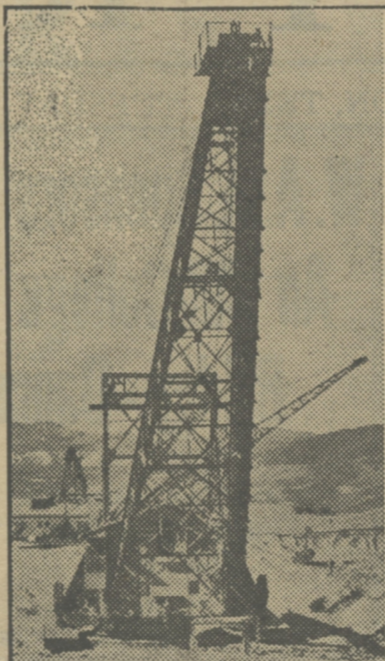
JOHN RANKIN WAS  
ELECTED NEW CAPTAIN  
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Chanslor Weymouth, Dr. H. A. Brown, Hershel Jennings, C. R. Burrow, R. P. Jarrett, Harris M. Cook, Gene Whitman, Cleve Jones, Dr. R. A. Neblett, John Hill, Davis Hill, Clyde Warwick, R. A. Terwill, T. B. McCarter, W. E. Lockhart, Travis Shaw, and F. E. Savage were guests at the banquet as well as Coaches Al Baggett, Bob Cox and Mitchell Jones.

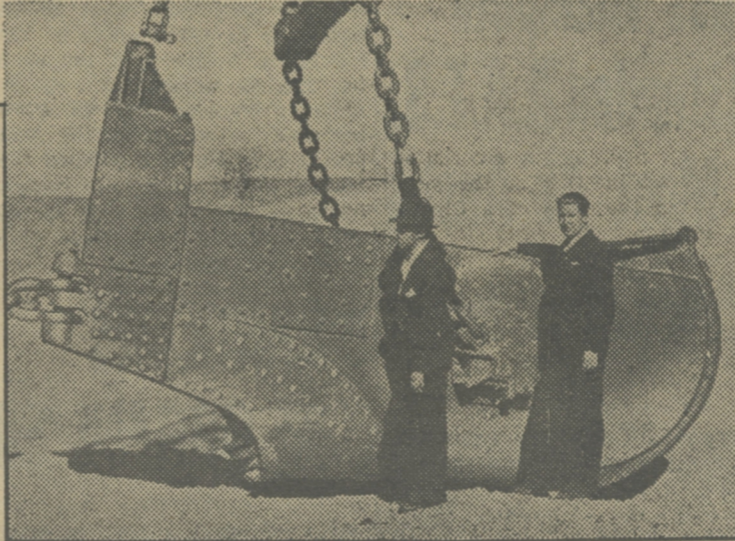
In attendance were the entire varsity and freshman football squads of 1934. After a few short speeches some moving pictures were shown by Travis Shaw, of the West Texas Homecoming and of several of the Buffalo football games.

Men who were recommended by Coach Baggett for varsity letters due to their work in 1934 provided they meet the scholastic requirements were:  
Bill Allen, Stina Cain, Ezell Champion, Jack Davis, Jimmie Holston, Emil Hutto, Leo Jackson, Vernon Johnson, John Lee, Clinton Meek, John Rankin (captain-elect), Cagle Teague, R. M. Thompson, Frank Van Noy, John Walker (captain), R. D. Wheelock, and Gerald Brown, student manager.

## Dirt Flies as Great Canal Gets Under Way



Four years from now, a giant canal will bring water from the Colorado river to the Imperial Valley, to irrigate Southern California's half-million acre vegetable garden. The map shows the course of the All-American canal, upon which work has begun following colorful dedication ceremonies. A giant walking-bridge dredge is shown above, digging the canal's bed, using the scoop shown below, which bites off 10 cubic yards of earth at a time. The project is expected to end forever the threat of flood and drouth in the district.



## Conning the Campi

By College News Service  
The far-flung ramifications of the Federal Housing Administration reached out to the fraternities of Ohio Wesleyan University in answer to a fervent call for help. The administration has offered financial aid to certain of the fraternities to make possible the repair of houses damaged during recent homecoming demonstrations.

In what was described by Dr. H. A. Shuler as the best debate ever held at San Quentin Prison in California, where he is director of education, a forensics team composed of prisoners recently defeated a debate team from St. Mary's College. The question was: "Resolved: That California should be divided into states with the Tehachapi Mountains as a boundary." The prison orators successfully upheld the negative.

Capitalist propaganda: A survey conducted at Harvard reveals the average student on the average carries only 22 cents in cash with him on any given average day. The plutocrats!

Arkansas State College has unearthed a student who's paying his way by collecting fishworms and selling them. Which is an excuse for how he maybe gets re-baits.

Late sports extra: With enterprising zeal, news spies at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., this week breathlessly reported that at the beginning of the current season the football coach prepared to hand out equipment to his players, only to discover that playful thieves had broken into the gymnasium and had walked away with practically everything.

Puzzle news: The Pomona College student president won his office by an election margin of one-half vote. Ans: The ½ vote was cast by a left-handed freshman with a wooden leg and a flunk notice.)

"Co-education is a ridiculous fad," affirms Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, noted anthropologist, according to an eastern correspondent. (Editor's note: You'd be surprised how many smart news sheets fell for that item without checking the name—some even wrote pained editorials about it.)

Our height-of-something news: "Cotton" Warburton, it was reported this week, has been turned down for a part in a football film on the ground that he doesn't look the part. "Cotton" is an All-American from the University of Southern California.

From Higgins News: Mrs. H. L. Daily entertained Wednesday evening with four tables of bridge in honor of her granddaughters, the Misses Carmel Lee and June Guinn, of Hereford, who are attending school at the West Texas State Teachers College Demonstration School. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery, and a lovely plate luncheon was served.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Metcalf of Fritch, was born Dec. 23, a son whom they have named Jimmie Lee. Mr. Metcalf, who is superintendent at Fritch, received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1929 and Mrs. Metcalf, who before her marriage was Eva Roberston, received her degree in 1931.

Braswell Confers  
With Hill Regard  
Centennial Plans

Dr. J. A. Hill and Editor Sam Braswell of Clarendon, both members of the Panhandle centennial committee, held a short meeting here New Year's day for the discussion of celebration plans.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown and C. W. Batchelder of the college speech department were called in for conference and tentative plans outlined for a suitable celebration.

Most of the members of the centennial committee found it impossible to come to Canyon for the meeting.

No Approvals Are  
Received on Relief  
Work Program Here

No approval has been received at the local relief office for either the highway project or for the work at W. T. Both of these projects were submitted two weeks ago, and it was promised that both would be immediately approved by the Austin office.

The men on the relief rolls are being kept on the Goodnight Trail, working at places along the trail to make improvements before the contract is let for the topping.

County Administrator H. S. Strain is at a loss to understand why the new projects have not been approved, after having been promised immediate action in Austin.

Mr. Strain has been informed to report all families which are on direct relief must be removed from FERA rolls by the first of February. This will necessitate the support of these families by the county unless the coming session of the legislature makes provision to care for them. Mr. Strain estimates that there will be about 25 families who must come off the federal government rolls at that time. Only those who are able to work will be given relief by the federal government in the work program which will be carried on after the first of February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Col Brown of Canyon was born a son Dec. 19. He has been named Emmitt Edward. Mrs. Brown was formerly Caudie Ola Robinson who worked for Registrar Shirley while she was a student here in school. Both the mother and child are doing well.

In Congress, the President came straight from the shoulder with the budget facts. He may be "President Roosevelt" to the people, but when he's with congressmen, he's just plain frank.

Telephone service starts between Japan and U. S.—Headline. Wait till Japan calls our number and that telephone girl plugs in Australia. Then there will be war.

Talkative Lady: "A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish."  
Angler: "Perhaps you're right. But if this fish had kept his mouth shut, he wouldn't be here."

Approximately 60 per cent of school children who fall have defective sight—News item. Probably they couldn't read their classmates' test answers.

## FROSH CALL MEET

Freshman Prexy Ralph O'Keefe has called a meeting of the members of the class at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the auditorium of the Administration Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide on the date, place, and nature of the next slime social. He requests that all frosh be there.

Dean Fremont Mead of Amarillo College, newly elected president of that institution, was here Friday conferring with Dr. Hill. Mr. Mead was a former student of West Texas, was a member of the faculty, and in 1925 was associate editor of The Prairie.

## VANTINE'S



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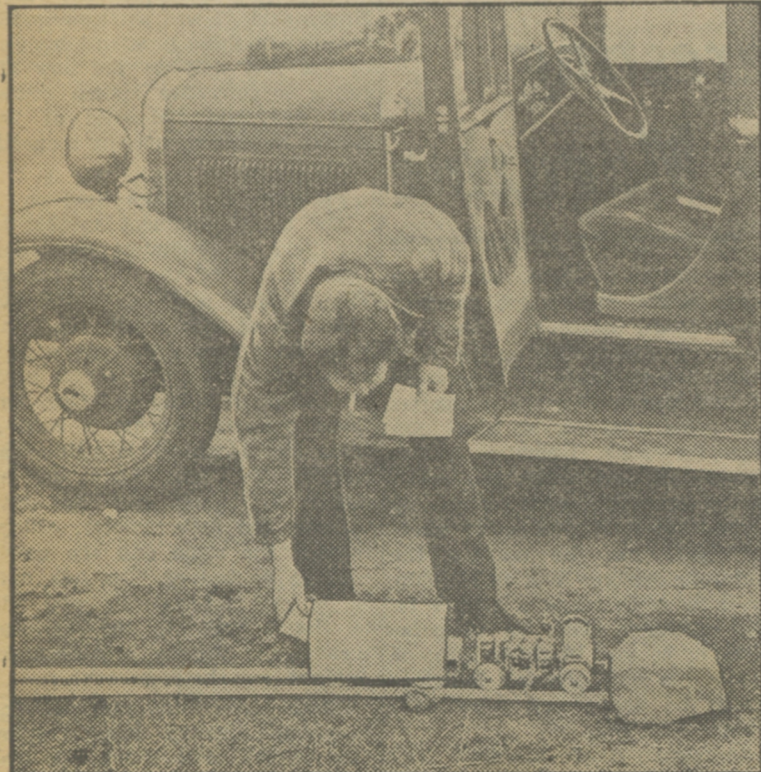
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# Society and Clubs

FANNIE MAE REES, Editor

## STUDENT NIGHT OBSERVED DEC. 30.

The Southwest Baptist Student Union night was held in Canyon on Dec. 30, with Miss Betty Hicks in charge of the following program: Scripture, Cleo Heath; special music, Broughton Hardin; meditation, Alice Reese and Ruth Baker; "What the B. S. U. Means to the Church," Mr. Cox; "What the B. S. U. Means to the Student," Mary Beth Campbell; "Church Loyalty and Sabbath Observance," J. C. Baker; "Prayer and Bible Study," Zudie Mae Bible; "Dedication of Life Substance," Julia Nell Stewart; Song, "I Am Thine, O Lord," group.

This same program was conducted on December 30 at Memphis under the direction of Ernestine Walker; at Pampa with Marjorie Tucker in charge; at Claude with Linnette Cook as director; at Childress with Cagle Teague in charge; and at Hereford with Dean Storey directing.

## DINNER BRIDGE FOR 1930 CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. F. E. Savage and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett were hostesses when the ladies of the 1930 Club entertained their husbands last Friday night with a dinner-bridge party at the C. R. Burrow home.

Christmas decorations added to the attractiveness of the spacious entertaining rooms and each table was centered with red and white carnations and sweet peas.

A very delicious chicken dinner with hot rolls and apple pie, a la mode was served to those seated. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble of Amarillo, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick.

## EX-STUDENTS OF HOME EC. DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED

The ex-students of the Home Economics Department who spent their holidays in Canyon were entertained by Misses Marion Northington and Elizabeth Cox at the Kerr House Friday afternoon, December 28, with a bridge party.

The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Refreshments were served to Misses Fannie Sue Brasuel, Gladys Stewart, Florene Bowman, Elizabeth Faulkner, Mary Jane Williams, Irene Hurst, Helen Johnson, Beryl Hixson, Mrs. Beulah Miller, Mrs. Bernice Miller and the hostesses.

## C. M. DOWLEN'S HAVE DINNER CLUB HONORING HUSBANDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen were hosts to the Merry Maids and Matrons Club and their husbands last Saturday night.

Christmas decorations were used at the tables and about the rooms. A delicious dinner was served when the guests arrived and forty-two was played throughout the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Mrs. W. D. Roberson assisted Mrs. Dowlen with the serving.

Those seated for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Nancy Graham, Miss Esther Rudolph of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham.

## HAROLD BUGBEE-KATHERINE PATRICK NUPTIALS

Miss Katherine Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, became the bride of Harold Bugbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bugbee, Tuesday in St. John's Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Mr. Bugbee painted the mural hanging over the arch of the east wing of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee and their parents have been prominent in the work of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society for several years.

## ZELL ROGERS WEDS JACK SORELLE

Miss Zell Rogers, daughter of Mr. J. P. Rogers of Clarendon, became the bride of Mr. Jack SoRelle of Borger, Dec. 23, at the Methodist parsonage in Clarendon. The ceremony was read by Rev. E. D. Landreth.

After a trip to St. Louis, Detroit, and other points in the East, Mr. and Mrs. SoRelle will be at home in Borger. Mrs. SoRelle is an ex-student at W.T. S. T. C.

## DEBATE FEATURED IN JOINT SOCIETY MEETING

The Cousins-Sesame Literary Societies held a joint meeting Thursday evening, January 3, in Room 202 of the Education Building.

The Sesame's answered roll call with a quotation from "This Curious World." Miss Martina Anderson favored the group with a reading after which was a debate on the subject, Resolved that "The donkey has contributed more to civilization than the Ford car has." John Blaine and Lloyd Martin took the affirmative side of the question, while William Hawkins and Dean Fletcher took the negative side. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

## P. T. A. HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The Parent-Teachers Association had its last meeting of the year, Dec. 20, in the form of a Christmas program and party for the children of the school.

Miss Ruth Lowes told several Christmas stories that were greatly enjoyed, and slides were shown of Bethlehem and other places in the Holy Land, of the child Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The pictures were discussed by Rev. Chas. L. Dickey.

The sixth grade children presented a very interesting program, representing Mary, Joseph and the Three Wise Men.

At the conclusion of the program sacks of candy were given to the children.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held the 17th of January and the study group will meet Thursday, January 10 at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Ray Campbell will be the leader. The topic for discussion will be "The Dollar Sign in Family Life." All mothers are urged to come to this study. So many worthwhile things are discussed.

## DODGE-BATES NUPTIALS ARE READ SUNDAY

Miss Lella Frances Bates of Claude, daughter of Marcellus Bates, and David Dodge of Pampa were united in marriage at five thirty o'clock Sunday in the First Christian Church by Rev. Leslie Moore, who read the ceremony.

After her graduation from high school at Claude, the bride attended Texas Christian University and West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Dodge attended Oklahoma A. & M. where he was prominent in athletics and a member of Beta Theta Phi Fraternity.

The couple will be at home at 608 N. Somerville, Pampa.

## MISS JAMESON IS BRIDE OF MR. DENNING

Miss Dena Faye Jameson became the bride of Mr. Neil Denning in Lubbock, Dec. 23. The Rev. R. C. Campbell officiated.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College and a member of the Kappa Omicron Phi and is now employed as home economics teacher in the Kress School.

Mr. Denning is the son of Mrs. R. I. Denning of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College and is at present an instructor and athletic coach at Kress.

## HENRY YOUNG ELECTED WHEELER CO. CLUB PREXY

Wheeler County students enjoyed an hour of business and pleasure at their regular meeting on December 18. Mr. T. B. Tucker, who resigned as president of the club, left to take his place as superintendent of the Wheeler County Schools. Mr. Henry Young of Shamrock was elected to take his place.

The club has as its sponsor Professor S. H. Condrone. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, January 15. All members are urged to attend.

## NEW YEAR RADIO PROGRAM GIVEN BY B. S. U. MEMBERS

The B. S. U. gave their bi-monthly program January 1, at 4:45 over KGRS, which was as follows: "Happy New Year to You," sung by J. C. and Ruth Baker, accompanied by Alice Reese; duet, "What is Your Life Today?" by Cleo Heath and Ruth Baker with Alice Reese at the piano; "Did You Think to Pray?" a musical reading, "Help Somebody Today," by Mary Beth Campbell with J. C. Baker and Henry Young singing the chorus, and the farewell, "Happy New Year to You."

## U. S. FLEET IS TOPIC OF NEXT I. R. C. MEETING

The Fleet's in! Here's your chance. They're from Japan, England, and the United States. Where are they going, and what are they going to do? Why, come to International Relations Club next Monday night at 7:30 and see. There will be a complete discussion of the naval programs of the above countries for 1935. Every student is invited to attend.

## The Tumbleweed

Editors: Helene Oliver and Mary McCaslin.

Reporters: Billie Norman, Cleo Bourland, Evangeline Baker, Joe McDonald, Bonnie Rhea Whittenburg, Shirley Ann Oliver, Anna Menke, Ruth Campbell, Jane Heald.

### Quarles to Lead New Girls' Club

At the first business session of the "What I Should Like to Know" Club held Wednesday afternoon Lavada Quarles was chosen to lead the club as president during the remainder of the year. Mary Harmon was chosen as vice president.

### Latin Club Entertained at Rest Cottage

Miss Mary Moss Richardson was a charming hostess to the Latin students of the High School Thursday afternoon, when they gathered at Rest Cottage for a meeting of the Inter Nos Club.

Mrs. Geraldine Green, guest speaker, gave the group a vivid picture of Rome as it was when she visited it in 1930. "Modern Rome," she said, "is really the same Rome that you study in your Latin work. Mussolini sees to that." To illustrate her talk, Mrs. Green passed around to the group many souvenirs of her trip. She also presented each member of the club the views booklet, "Do You Know Italy?"

Evangeline Baker discussed Latin abbreviations; and Christmas carols were sung by the students, before refreshments of hot punch and apple cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Ruth Richeson.

### Who's Who in the Senior Class

The seniors have completed their annual "Who's Who" election. Ruth Baker and Joe McDonald were chosen as the handsomest members of the class.

The most friendly seniors are Loveta Hawkins and Orval Pierce. Mary McCaslin and Leo Dufflot supply the "brains" for the group. Annie Laurie Ewing and Caro Merchant are "cute."

For wit and humor see Mary Harmon and Grover Stucky.

And for the athletes, they display peppy Pat Patterson and Bomar Brown.

### McNeil Makes Unusual Project

Discovered, John McNeil, artist: Besides being a good athlete, studious, and good looking, John (Bud) McNeil was found to have a good deal of artistic ability when he made one of the most unusual projects of the year in his tenth grade English class. The project is a delicately carved paraffin plaque of "The Last Supper." Bud first made a plaster-of-paris cast eight inches long and four inches wide, and from that the finished plaque was made.

### Ain't We Got Fun—Gaming!

"I bid three," shouted Lucius Penick from a table of dominoes. "Hey, Miss Meyer! Is A-W-X a word?"

"I can't find the other piece of this puzzle!"

Such are the daily expressions floating from Miss Ritchie's home room at the noon hour on bad days.

Authors, anagrams, dominoes, jig-saw puzzles, and checkers are among the games which have been donated to the high school students to use at their leisure in bad weather when it is necessary to stay inside. The names of the winners of these games will be announced in this column whenever the game contests are held.

### Naughty Nothings

Helene Oliver suddenly found herself a victim of suppressed desires and Miss Ritchie's baleful frown the other day when she gave way to an impulse and slid merrily down the banister for a happy landing (at least it was happy until Miss Ritchie caught her).

"I have always been (stair-minded)," confesses this undignified senior.

### Did You Know That

Ruth Richeson's "crush" is tall dark, n handsome?

Elora Duncan was in Canyon sometime during the holidays?

Pearl Mayben is a dandy little tapper?

Gebo Clark has more fun than any boy in school?

Guess who's motto this is:

"If a body kiss a body need a body cry? Well hardly, if some other body isn't standing by."

Our nomination for W. T. High's most beautiful girls: Geraldine Westfall, Lucille Smith, Loveta

### MRS. GREEN ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Geraldine Green entertained a group of friends with a dinner and contract bridge Friday evening at six thirty o'clock at her home, the Evetts Haley House.

Invited guests were: Misses Helen Hickman, Mildie Hill, Edna Graham, Jean Moore, Ruth Lowes, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Laura Sanders and the hostess.

Hawkins, Ruth Baker, Louise Groom, and June Guinn.

Cute: Glenn Persons.  
Ditto: Meredith Warren.  
Coltish: Lucius Penick.

## Christmas Spirit Lingering Around Ed Building; Numerous Gifts Made

The Christmas spirit must be lingering at W. T. Demonstration School, reluctant to leave—if we are to judge from the number of pleasant surprises that have come to various parts of the Education Building in the last week.

First of all, the teachers having inside offices had their long—and sometimes—gloomy office hours brightened by the installation of up-to-date office lamps of the indirect-lighting type.

Next, came the brand new radio for the music room, which Miss Clark said she had been afraid to hope for, for fear of disappointment.

The most recent of the surprises came in the form of a valuable painting, representing a large picture of a matador, presented by Miss Novella Goodman as a loan to the Spanish Club, which chose for one of its projects this year the beautification of its home room. The picture, which has been hung in Room 304 of the Education Building, was painted by Mr. A. W. Mack, of San Antonio. Other Christmas and after-Christmas gifts to the Spanish room have included a picture of Simon Bolivar and a serving tray from the club sponsor; a number of pieces of Mexican and Indian pottery, and dishes for serving refreshments at the club, from students and practice teachers; and a serape from Miss Ritchie, brought back with her from her visit in Mexico during the holidays.

## High School Boys' Chorus to Broadcast

At 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, the W. T. High School Boys' Chorus will broadcast over radio station WDAG. The broadcast, which will last twenty minutes, is a part of a forty-five minute junior program sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs, and arranged by Mrs. L. N. George, a former Choral Club director at Hereford.

## Music Department Trying Out Radio

One of Mr. Wallace R. Clark's favorite dreams for the Music Department will have been realized if the College purchases the new radio being tried out in Miss Clark's music room in the Education Building. Friday morning the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades heard the 10 o'clock Damrosch program. Friday afternoon the seventh grade pupils listened-in on President Roosevelt's message to Congress; and Saturday the high school students enjoyed the opera "Il Traviata."

Mr. Clark was well pleased with the day-time reception secured on the new instrument.

## Girls Learn Table Etiquette

Miss Helen Hickman discussed correct table manners with the girls of the "What I Should Like to Know" Club, Friday afternoon. She demonstrated the main points of table etiquette, using the necessary linens, dishes, and silverware. "Beauty," said Miss Hickman, "is the first thing to work toward in all etiquette; it makes no difference how correct we are if we are not gracious and charming with it."

Miss Dennis, of the Home Economics Department, was present, and entered into the round-table discussion that followed Miss Hickman's talk.

## Highlights from the Holidays A La Telegraph

Miss Novella Goodman goes swimming in the river on Christmas day, while visiting at her home in San Marcos—does it to demonstrate her home climate for a northern visitor.

Latin and Spanish Clubs present Christmas programs at Dr. Jarrett's Education Conference as demonstration in connection with conference assignment on extra-curricular activities for high schools.

Grade school pupils all have Christmas trees and parties.

Nell Green entertains Los Tejanitos with interesting program at her home, Mrs. Agnes Smith, telling her experience in Christmas celebrations in Mexico.

Inter Nos Club has Christmas party in Latin room.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie spends Christmas in Mexico and Rio Grande Valley sight-seeing with Judge and Mrs. E. B. Ritchie of Mineral Wells.

Language Clubs and Girls' and Boys' Choruses sing Christmas carols alternately in Latin, Spanish and English at assembly. Trained and directed by Frances Alice Clark, La Trice Quattlebaum and Louise Jacobsen.

Mr. Cole, one of our janitors, spends pleasant Christmas vacation seeing things in California—explores battleship housing 1800 "gobs," sees "too much drinking and smoking among California boys and girls."

Miss Manette Leake is teaching English in the Borger high school.

## DELTA THETA TIPS



## ELAPHEIAN DOINGS

Add these to your list of New Year's resolutions if you would be a social success, knockout, or what not: ("means if possible.")

Mrs. Tommie Montfort — Act sweeter "and make more friends. Louise Ramey, Frances Armitage.

—Say a kind word to each other. Virginia Leigh and Madelyn Bull —Comb your hair.

Lucille Davault—Don't take life so seriously.

Esther Lou Bandy and Dorothy Bennett—Cultivate those skins we love to touch.

Kathleen Wade—Purchase some curling irons.

June Day—Get handsome for a change.

Bibs Jameson—Quit trifling.

Lelia Cooper—Give that little Stroud boy some dates.

May Kiser—Have mama buy you a baby face.

Margaret Seay and Hutto—Take a course in Corridor Courtship.

Lomas Fortenberry—Be a better sport.

Adella Beavers—Smile once in a while.

Sybil Payne—Buy a new dress.

La Trice Quattlebaum—Learn to play the piano and quit fooling around.

Claire Ruth Nichols—Study and bring up those grades.

Marjorie Tucker and Ernestine Walker—Make up.

Thelma Callihan—If you could just manage for some dimples.

We haven't discovered all your weaknesses, but we have our big blue eyes on you, and we'll get you next time.

## Campus Spotlight

Wonder how MR. PHILLIPS got that hole in his hat—just monkeying around, no doubt.

Have you heard SLIME CHER-RY'S latest joke: the one about the king, the page, and the sailor? Maybe Mr. Lockhart has a new understudy.

Wonder why TWO HANDSOME BOYS at Veatch House haven't dated this year?

And does VIVIAN BENNETT LOVE MR. LOCKHART? Especially after that remark about visitors he made in class the other day. Who is the FAIR CHARMER that so inspired the PUBLICATIONS OFFICE. Some unknown journalist certainly has "his hat on the side of his head."

Someone says that GARLAND MARTIN, eye, nose, and throat specialist, from Galveston, suh, is doing his very best to be the most popular boy in W. T.

We hope that MILES MCGEEHEE isn't too let down since BOBBIE WOODRING gave him that large piece of her mind.

Which Randall Hall girls were stood up last week? Reference: MERLE BAGGERLY and ORA MAE ROBERTS.

NELL McNEELY certainly is casting those adoring glances at a certain W. T. romeo. Evidently "PATSY" FLETCHER still has that certain something.

Why doesn't FLORA MIMS want anyone to know her middle name? Could it be MAE or MARIE?

### I Wonder

What DALTON VAUGHAN does when he isn't in class?

If anyone knew that PREXY and DEAN JARRETT wore the same size hat?

Why FRANKIE DODSON is so mechanical in her actions?

Who the TATTLE TALE is at Randall Hall?

Why MARION HILL is wearing a diamond ring?

What ELIZABETH BRYANT thinks about dogs?

Why PREXY lost the keys to his new car between the garage and his house?

Some things that I would like to see happen.

Johnny Hood in a hurry.

Mr. Coffee smile.

A little of "ye old college spirit" in W. T.

### CARD OF THANKS

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary wish to express their appreciation to each and every one who helped in putting over the Christmas Charity Program.

With your splendid co-operation, Christmas cheer was carried to over 225 children in the community. Also fourteen Christmas dinners, donated by individual citizens in Canyon, were distributed by the Legion to unfortunate families.

May we again thank you and wish the faculty and students of the college a very prosperous and happy New Year.

Miss Esther Stewart is teaching Spanish at Andrews, Texas, 120 miles south of Lubbock.

# The Beauty School



by Helena Rubinstein  
International Beauty Authority

Necks are usually step-children in daily beauty care. Yet a lovely throat has always been and always will be one of the greatest beauty assets a woman can have. I realize that the high necklines of the past few seasons have made many of us think we can conceal an ugly throat. But actually, the throat as well as the face is emphasized by many of our high-necked styles.

If the skin of your neck is darker than that on your face, you can be sure it will be noticeable. Yet it takes only a second to smooth a pasteurized bleaching cream over your throat when you are cleansing your face. Wash the neck with a whitening granular washing preparation too. You can really lighten the skin tone several tones in as many days, if you make a definite effort.

I find that one of the chief causes of unhappy throat-lines is the fact that women usually stroke upward, from the base of the neck to the chin. Actually, the correct movement is downward, following the natural formations of the tissues. Cup your hand around your throat, and massage it firmly, but gently for several minutes. Then bring both hands around the throat until they meet in the back, and massage upward with brisk, slapping strokes.

If your neck is scrawny, and shows the bones around the base of the throat, pat youthifying tissue cream into the skin every night, and leave it on until morning. Practice stretching your throat, too, pressing downward with the shoulders, and up with your head, as if you were trying to throw off a heavy weight. Rotating the neck—letting it fall far forward, then to the side, back and to the front again—is another good exercise. Always smooth youthifying tissue cream on your neck before you begin exercising, because the increased circulation will enable the tissues to absorb the nourishing ingredients in these beauty aids more readily.

In the evening, use powder a shade lighter on your neck than on your face; be sure to powder behind your ears.

## Chamber Commerce Plans For Annual Meeting Jan. 15th

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce marks the close of its year's work with a banquet-program to be held at the College Cafeteria and auditorium on Tuesday, January 15th.

In the past the annual banquet has been held before the end of the year, with a program consisting principally of speeches and the inauguration of the new officers for the ensuing year. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are establishing a new procedure in the preparation of a real program of an entertainment nature for the coming banquet.

"First of all," states J. H. Cox, Jr., president of the Chamber, "patrons who attend the banquet will be agreeably surprised at the brevity of the speech part of the program. A short speech of welcome by Dr. J. A. Hill, and a response by John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan, will complete the speech part of the program."

The banquet will be arranged by Al Baggett, director of athletics

of W. T. and will be served by the basketball squad, which is an innovation of interest.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the guests will adjourn to the auditorium of the Education Building where a two-act play will be presented by the Panhandle Players of the Speech Department of the College, according to C. W. Batchelder, director. The play is a tragedy, and features the strongest talent of the dramatic group. Mr. Batchelder plays the part of the "villain" in the drama.

Superintendent J. B. Speer of Morse, president of the Ex-Students' Association, was a campus visitor last Saturday.

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# WEST TEXAS SPORTS

GERALD BROWN, Editor

## VARSITY BASKETBALL IN THIRD WEEK OF TRAINING

### The Starting Lineup Is Not Chosen Yet

Varsity basketball is going into its third week of training at West Texas State Teachers College with the first game of the season hovering on the horizon with the Panhandle Aggies of Goodwell, Oklahoma, on January 14.

Little can be told as yet as to what caliber of team will represent West Texas on the painted floor this season, but with five lettermen, and several prospective stars among the newcomers, the prospect is promising.

John Walker, six-foot-four inches center, may not be available for the first game, as he is convalescing after having his tonsils removed. Walker is the only senior and three year man on the team, and his absence would be missed. However, he may gain strength fast enough to be ready for the first contest.

Practice so far has been mostly on fundamentals, and the team is just now getting into the more advanced phases of teamwork, but Coach Baggett promised that his charges would be ready when the time rolled around.

Although Coach Baggett would not commit himself as to any starting lineup, since no five had been tested, and there was still time for and probability of many changes, in practice up to this time Jack Davis at center, Edd McMinn and Willie Boedeker at forwards, Curtis Clement and Laurence Clark at the guards, have been running as the first five with Walker out.

On the next five likely to step up into the first five at any time are Marvin Myers, as center, Ray Vineyard and Leonard Britt as forwards, and Audell Kimmons and Vernon Johnson as guards.

### MEET THE BUFFS

Name—John Walker.  
Position—Center.  
Years Lettered—Two.  
Home town—Spearman.  
Height—Six feet-four (one-half inch taller than he was during football season. Wonder why?  
Weight—210.  
Type of Women preferred—Very tiny girls.  
Favorite Pastime—Singing.  
Remarks—Only senior and three year man on the team.

Name—Edd McMinn.  
Position—Forward.  
Classification—Junior.  
Years Lettered—One.  
Home town—Kirkland.  
Height—Six feet two inches.  
Weight—183.  
Type of women preferred—Home-loving.  
Favorite Pastime—Playing football, especially in the spring.

### LAST FRONTIER OF EXPLORATION

(Continued from first page)  
using again. Antarctic expeditions must always take an extra year's supply of fuel, food and clothing, for there is no way of foreseeing that they may have to spend another year there. Due to an abnormal winter in 1929-30, Admiral Byrd's ships on his first expedition were not able to penetrate the ice pack in the Ross Sea until late in February, 1930, to bring the party out. For a time it appeared that the forty-two men of Admiral Byrd's first winter party might be forced to remain another year.

"Four hundred and fifty tons of supplies were necessary for the base of the present Byrd Expedition, and the bulk of them were transported on the 415-foot oil-burning steel freighter "Jacob Ruppert" of 11,000 tons. The second ship is the famous Coast Guard Cutter "Bear," now named the "Bear of Oakland." She is a 192-foot wooden barkentine of 1200 tons, built in 1874 for ice breaking service.

"Included in the equipment were four airplanes and extra engines which Admiral Byrd took with him for the two planes left behind in February, 1930, and which he is now using. The largest of the new planes is a Curtiss-Wright Condor, with a wing spread of 82 feet and equipped with two 700-horsepower motors and having a cruising range of 1,800 miles. It has a maximum speed of 175 miles per hour. Then there are two monoplanes and an autogiro named, "The Snowman." Four snow-

### BISON BULL



By Fizz n' Fuzz

Waal Now—Hello some more: Story-teller Shaw had his chief office appropriated the other night at the football banquet, but the substitutes did an almost perfect job. Anyway Prexy got four for four and kept the crowd in an uproar. The Hills carried the night. And one of them made Coach Baggett's face red.

George Wright came away from the banquet eager for Spring Training to begin and all inspired to play some vicious football.

We don't know why but it is just a way the coaches have of getting the best from a man—or maybe its a secretary's error—Queen Sabé?

Red Holston (Mr. Holston to you since now he is a coach) has evidently learned his lessons well. He says that following his teachings by Coach Baggett that he says "no" to everybody. Don't rush him girls.

### Fifteen Men Will Be Moved to New Buffalo Courts

Five rooms of the new Buffalo Courts have been completed, and fifteen men will be moved to the new unit before Monday.

Following the holidays, work is being resumed on the Courts.

### NOTICE GIRLS

The Women's Athletic Association will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting tonight at the Main Gym. at 7:30. After the business session, the final game of the Intramural Tournament Volleyball games will be played between Lisa Mae Donald's and Petrolia Lyon's teams.

### Calves Returned Dec. Friona Games

The W. T. Calves journeyed to Friona Saturday evening, January 5, to return the games played here by Friona on December 20. Included in the trip were the first, second, and part of the third teams of the Calves, and also the Junior Calves. Each of the twenty-one boys who made the trip saw service in one of the three games.

In the first encounter of the evening the Junior Calves played the Friona Juniors the first half of the game and a Physical Ed. team the latter half. The Junior Calves had little trouble in defeating the first Friona team 14-5; but the Canyon boys had played hard during the first half, and when the fresh team came in, they proved no match for them and suffered a 6-10 defeat. This was their first cage game of the current season.

In the next game the Calves of W. T. went down before the potent Friona five to the count of 22-7. The first quarter ended 8-2 in favor of Friona. Just before the half ended, the Chiefs rallied and obtained a 16-3 lead. Both teams played fairly smooth ball during the latter half, and when the final whistle blew the Friona team led 22-7. Gower, Friona center, was high-point man, with eight points; while Captain Bomar Brown was high scorer for the Calves, with four points.

Without doubt the final game was the outstanding one of the evening, although it brought together Friona's and Canyon's second teams. The opening period ended 7-5, in favor of Canyon. In the following quarter however, the Chiefs looped four goals and a free shot to the Calves' one goal, to give them a 16-9 lead at the half.

In the final quarter both teams played an excellent defensive game with the score during this quarter never varying over one point. Near the end-the score stood 22-23 in favor of Friona, but Canyon's free goal tied the score at 23 as the game ended. Officials decided to play three minutes longer to break the tie. Play was about a minute until Campbell, Calf center, made a field goal, and the Calves managed to hold this lead until the time was up, giving them a 25-23 victory. Butler, Canyon star, was high-point man, with 14 points.

mobiles and two cractors were also taken.

### Supplies

Among the 14,000 items of supplies were 50 tons of dehydrated lettuce, cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes and other vegetables; 1,500 tons of fresh meats; 15 tons of sugar; 50 tons of dog foods; 12,000 dozen eggs (which were packed in salt to keep them fresh); 12½ tons of flour and 5 tons of mixed flour; 3 tons of coffee; 10,000 cans of evaporated milk; 600,000 cigarettes; \$100,000 worth of scientific equipment; 587 toothbrushes; 10 tons of calcium chloride; 2,000 tons of fuel oil; 16,000 yards of wind-proof cloth; 1,200 drums of aviation gasoline; 400 tons of special Diesel oil; 100,000 feet of unexposed motion picture film besides 52 full-length feature pictures for showing in their "Penguin Theatre"; 100 rolls of film for aerial mapping (each with 100 exposures); 2 tons of smoked and pickled meats; over a thousand books and magazines for the library at Little America. Plus three cows and a bull calf; a car load of alfalfa hay, 10 tons of beet pulp, 10 tons of a special feed, a ton of bran, three tons of straw and several hundred pounds of calf meal.

The personnel of the expedition is interesting. 85% of the 56 men are in their twenties or early thirties. The youngest member of the group is Joseph Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, who has celebrated his 21st birthday since he has been at the South Pole.

These are only a few of the vitally interesting facts included in the article in the latest issue of Boys' Life.

Superintendent H. F. Railsback of Westbrook was here last Monday seeking a teacher.

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## Freshmen Win First Game of Basketball

### Varsity Season Opens With Game Here

Last Saturday night in the Santa Fe gym in Amarillo the West Texas State Teachers College Freshmen Basketball team opened its season with a 33 to 24 victory over the Santa Fe Independent Quintet.

While the game was close throughout, the Frosh took the lead in the first ten minutes and were never headed. At the half the score was 20 to 12.

Thursday night the Frosh have a return engagement with the Independent Santa Fe team from Amarillo in Burton Gymnasium. No admission charges.

Monday night a double header is scheduled. The varsity opens its season against the redoubtable Panhandle Aggies of Goodwell, Okla., and the Yearlings of Coach Box Cox meet the five from Portales Junior College.

In the second half the Railroaders narrowed the margin, but never gained the lead. The Santa Fe team presented several former college, junior college, and high school stars, and played a good game from start to finish, but the charges of Coach Cox clearly showed their superiority in handling and passing the ball. However several rough spots showed up which will need ironing out.

Taylor for the Frosh was high point man with four field goals, followed by Carter of the Santa Fe with seven points, garnered by three field goals and one free toss.

Savage and Riley followed the

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT LOOMS AHEAD

### Play-Off Will Be In Gymnasium Tonight

The peppy group of college girls who have made the annual volleyball tournament a success are really sorry that the season has passed, but are looking eagerly forward to the basketball tournament which will follow soon.

The tournament has up-set all dope as usual. The teams have held the onlookers in suspense in their thrillingly close games in which the last serve has often made the decision. Blownie Mitchell and Flora Morris, who never played a game of volleyball until this fall have become splendid players. Lisa Mae Donald, Petrolia Lyons, Ada Lee Singleton, and Oleta Laningham must eat spinach, because they surely have all the sock they need.

The team that Elmo Rose selected needs a couple of buckets of spinach, if that is what it takes, because Elmo reports the loss of two of her three games. Louise Blackwell also lost two games. Lisa Mae Donald who has lost but one will play the final game of the tournament tonight with Petrolia Lyons' team who has won all of her games so far. May the best team win! Come to the Main Gym tonight and root for your team.

leaders with six points each.

Santa Fe	Freshmen
B. Arnold	Taylor
forwards	
B. Arnold, f	Taylor, f
Claude Blackwell, f	Riley, f
F. Arnold, f	Denniss, f
Carter, f	Crowell, f
Dee, c	Walling, c
McClendon, c	Lane, c
Clyde Blackwell, g	B. Davis, g
Lovelady, g	Hinger, g
	Savage, g
	Cox, g
	Isham, g
	Greer, g
	J. Davis, g
	Badgett, g

### LYRIC POETRY WAS CHAPEL TOPIC

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the phrase, "When my muse does on me glance, I jingle at her." The lyric chosen to be sung was "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," a vocal duet by Miss Ada V. Clark and Professor Wallace R. Clark accompanied by Miss Frances Usery.

Alfred Tennyson, called "the prince of them all," was the poet

chosen by Miss Mary Moss Richardson. Of his rich emotional life, which is considered a qualification for his writing, she spoke and read a short poem. However, the one chosen to be musically interpreted was "Sweet and Low" which was sung by Miss Ada V. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Professors Wallace R. Clark and Herschell Coffee, who were accompanied by Miss Frances Usery at the piano.

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