

Equipment For School Arrives

NYA Ground Training Project Advances—Work Shop Improved

By ARTHUR RAY
West Texas N. Y. A. ground aviation project is advancing rapidly these days. For three weeks, the College has been steadily receiving shipments of materials.

Included in the equipment received are four new complete airplane motors built by Curtiss-Wright, a large supply of extra motor parts, and a varied assortment of tools with which to repair motors.

The new workshop is being improved. Stucco walls already line the underside of the stadium, and work is ready to be started on the roof as soon as the material arrives. Concrete will be poured for the floors of the new N. Y. A. shop, but this work on it cannot start until the weather clears.

Olie Brown, who is superintendent of the N. Y. A. vocation project, announced that it will probably be after February 1 before the barracks will be finished and the course ready to offer.

The course will include instruction in the functions and mechanics of airplane motors. David Bletnet of Amarillo will head the course, and will teach the construction mechanics.

University of Texas Prof. Will Keynote Journalism Meeting

Prof. DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas department of journalism will be the keynote speaker at the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association in Canyon February 3.

Prof. Reddick, who passed the final examination for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Missouri last month, will be heard in general assembly at 11 a. m. His subject will be "The Press and the Present World Crisis." Mr. Reddick, an authority on high school journalism, is the author of a new textbook on the subject.

Officers of the high school group include Miss Joan Shouse of Borger, president; Miss Bernice McClelland of McLean, vice-president; and Miss Laura Lou Fergusson of Canyon, secretary-treasurer. The association is the largest school press group in West Texas.

High school delegates will have an active part in this year's program through sectional conferences during the day. An innovation this year will be a section on radio journalism.

Two Deer Added To Museum Collection

Two deer, a 250 pound doe and a 325 pound buck were brought to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum last week by a game warden.

The deer have been sent to Denver to be tanned and plans are being made to put them in another habitat case showing the natural surroundings of prairie deer.

They were shot in Roberts county on the Canadian River by the warden, thus saving the museum considerable effort and expense. The deer were in excellent condition, and the buck had a beautiful set of horns.

This brings the natural habitat-case material collection up to enough for fourteen or fifteen more cases.

New Concessions to Lake This Month

The government will let new contracts on lake concessions the latter part of this month.

Bob Russell, who holds concessions at Buffalo Lake, has announced that he will not renew his contract.

Bidding forms are available to citizens who are interested in securing concessions.

RICHARDSON IS COMMANDER

Admiral James O. Richardson, a brother of Miss Mary Moss Richardson, became commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet Saturday.

The transfer of command was broadcast over a national radio chain for the former navy bureau of navigation chief. He assumed the rank of rear admiral in June, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtice and daughter spent Christmas in Owensboro, Ky., and Mr. Curtice also attended the Rose Bowl game in California January 1.

Man of the Hour



ERNEST SCHUR

Cage Captain Is "Student of The Week"

With bright, brown eyes that light up a complexion, the friendly Buffalo basketball captain, Ernest Schur takes the first laurels to be distributed by The Prairie each Tuesday to the designated "Student of the Week."

Schur came to W. T. four years ago from Vernon High School where he played on the Lions' football and basketball teams, leading the basketball team his senior year.

Measuring 5 feet 11 inches, Schur is the shortest of the Buffalo varsity squad, but holds down the biggest role in his dual position of guard and captain. Characteristically optimistic, Captain Schur predicts a solid series of victories for the team in their remaining games.

Ernest was honored in the "Who's Who" section of the College annual last spring, and was one of the fifteen students of W. T. selected for membership in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Schur is a business administration major, and he plans to coach.

Regular Broadcast Resumed—Student of The Week Presented

West Texas State resumed its regular broadcast schedule at 8 o'clock last night over KGNC, Amarillo, after a two-week holiday.

An innovation on the program was made last night with Brynild Vaughan interviewing Ernest Schur, the student of the week. Each week a committee will select this student of the week, and he or she will be interviewed by the broadcast.

Music was furnished by two music majors in the college. Nola Margaret Blue sang "Dearest, Believe," by Giordani. La Nelle Scheihagen played "Lente," by Cyril Scott and "May Night," by Palmgrove, as piano solos.

The Radio Players presented an adaptation from a Tolstoy story, "Too Dear." Glen Davis acted as master of ceremonies and Lanny Line was news reporter.

If English Teachers

Poetry To Be Enjoyed--Not Studied

Could Understand

"Poetry, Least Popular of the Arts," is the name of a small bulletin by Ray Keeslar Immel of the University of Southern California and Dr. Helen Loree Ogg of West Texas State College's department of speech.

It is published by Cooperative Books of Norman, Okla.

"The appreciation of poetry," these authors assert, "is all but nonexistent in this country."

Yet, they urge, this should not be so because "our thinking is almost entirely in word symbols, our emotions largely so." And words are the materials of poetry. It follows, they believe, that poetry should be the most popular of the arts, instead of the least.

Conceding that some poetry is silly, the authors add that so is a great deal of music. Many persons lose interest in poetry because of the absurdities of "dramatic" readers, who roll their eyes and smirk. But the other arts, too, have their silly advocates.

In their search for the unpopularity of poetry, Dr. Immel and Dr. Ogg found that, in their opinion,

"Smile Girl Is To Be Selected

Students To Nominate Local Girls Saturday In Regular Assembly

Ballots will be distributed Saturday at the regular student assembly for nominations for the "Smile Girl of 1940," and selection of the titlist will be made one week later.

In the contest sponsored locally by The Prairie, the girl selected will be entered in the college division of the national contest. She will be eligible for the contest, in which the winner will receive \$150 or a free trip to the New York Second World's Fair. Prizes will also be given to the selection entered by each college.

Only one nomination may be made by each student, and the ten nominees receiving the most votes by nomination will be listed on the election blank. Student numbers should be placed on each sheet. A definite date has not been set for the election. Final winners will be announced over a radio chain. The national contest closes March 31, 1940, and the winners probably will be announced soon afterward.

New Preparator For Museum—To Solve Temporary Problem

Museum authorities at West Texas State College have been worried about losing their chief preparator, Gustaf T. Sundstrom, when he accepted a position in Kentucky, but now it seems that at least a portion of their worries are over.

G. D. Dickens, executive officer of the United States Coronado Exposition Commission, and also an official connected with the Department of Interior at Washington, visited here last week to look over the Coronado proposal plans.

He is interested in diorama cases, and is making plans to either send his technician from Washington here to work on cases or have the work done at Washington and shipped to Canyon.

Possible subjects will include a ranch headquarters location, wolf-hunting scenes, prairie cattle scenes, freighting and stagecoach views, and a group of Fort Elliot soldiers and Texas Rangers.

The museum has made arrangements for a group of either four or six murals to be painted by Harold Bugbee, Clarendon artist, and Ben Mead, of Amarillo. Subjects portrayed will include a pre-Coronado exposition, depicting of Mexicans and Indian buffalo hunts, and the dug-out area of the Plains.

HIBBETTS RECOVERING

Robert J. Hibbets, associate professor of business administration, is recuperating from an operation at Abilene.

Mr. Hibbets was on the way to his home in Austin when he became ill. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy, but it will be sometime before he can resume his duties at W. T.

LAST CALL FOR EXAM

"All students who have not reported for student physical examinations should make arrangements at the Health Center before 3:30 p. m. this afternoon," Miss Helen Hickman, College nurse, said yesterday.

Union Plan Blocked As Owner Of Proposed Building Changes

EGYPTIANS COUNT SECONDS

Leap Year Tradition Has Indefinite Origin

Even the ancient women struggled over this bugaboo of Leap Year, in fact it seems to have been a social force since the Egyptians determined the true length of the year as exactly 365.242 days.

But in 1582, Pope Gregory the 13th established Leap Year as we know it today, adding a 29th day to February in every year divisible by four.

Old Greg's purpose was to keep Equinox to the same day of the year—a worthy purpose, but he evidently didn't realize the possibilities of the thing. Just when and where the tradition which we have come to identify with Leap Year originated is unknown, but the practice of reversing the pursuer and the pursued in the matrimonial race is becoming more and more common.

Interest in the opportunities of Leap Year has been noticeably lax on the campus to date, but don't relax, boys, now that they know they are back by venerable tradition, the co-eds may take heart and really get into this thing.



That's just the way the ghost struck about a thousand other students, Buffy. Upon returning from a swell vacation, students were immediately haunted by the semi-annual social interferer—finals. There is semblance of the thought there, too, Buffy, that you might be thinking of it as a final period—sort of on death row. Wherever you go, it means a row of tests, so make up your mind to face it with more than a prayer. Exams start 8 a. m. January 25.

"Mike" Is Faithful Radio Program Listener-Critic

Students Warned Of Traffic Dangers—One Death Recently

Canyon had one traffic fatality during the holidays.

And several local motorists have expressed the fear there will be other traffic deaths if students continue to walk in the streets. This dangerous practice was especially noticeable last week.

The motorists declare they often cannot see the students because of the glare from approaching cars. But the students, walking with backs to the traffic (instead of facing it) place the entire burden of safety upon the motorists.

Local officers request that students use the sidewalks . . . to avoid—

SUDDEN DEATH!

A ghost writer by the name of M-I-K-E evidently is one of the most faithful listeners to the College's Monday evening broadcasts.

Postmarking his letters at Amarillo, this ghost has made many helpful suggestions, and has combined compliments with frank criticisms. But above all, says Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, he has been helpful.

Dr. Geeting produces the weekly program, using amateur talent, and draws contributions, skits, and suggestions from various sources. The College radio committee—Dr. Geeting, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Miss Ada V. Clark, and Olin E. Hinkle—welcomes criticisms and suggestions, which may be given to any member for study.

The purpose of the broadcast is two-fold: To make the College and its work better known to the public and to provide experience for students who wish to learn the art of entertaining or instructing by radio.

The broadcasts are given at 8 p. m. each Monday from the campus studio of KGNC. Students and others are invited to visit the studio on Monday evenings in the auditorium of the Education building.

Hill Attends Dumas School Dedication

Dr. J. A. Hill recently attended the dedication of the addition to Dumas high school. "It is an unusually adequate and well arranged school building for a town of that size. It would do credit to a city the size of Amarillo."

Dr. Hill, J. B. Speer, superintendent of the Canyon Public Schools, W. T. Lofland, deputy state superintendent, and Carl Cliff, county superintendent of Potter County all attended the dedication.

J. W. (Ted) Reid is superintendent. He is also the ground instructor for the CAA pilot's training course here. He is an ex-student.

Lwood Dow, a former Buffalo grid star, will be associated with the Vernon Junior High School this spring as a coach and instructor of math. He has played two years with the Philadelphia Eagles in professional football games.

Winnie D. Hicks, '39, has accepted a position as teacher of English in the Bula High School.

Student Takes First Lonely High Ride

Thrilled and excited sat Pascal (Pat) Massey in the cabin ready to take off on his first solo flight.

"I was a little nervous as I rolled along on the ground, but as soon as the wheels left the runway I was perfectly at ease," said the 19-year-old pilot.

Massey, the first of the young Sky Pilots to make his solo flight at the West Texas State flying field, made a short flight into the skies and brought his ship down safely after circling the field three times, each time coming in contact with the ground. Massey's first flight required about fifteen minutes. He said the fact there was no instructor sitting by him to take over the controls in case of emergency did not worry him in the least, but that it did seem odd to glance at that empty seat occasionally.

Young Massey, a sophomore, now has eight hours and forty-five minutes in the air.

He is a little uncertain about his future plans, but definitely has turned his eyes toward aviation as an occupation. His immediate desire is to get into the construction division of the air industry and to attend the Curtiss-Wright Training School at Glendale, Calif.

Student Pilots Are Eligible For Shell Scholarship Awards

Plans for administration of a \$15,000 scholarship and award fund call for the selection of the nation's three outstanding student pilots by means of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences air audit of their grades and by nationwide flight competition next June at Washington, D. C.

The fund, established to provide Shell Oil Company with pilots, will be administered by the Institute, announced Major Lester D. Gardner, the executive secretary of the Institute.

The 400 American colleges and flight schools that participate in the Civil Aeronautics Authority's civilian pilot training program are divided into seven regions. The seven winners of the regional contests will be sent to Washington, D. C. to compete for scholarships.

The winner will receive an aeronautical scholarship of \$1,000 and the students placing second and third will receive \$750 and \$500 scholarships.

Students wishing further information about the contest should write for the folder, "Rules of Competition in the Shell Intercollegiate Aviation Scholarships and Awards," to Lester D. Gardner, Executive Vice President, Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, Inc., 5111 RCA Building, New York, N. Y.

Y. M. C. A. TO SPONSOR SHOW

The college unit of the Y. M. C. A. is sponsoring a show Wednesday and Thursday at the Olympic theater. The picture, a Damon Runyon story recently featured in the Saturday Evening Post, is titled "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President." Starred in the picture are Ann Sothern and William Gargan, with Lewis Stone and Walter Brennan in the supporting cast.

The admission price will be twenty-five cents per person, and Luther Moore, president of the unit, is directing the sales. The proceeds will go to the College Y. M. C. A.

Because of a slight attack of flu, Dean R. P. Jarrett was not able to be in his office last week.

Edwin Williams began teaching Wednesday at Priona.

Congratulations to Capt. Ernest Schur

Student Prexy Seeks Solution

Another Building Is Included As One of Zeek's Possibilities

Obtaining the Co-Ed building for use as a Student Center building on the campus seemed not so likely early this week as new difficulties arise.

This project, being pushed for the Students' Association by its president, Ulane Zeek, was more than temporarily blocked when the property changed hands a few days before the holidays. The new owner has not been contacted, Miss Zeek explained, and the final outcome cannot be anticipated.

Student interest has encouraged the Association head to make the new union possible, and several organizations have volunteered to buy furnishings. Also, the original plan was to be supported by individuals and business men, and many had expressed willingness.

The one-woman committee is still optimistic about finding a building for a student center. President J. A. Hill, and Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women have approved with interest the plans of the student prexy.

"Several ways to solve the problem have been suggested by students and interested faculty members, and we are going to find a way to provide a truly appropriate center for students," she explained.

Miss Zeek expresses appreciation of student interest and support by others. There was no indication as to when a definite announcement could be made.

Expression of Beauty Is Attempt of Photo Salon Contributors

There is beauty in the commonplace things of West Texas, but much of the beauty is not commonplace.

To a steadily increasing extent, plains residents are attempting to find and express in art form these human interest and pictorial elements. One of these ways—through amateur photography—is illustrated each year by the Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography, an exhibit sponsored by the department of art and division of journalism at West Texas State College.

The second annual salon will be held at the Museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here from February 15 through February 29. The deadline for submitting prints is February 10.

Full details of the exhibit are given in the official entry blanks, which may be obtained from Olin E. Hinkle, Salon Director.

The exhibit this year has two divisions. One is for amateurs who do all of the work, from planning the picture to developing, printing, and mounting it. The other is for amateurs who at some stage of picture making, such as photo-finishing, had assistance or collaboration. The two divisions are not competitive.

Last year 99 beautiful prints were hung. It is required that entries be submitted on the official blanks. There is no entry fee.

Death of College Friend Revealed

News of the death of L. E. Cowling of Corpus Christi, former local real estate man and civic leader, has been received by Prof. R. A. Terrill, with whom Mr. Cowling was associated in efforts to bring West Texas State College to Canyon in 1909.

The third member of the committee was the late L. T. Lester, Canyon banker. Prof. Terrill was editor of the Canyon News at that time.

His service in behalf of the College began when he was appointed on the citizens' committee, headed by Prof. Terrill, and continued as he served on the original College board of trustees, which was superseded later by the board of regents.

Professor C. A. Murray, head of the mathematics department, and Mrs. Murray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, a former W. T. science teacher, toured South Texas and visited Corpus Christi during the holidays.

Fortunate High School Grads

It's just about time to consider the graduates of the high school back home who were left at home again when the students all over the nation returned to college.

Of course, it's easier if you think of some person in your home town who, you were hoping, would be in school this fall, not because he was your best friend but because he qualified for a higher education. If now you've thought of one, was the family income an obstacle? In one of two classes we'll probably find the boy or girl: He was eliminated because the parental income was insufficient, or worse still, the boy's job at home was necessary to keep the family in necessities.. And there are many would-be college students who are not because they are not free to work their way through college.

There is a big problem in how is education to be made available for all who are qualified for it by capacity and will. Solving that is hardly within our scope, but what of those who are not high qualifiers who have the opportunity for a college education? Perhaps all of the West Texas students do not feel ineligible but many of them should agree that they are fortunate.

Wash And Dry Your Hands

Not that the men's wash room is becoming less popular—students continue to go there to wash ink, paste, colors and other things from their hands; one must wash—but it is shamefully discouraging and inconvenient that toilet tissue has been substituted for towels there.

It may be true that fewer men are visiting the room designed for men in the Administration Building and relatively fewer are considering it a personal problem.

The janitor on the floor reported that the tissue was "substituted" several years ago because of the expense of using large bundles of towels. More embarrassment is added when cloth towels are tied to the wall for convention crowds. Even though it is expensive to have paper towels available, perhaps it costs something not to have them.

Practical Experience Offered

.....The *Prairie* this week is advertising for new members for its staff. Present plans call for an expansion of the services offered by the publication, and the editors are on the lookout for new talents in the student body.

The chance offered by college publications to give students practical experience, not only in writing but in other fields of semi-business service, is well known. This is as true of the *Prairie* as of any other college organ.

Writers, publicity agents, businessmen and women to be, all may profit by this opportunity. Positions are available likewise to those who are interested in survey work, as embodied in Student Opinion Survey. Others are open in the fields of promotion, circulation, sketching, etc.

These are real opportunities to gain practical experience and should be used by everyone interested. No previous experience, or scholastic choice of studies is prerequisite. Simply contact one of the editors in the Publications office, if you are interested.

Notice: Red Uncoverer from Orange

W. T.'s undraped flag pole continues to create comment about the campus. Speculation is rife as to the cause for this failure to "show our colors." Some have it that we are not sure whether to hoist the Stars and Bars, the Mexican Eagle or simply a white flag of truce with the present weather conditions.

Usually reliable sources of information say that local Boy Scouts are detouring by way of Fifth Avenue so that they won't make the mistake of saluting a suit of underwear or, worse yet, a completely bare flag pole.

However the greatest danger reported to date is that the Dies Committee will move in on us any time now to investigate our un-American mast. If they did, just think of the possible ramifications: a history of Russia in the library, Hitler's name on some recent magazines, or the school colors of white and *RED!*

There are two levers for moving men—interest and fear.—(Bonaparte.)

The first All-American football team was announced in "Harper's Weekly."

Harvard University scientists have discovered a new earthquake wave that may be used in locating enemy artillery.

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EX-STUDENT POSTOFFICE

By Jenna V. Stephenson

Miss Corinne Nash, '25, will appear on the program of District 10, of the Texas State Teachers Association, February 9, at Waco. Her subject will be "Friends of Mental Health."

Among Texas schools having 100 per cent membership in Texas State Teachers Association is Hereford, where Knox Kinard, '33, is superintendent, and Vega, where A. R. Castleberry, '31, is superintendent. About three-fourths of the teachers in each of these schools are graduates of W. T.

J. I. Warren, '30, who is superintendent of schools at Miles, is vice-president of District 11.

Grace Clark, '25, is a member of the Committee on Safety Education, T. S. T. A. Mrs. T. C. Sparks is president of the American Classroom Teachers Association affiliated with the same section.

Neville Wrenn, '31, represents District 9 on the executive committee. Sybil Gidden, '37, has resigned at Stratford, where she taught home economics. She is now assistant home demonstration agent at Wheeler. Maurine Reeder, '39, succeeds Miss Gidden, having resigned her position at Kirkland.

Official Notices

The Campitivity club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in room 101-E. Scouting instruction will begin at that time.

The fencing class will begin practice again tonight at 8 o'clock in the Women's gym. New members may enter the class at this time if they wish. All old members are being urged to attend because a "special" has been planned for them.

President's Birthday Ball January 30

Plans are being made to celebrate the President's Birthday Ball in Canyon on Jan. 30. There will be two forms of entertainment this year—dance at the College for those who want to dance, and a games room for those who prefer to play games, such as bridge, forty-two, checkers, or dominoes at the Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer will be hosts at the games room.

In years past, infantile paralysis has been foreign to the people in Canyon, but in 1939 it came home to us. In 1938 there were 1545 cases in the United States. In 1939 there was 7106 cases in the United States.

Of the funds raised from these two entertainments, half will remain in Canyon and the other half will be sent to the national fund.

The ten "depression classes" of 1930-1939 at Stevens Institute of Technology are 96 per cent employed.

Massachusetts State College has the only two-year hotel stewarding course in the country.

The brightest of all the third-year University of Minnesota lawyers is a blind student.

Drake University radio students broadcast 370 shows a year over Iowa broadcasting stations.

A salamander is the mascot of the student senate at Mount Angel College.

More than one-half of the University of Wisconsin alumni live in the Badger state.


Ohio State University's R. O. T. C. equipment is valued at \$506,000.

First Drunk: "What did you shay when you lost at shtrip poker?" Second Ditto: "I shed plenty."

British Women Test New Planes



British women members of Air Transport Auxiliary help relieve male pilots for combat duty by testing planes and flying them from factories to military air-dromes. Mona Friedlander, daughter of a London millionaire, is one of pilots in this work.



JIM BUGENTAL

Here lies Johnnie Day.
He died maintaining the right of way.
He was just as right as the day is long,
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE

A glance into what "Freedom of Speech" really can mean is given on Thursday evenings each week. Then, the *Town Meeting of the Air* is the scene of free speech in full swing.

Last Thursday former Congressman Pettingale of Indiana and former President of the American Civil Liberties Union Baldwin debated the continuance of the Dies' Committee investigations. Perhaps, "debated" is too mild a word. They went at it hammer and tongs. When they had finished their talks, members of the large New York audience rolled up their sleeves and put some questions to the speakers that would have wilted any attempt at a false front.

Some of the highlights: A member of the audience asked the Congressman (who supported the Dies Investigation) what chance Washington and Jefferson would have before the Committee with their avowal of the right of men to revolution. It looked like a coat of paint was going to reddens the memories of the Father of Our Country and the Father of Our Constitution. But the answer saved the day and proved the speaker's mettle.

"Taxation without representation, biased rule from abroad and similar oppressions were the lot of Washington and Jefferson. Those conditions do not exist in the United States today."

The former President of the American Civil Liberties Union seemed to have the audience with him toward the close, although one woman in the auditorium was ready to go after him with more than words.

From where we sit, it looks like the person who said "the most un-American thing in America today is the Dies Investigation of un-American Activities" had it about right.

WE VIEW WITH ALARM

Or perhaps more than that, we view with downright disgust the American Student Union. In fact, it makes us mad.

When that organization was founded some while back, it had a worthwhile purpose: to make American students united in their consideration of important current problems. In nearly every other country the student class of society is the thinking class. Time and again the news tells of students demonstrating against oppressive forces, false propaganda and selfish interests.

The American Student Union set out to give unity to thinking American students. Last week they took a stand supporting Russia's claim that Finland was an aggressor nation! They have given the lie to their name and purpose.

In our opinion every student body, every alumni group and every thinking body of younger people in the country should go on record as disinheriting the A. S. U. from any claim to their support or sympathy.

From where we sit, we feel that the Union should be stripped of its claims to the names "American" and "Student." These two terms belong to free thinking, intelligent groups in this country and should be rescued from the blind, foreign-dominated hands of the Union.

That term "Union" fits them better. It coincides with the "Union of Socialistic Soviet Republic."

ON OTHER POINTS

The latest *Reader's Digest* tells of a unique plan of the Glendale (Calif.) Junior College football coaching staff. They have erected a tackling dummy rigged out like a Hollywood glamour. The results have been, to say the least, phenomenal.

Somehow or other, we always miss the good things in life. We went to Glendale jaycee not so very long ago, and things were much more prosaic then.

QUOTING THE PROFS

Professor Mitchell Jones to his Education 261 class: "If any of you fellows think I am flirting with your girls, or any of you girls consider I am trying to win you from your boy friends, please remember that I am a happily married man with two children. The difficulty is my new glasses which cause me to wink indiscriminately!"

TODAY'S GOOD TURN

Suggested motto for Fred Hart's Palpitations: "The dimmer the light, the greater the scandal power."

Hart Palpitations

by Fred Hart

Undoubtedly one of the saddest things in the lives of our passing generation is the fact that the new group of silkids has no regard for the traditions of the old order.

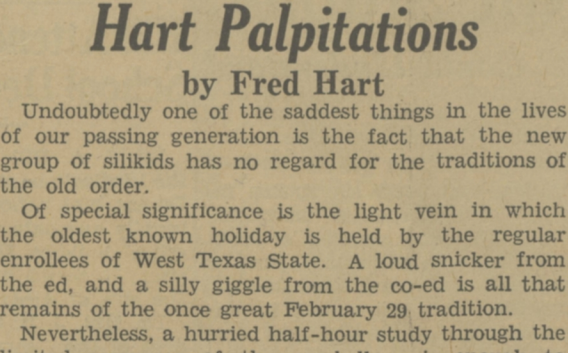
Of special significance is the light vein in which the oldest known holiday is held by the regular enrollees of West Texas State. A loud snicker from the ed, and a silly giggle from the co-ed is all that remains of the once great February 29 tradition.

Nevertheless, a hurried half-hour study through the limited resources of the cerebellum is enough to convince even the most casual of the importance of Rome's past glory. For it was originally by the order of Julius Caesar that the calendar was divided to give the present extra day in 1940.

And it is easily discerned that the world would not be in its present condition if an act passed in Scotland in 1288 were still enforced; for said that notable document:

With the added influx of fines collected every four years, the politicians would not have to worry about raising the taxes on election year. Hitler would not have to be trying to get into France. Some nice German gal would grab him up quickly and give him indigestion at home . . . then he would have a problem; but maybe he would be as cheerful as President Roosevelt.

Fractures Legs, Arms 17 Times



Laid up with her 17th fracture since birth, 15-year-old Dorothy Smith of Muskegon, Mich., doesn't appear to be all broken up about it. Born with a fractured leg, she has cracked her legs 12 times, her right arm five all because of a rare bone disease

Forty-One Attend First Meeting of Girl Scouts

Forty-one girls and four leaders attended the first meeting of the Girl Scouts, who are organizing troops here. The meeting was December 21 in the form of a Christmas party and reception in the Thompson Club Room.

Following Girl Scout games, refreshments were provided by the Girl Scout Troop Committee.

Two troops will be organized; one, a regular scout troop for intermediate girls; the other, a senior scout troop for the older girls in high school. According to the leaders, senior scouting is even more interesting than the regular scout program and Girl Scouts are anxious to "grow up" so that they may participate in it.

The Sue Hite Club, the active sponsor of the new Girl Scout organization, is backing the project. Members of the local Girl Scout committee include Mrs. R. E. Ball, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Speer, chairman of publicity and community service; Mrs. James Cole, badges and awards; Mrs. John T. Willis, camping and transportation; Mrs. Dan Sanders, finance and secretary of committee.

Leaders in charge will be Mrs. G. L. Messenger, Mildred Shuman, Mary Ella Davis, and Mary Orton.

Next meeting of the Girl Scouts will be January 5 at 4:15 o'clock in the basement of the First Christian Church. Leaders are urging everyone who is interested in becoming a Girl Scout to be present at this meeting.

Miss Walker Shows Picture of Trip to South America

Miss Darthula Walker, head of the Geography Department of W. T., told the Rotary Club Tuesday of her trip this summer to South America, and showed motion pictures which she took during the trip.

T. S. Stevenson was in charge of the program.

Visitors were: Judge E. C. Nelson, C. T. Crowe, Horace Griggs, N. S. Griggs, Elmer Johnson, all of Amarillo; Miss Jennie C. Ritchie and Lawrence Brotherton of Canyon.

J. B. Speer announced that the Rotary Club would furnish a program for the Plainview Rotary Club on January 16.

Ray Campbell announced the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on the night of Jan. 11.

Miss Walker Shows Picture of Trip to South America

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The Judge: "Case dismissed."

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ACC Will Test Buffalo Mettle

Abilene Team High In Texas Conference Opens Here Wednesday

Abilene Christian College, first division cagers of the Texas conference, will test the progress of the West Texas State College five here Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

With six lettermen, several good squadmen, and an array of strong freshmen, the Wildcats are rated much better than their early season showing. Like the late-starting Buffs, they have needed time to throw off football habits, but they are expected to make the "World's Tallest Team" hustle to win.

Coach Al Baggett's outfit is suffering from Colds and will be without the services of Captain Ernest Schur, who was discharged by the local hospital today. He will not be permitted to play for a week or more. And big Lother Stephenson, recovering slowly from an attack of flu, spent Sunday in bed. He is far from his usual form this season.

Sophomore Price Brookfield has swept into the scoring lead, hotly followed by 6 foot 10 inch Charles Halbert. Halbert, failing to use his height effectively, has not played up to expectations in the last two games. Nippert and Stagner, two ambitious reserves, have been showing up well. Donald Kendrick is showing flashes of the form expected of him at forward.

Price and Stockman are turning in good games at guard, but the absence of Captain Schur is noticeable.

A. C. C. and Buff cagers, recalling many years of rivalry, not infrequently upset calculations in their zeal to win. Previous performance cannot be given much weight in these clashes.

Basketball Games For Season Are Slated By Baggett

Jan 10, Abilene Christian College at Canyon.
Jan. 11, Abilene Christian College at Canyon.
Jan. 15, Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.
Jan. 16, Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.
*Jan. 19, Sul Ross State at Alpine.
*Jan. 19, Sul Ross State at Alpine.
*Jan. 29, Sul Ross State at Canyon.
*Jan. 30, Sul Ross State at Canyon.
*Feb. 5, Texas A. & I. at Kingsville.
*Feb. 6, Texas A. & I. at Kingsville.
*Feb. 7, St. Mary's University at San Antonio.
*Feb. 8, St. Mary's University at San Antonio.
*Feb. 16, St. Mary's U. at Canyon.
*Feb. 17, St. Mary's U. at Canyon.
Feb. 19, Hardin-Simmons University at Canyon.
Feb. 20, Hardin-Simmons University at Canyon.
Feb. 23, New Mexico State College at Silver City.
Feb. 24, New Mexico State College at Silver City.
Feb. 26-29, El Paso Tournament at El Paso.
*Mar. 4, Texas A. & I. at Canyon.
*Mar. 5, Texas A. & I. at Canyon.
Mar. 11-16, National Intercollegiate or National A. A. U. (If team qualifies.)
*—Alamo Conference Games

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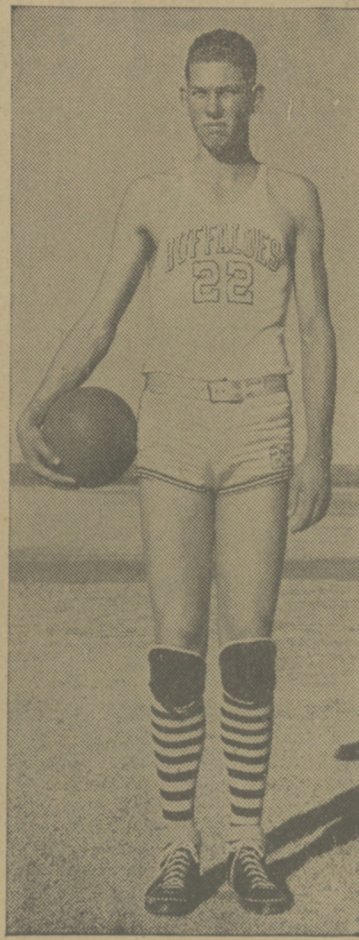
A first aid course to be taught by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., as part of the Boy Scout training here will begin Friday evening. All men who will take the Scouting course next semester are urged to enroll for the first aid work, which also is available to men of the community. Details may be had from Prof. Milton Morris.

Johnny had been the guest of honor at a party the day before, and his friend was regarding him enviously.

"How was it? Have a good time?" he asked.

"Did I?" was the emphatic answer. "I ain't hungry yet."

Tallest Regular



Here is West Texas State's tallest player, who is Charles Halbert, 6 foot 10 inch center of the West Texas Buffaloes—the "Tallest Team On Earth." Halbert won all-state honors as a center from House, New Mexico and a brilliant future is predicted for him at W. T. "Shorty" Halbert as he is known, has been one of the leading factors in the Buffs success this season.

Baggett Is Named Texas Chairman of National Basketball

Emil S. Liston, executive secretary of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, has announced the selection of Al Baggett, Athletic Director, West Texas State, Canyon, as chairman of District 8, which comprises the state of Texas.

Mr. Liston simultaneously announced that the national convention of the association would be held in Kansas City, March 9-10-11 prior to the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament which will be played in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, March 11 to 16.

In addition to sponsoring the tournament each year the association will move toward a more uniform players' eligibility code; the planning of schools and clinics to bring about more uniform basketball officiating; the standardization of game equipment such as balls, baskets and backstops; the publication of a basketball magazine; and the establishment of a central office through which aid will be given coaches and athletic directors in arranging intersectional games.

Mr. Baggett and his committee from Texas will select a quintet of the district to enter the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament.

MISS SYLVIA WINTRINGHAM SERIOUSLY INJURED

Miss Sylvia Wintringham, W. T. student, is now in Lamesa recovering from injuries received in an accident when two cars, containing nine people, crashed.

Her nose and leg were broken and she received cuts on her head. One girl was killed instantly and others received injuries.

Miss Wintringham, who is a freshman in West Texas State College, stays at Yucca Lodge on Fourth Avenue.

The young people were returning from a party given by this year's seniors at Lamesa High School for the seniors of 1939.

The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina has a football team.

It costs \$56.50 to outfit a football player with first-class equipment.

Buffs Start Slowly In Early Games

Maroon And White End Okla. Tourney With .500 Average

After faltering and dropping two photo-finish games in the Oklahoma City Tournament at Oklahoma City during the Christmas holidays, the Buffaloes pulled themselves together and literally swamped the next two opponents to finish the tournament with a .500 average.

Arkansas University met the Buffaloes in an opening clash and after holding off a last period rally managed to defeat the Buffaloes 48 to 43. Tournament experience and experienced players proved too much for the Buffs the first half of the game, but they managed to come up from behind and challenge the Razorbacks' lead in the last few minutes.

The Adams' brothers led the Razorback scoring, with John making 16 and his brother O'Neal 8 points. Schur and Halbert led the Buffaloes with 14 and 11 points respectively. The half time score was 32 to 14 in favor of Arkansas.

Phillips University managed to halt the Buffs in their second game by a score of 38 to 35. Halbert and Schur led the Buffs with 15 and 8 points, with Morris and Ediger leading Phillips with 13 points each.

West Texas defeated the University of Arizona in their third encounter by a score of 52 to 43. Price Brookfield scored a total of 21 points for the Buffs with Charles Halbert next with 11. Jordan and Berra were high for Arizona with 14 and 9 points respectively. The score at the half was 23 to 20 in favor of the Buffs.

The Tulsa Hurricane players were swept under in the fourth and last game for the Buffs by a score of 42 to 30. Brookfield and Halbert led the Buffs with 13 and 9 points. For Tulsa U. Samprich scored 8 with Patterson next in line with 6. The Buffaloes led at the half 17 to 13.

Oklahoma A. & M.'s crack Aggie team won the Oklahoma City Tourney, beating out the powerful Texas Tech Red Raiders 36 to 33.

TEAM MANAGERS MEET

Intramural team managers are asked to meet at 4:30 p. m. in the director of athletics' office this afternoon to arrange the schedule for the basketball division of the intramural program now in progress.

Mitchell Jones, intramural director, will be present when the type of tournament to be held, either round robin or elimination, will be selected.

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W. T. Lads Drop Second to Drake After First Win

In two of the most exciting basketball games this season, West Texas State's "Tallest Team on Earth" and the powerful Drake Bulldogs split a two-game series recently—the Buffs winning the first game 71 to 60 and dropping the second 38 to 33.

In the first game, both teams allowed plenty of points but each came back to add more points to their score. The Buffs showed speed and accuracy with Brookfield and Halbert, West Texas State's fine sophomore stars, making a total of 43 points.

Brookfield was high with 22 points, with Halbert making 21 points and Captain Ernest Schur 13. Drake's famed "Toky" Ahrenkiel led the Bulldogs from Iowa with 19 points with big Ned Swan close behind with 14. The score at the half time was 35 to 24 in favor of the Buffaloes.

Drake came from behind in the second game to beat the Buffs in a thrilling finish 38 to 33. Ahrenkiel again led the Bulldogs, scoring a total of 13 points. Ned Swan was second high with 9 points. Brookfield and Stockman led the Buffaloes—Brookfield scoring 12 points and Stockman 9. The score at the half was 19 to 18, with the Buffs slightly in the lead.

Eagles Defeat Pampa Basketball Team

Canyon High School's Eagles defeated the Pampa Harvesters, 27 to 22, Friday evening in the opponents' gymnasium. It was the Pampa team which put the Eagles out of the Pampa Invitation Tournament a week ago by defeating them 32 to 21.

The Eagles' second string was defeated by Pampa's second string following the main game.

The travelling squad includes Captain Tommie Tomlinson, Alvis Ford, W. J. Wooten, Bill Hunter, Dean Nicholas, Dean Hinds, Bradford Black, Calvin Sanders, Robert Bellah, Hudson Prichard, E. F. Hicks, and Coach Lawrence Brotherton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy returned Friday from Vernon where they spent the holidays.

The youngest member of the Texas Legislature is a student at East Texas State Teachers College.

Sport Thoughts

By ROY CHEATHAM

The Freshman basketball squad seems to be going to town. They are playing in the Amarillo Jay-see basketball league made up of intra-city teams. The Frosh were allowed to enter so as to give them as many games as possible. Up to date the Freshmen, ably coached by Jack Curtice, are riding on a crest of four victories and no losses, making them the only undefeated team in the league.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Only one Buffalo, West Texas State's famed quarterback—Flip-pin' Foster Watkins, made the all-conference team selected by coaches of the conference. The rest of the players were from St. Mary's and Texas A. & I. This sounds peculiar to me—and the Buffs were co-champions of the conference. Maybe this is because the Buff coaches failed to vote for their own players and the other Alamo coaches failed to return the compliment.

BE PREPARED

I should say that this is the motto of West Texas State's newly elected football coach, Jack Curtice. I watched some thirty or forty players, some regulars from last year's squad and some likely prospects, work out in Burton Gym one afternoon. They were running plays and brushing up on the fundamentals of the game. The Buffs are slated to have one of the best teams next year ever produced at West Texas State and from the attitudes of the players and coaches, they are going to live up to this prospect.

WHO WILL BE ALAMO CHAMPS?

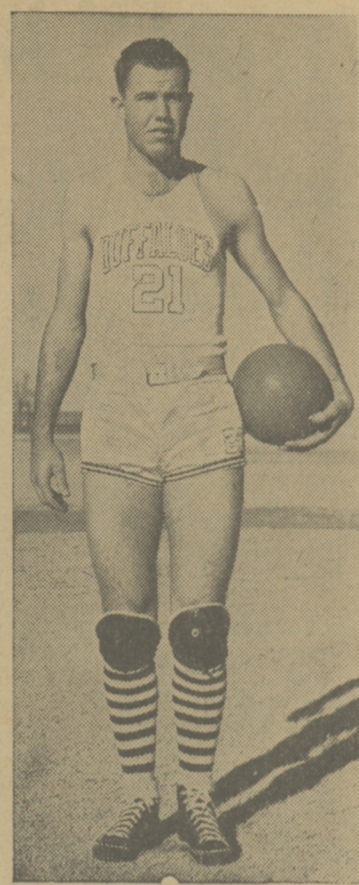
The way the St. Mary's Rattlers beating the Southwest Conference teams in basketball, it looks as if they might make it pretty tough for the Buffaloes. The Rattlers are going strong now, and if they keep up this pace, one can look for almost anything to happen this season.

CRACK OF THE WEEK

Texas A. & I. news service at Kingsville recently published an all-conference second team. On this second team they placed "Tiger" Lee McLaury, West Texas State's Captain-Elect for next year, as a tackle from St. Mary's. Maybe "Tiger" has moved to A. & I. without my knowledge, or maybe A. & I should notice the players somewhat closer before they publish any names.

Cornell University student and faculty car drivers are required by the student council to buy liability insurance.

Forward Sensation



Pictured above is Price Brookfield, 6-foot 4-inch sophomore forward sensation of the Buffaloes. "Brooky" is from Friona, Texas where he starred in basketball. He is famous for his one-handed shots from center of the court, and is a leading scorer of the West Texas State quintet.

There are approximately 500 transfer students at Alabama Polytechnic Institute this year.

Buffs Grab Two McMurphy Games

Wins Open Official W. T. Cage Season At Burton Gymnasium

McMurray's inexperienced and unseasoned Indians were swamped in two one-sided basketball games last Thursday and Friday nights by scores of 65 to 23 and 72 to 35 in the official Buffalo season openers.

The Braves could tally only 58 points against the Buffaloes in the two encounters, but the buffs ran up a total of 137 points.

Playing before somewhat smaller crowds than usual, the Buffs easily outclassed the Wahoo-boys from Abilene. In the first game, Brookfield, after a slow first half, came back to lead the evening's scoring with 18 points. Captain Ernest Schur was next with 12 points and Lother Stephenson close behind with 8 points. Score at the half was 29 to 7 in favor of the Buffaloes.

In the second encounter, Ernest Schur was absent because of illness. Brookfield led the Buffs with 14 points; Earl Stagner scored 13 and Frank Stockton 10. Shults led the Indians with 8 points, with Lloyd close behind with 6.

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In the rush to complete the series of formals, which started before the holidays, one fraternity disposed of the routine Friday night, and four other groups will have their annual presentations soon.

Three shining T's claimed interest on the east side of the snow-covered campus Friday night over Cousins Hall way. Dancing in the ballroom were guests and members of Tau Tau Tau fraternity from 9:30 until 12:30 p. m. Raymond Raillard and His Majors in Swing played.

Reflections from a revolving red cellophane ball, hung in the center of the ballroom, made program pieces and dancers visible. The red and grey Tau emblem hung at the south end of the room.

Bryan Morgan, of Shamrock, Tri Tau president, introduced the new members. L. F. Cleek of Panhandle, recognized ex-members of the club.

New members and their dates were Charlie Murphy, Adele Hays; Robert McKenzie, Virginia McGowan; Zandell Boucher, Addie Lee Lawrence; Rodney Rogers, Helen Eoff.

Exes and dates included Owen Harvey, June Harvey; Guy Ivey, Mary Jo Horn; Bill Lonbone, Mary Alice Patterson; Peck Williamson, Mary Rose Keim; and Marvin Sams, Fernie Fry.

Other members and dates were John Sims, Eula Foster; Bryan Morgan, Carmel Lee Guinn; L. F. Cleek, Maxine Hoyle; Bill Klein, Virginia Good; E. C. Carver, Ruth McCullen; Lanny Line, Margaret Esther Hill; Malcolm Bull, Mary Margaret Pate; Meredith Warren, Jerri Dromgoole; Billy Harter, Christine Jarrett; L. G. Penick, Ruth Erma Garrett; and Dan Hemphill, Ernestine Cundiff.

Guests included: Earl Walker, Glenna Holmes; Donald Crow, Athlee Goffinett; Brack Garrison, Marcelle Reid; Bud Scruggs, Mary Nelle Scruggs; John Toles, Dorothy Dean; Jim Bugental, Mary Edith Bugental; Charles Wimmer, Kate Donnell.

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Keeps Baldwin Cash Sewed Up



There's a lot of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin's cash belonging to Baldwin M. Baldwin, Los Angeles socialite, but it's being kept out of circulation by his estranged wife, Rowena Baldwin, above, who has filed suit for temporary support. Court tied up Baldwin's California holdings pending disposition of suit.

Weddings of Ex-Students From West Texas

COPE-WILLIAMS

The marriage of a former student of West Texas, Miss Melba Ruth Williams, to Glen Cope of Lamesa is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Crosbyton.

The marriage was solemnized December 23, in the home of the Rev. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church in Brownfield.

Mrs. Cope attended W. T. two years. She was a member of Gamma Phi sorority, tennis club, and pep squad.

For several months she has been with a health clinic in Lamesa. Mr. Cope is from a well-known Dawson county family and is associated with the Cope Oil Company in Lamesa, where the couple will make their home.

WEBB-HOPKINS

Miss Eva Webb of Childress and Terrell Hopkins of Quanah were married in the home of Rev. T. G. McCool at Vernon Saturday, December 23.

Miss Webb, a graduate of W. T., has taught in Childress county schools for several years. Mr. Hopkins is a Hardeman county landowner.

GRIMES-SCARBOROUGH

Miss Hannah Tracy Grimes and Homer Phillip Scarborough, Jr., of Amarillo, were married December 27 in the Polk Street Methodist church. Dr. C. C. Grimes, the bride's father, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Scarborough is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimes of Amarillo. She attended W. T. S. C. during her senior year.

Mr. Scarborough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scarborough of Amarillo. He is a representative for the United States Gypsum company in Oklahoma City, where the couple will make their home.

VINSON-SMITH

Miss Geraldine Montague and Vinson Smith, both of Silverton, were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the parsonage of the Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague, and is a graduate of Silverton High School. For the past four months, she has been attending West Texas State.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. He is also a graduate of Silverton High School and, for the last semester, he has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

McDANIEL-SISSON

The secret marriage of Ann Nell McDaniel and Hasty Sisson, which took place Jan. 1, in Roswell, N. M., was revealed Jan. 1 in Amarillo.

The couple celebrated the wedding anniversary with a New Year's Eve dinner at their home, 1813 Hughes Street. A group of college friends were guests.

Mrs. Sisson, a graduate of Amarillo High School, attended West Texas State, being secretary to the dean of the college, and a member of Gamma Phi sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada High School and also attended West Texas State. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

To announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Maizie Patton to Harold Houghton of Texline and Clayton, N. M., which is scheduled for Feb. 2, Mrs. C. R. Patton entertained friends and relatives with a luncheon at her home in Higgins, Jan. 1.

Miss Patton is a graduate of West Texas State in the class of '39. She has been teaching in the Goodnight schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patton of Higgins.

Mr. Houghton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Houghton of Texline.

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MISS VIRGINIA SUE KINARD AND W. SCOTT AMEND WED

Miss Virginia Sue Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinard, and Mr. W. Scott Amend, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Amend of Canyon, were married Saturday at high noon at the Kinard home in Dalhart. Rev. Harold Scoggins, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, officiated at the quiet service.

An arrangement of poinsettias, tapers, and Yule trees marked the place of ceremony in the living room.

The bride was attired in a jacket-frock of royal blue crepe with a jeweled-clasp at the neckline. Her hat was of a matching shade of blue and other accessories were of black. American beauty roses and valley lilies formed her bouquet.

Miss Myrtice Ellen Kinard, sister of the bride, and J. D. Amend of Canyon, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Miss Kinard, a student at West Texas State College, was wearing a frock of gold crepe and a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas.

An informal reception followed the ceremony with Misses Ora Belle Strode, Vena Mae Moon, and Marie Ellen Poltz presiding at the lace-draped table.

After returning from their honeymoon trip, the young couple will live in Perryton where Mr. Amend is with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Amend of Canyon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kay of Amarillo to Dalhart for the ceremony.

MISS LOUISE RAMEY WEDS RAYMOND SHACKELFORD

Miss Louise Ramey of Canyon became the bride of Mr. Raymond Shackelford, Saturday, Dec. 30, at Tia Juana, Mexico. The bridegroom is playing professional basketball and is an employee of the Bank of America, at Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Shackelford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ramey of Panhandle, is a graduate of West Texas State College. She has recently been employed in the registrar's office where she will be replaced by Miss Dorothy Dickinson.

Mr. Shackelford, who is also a graduate of West Texas State College, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shackelford of Teel.

FRONABARGER IN TEMPLE

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the English department was called January 1 to Temple, where his sister, Miss Marie Fronabarger, an Amarillo teacher, underwent a serious operation.

Dr. Fronabarger returned Sunday.

Two New Members Initiated By Kappa Tau Phi Sorority

Nell Green of Canyon and Dorothy Picture of Newlin were formally initiated recently at a meeting of Kappa Tau Phi sorority, in the home of Misses Natalie and Billie Bee Flesher.

Irene Hunt, president, read membership vows before a candle-lit table.

Members present were Viola Holmes, Dorothy Jo Clark, Mattie Brown, Laura Gerner, Frances Ann Simmons, Jean Slack, Dorothy Simpson, Ida Martha Pierle, Natalie and Billie Bee Flesher, Lillian Chambers, Christine Hamilton, Irene Hunt, Dorothy Picture, and Nell Green.

STUDENTS IN HOSPITAL

Many students have been under hospital care this week. They are: Billie Jean Biggers, Sudan sophomore; Archie Stuart, Dumas, freshman; Ruth Waldrup, Allison, freshman; Ballard Graves, Hereford, freshman; Cecil Shearer, Olton, senior; Leslie Barnes, Lazbuddy, freshman; Ernest Schur, Vernon, senior; Jack Edmondson, Memphis, senior.

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