

# Le Mirage to Present Ball Saturday Night

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## Registrar Lists Honor Students

### Fifty-Two Have High Averages

Brotherton, Campbell  
Lead Scholastically  
In Semester Grades

According to a report released last week by Dr. D. A. Shirley, registrar, 52 students were listed on the West Texas honor roll for the fall semester.

Ben Brotherton, junior from Littlefield, and Jane Campbell, sophomore from Canyon, led the group with records of 6 A's and a grade-point average of 4.

Also rating a 4 point average with 5 A's each were: Bobbie Berryman, freshman, Lefors; Johnnie Cresens, freshman, Amarillo; Cecil Dearman, senior, Sunray; Wilma Francis, freshman, Silverton; Beulah Hammond, senior, Canyon; Waldine Reed, freshman, Kress; Ellen Sanders, freshman, Canyon, and Tommy Thompson, freshman, Canyon.

Three students acquired a scholastic average of 3.83 with 5 A's and a B: Gertrude Golladay, senior, Plainview; Mickey Ledrick, senior, Pampa, and Wayne Thomas, junior, Adrian.

#### Make 3.8 Grade Points

By making 4 A's and a B, these obtained 3.8 grade points: Lola Juanita Bell, freshman, Canyon; Ima Jean Braman, freshman, Amarillo; Mary Ann Britten, sophomore, Groom; Melvin Crawford, junior, Fort Worth; Waldeen Dorris, senior, Canyon.

Betty June Euler, freshman, Hereford; Winona Francis, senior, Silverton; Lois Franklin, junior, Happy; R. L. Hamm, Jr., freshman, Childress; Joyce Harvey, freshman, Phillips; Edith Earthman Holmes, junior, Alameda; Mary Helen Mickey, junior, Canyon; Donald Myers, freshman, Lockney; Arless Oglesby, freshman, Dawn; Jenna V. Stephenson Owenby, junior, Morse; J. Spencer Winn, freshman, Canyon.

Mary Jo Gallemore, freshman from Pampa, had 3.6 grade points with 4 A's and a C.

#### Average 3.6 Points

Others with 3.6 points (3 A's, 2 B's) were: Ruth Aaron, junior, Memphis; Renna Beth Barnard, senior, Canyon; Marcella Blue, freshman, Hereford; Billie Bural, senior, Groom; Mary Cherry, freshman, Bovina; William Henry Clark, freshman, Canyon; Louise Conatser, sophomore, Canyon; Hank Decker, sophomore, Richmond, Ind.; Joyce Eddleman, freshman, Goodnight.

Weldon Gregg, junior, Plainview; Freeda Johnson, sophomore, Texhoma; Peggy Lawler, freshman, Goodnight; Mary Louise Piel, junior, Channing; Edwyna Pugh, senior, Sanford; Faye Rampley, junior, Silverton; Ellen Root, freshman, Canyon.

Myrtis Sargent, freshman, Floydada; Dortha Lee Shipley, senior, Andrews; Trilzie Travis, sophomore, Follett; Earline Thomson, freshman, Wellington; Carlyn Wimberley, sophomore, Canyon; June Wimberley, freshman, Canyon.

## Dr. Freed Teaches Many Classes

Dr. C. W. Freed, formerly Major Freed of the U. S. Army, has returned to W.T.S.C. as head of the speech department and is conducting classes for the 130 students who enrolled in the various speech courses. In addition to teaching classes here he has one in public speaking at the Amarillo center.

Dr. Freed said that he will assist Alpha Psi Omega and the Campus Theatre groups in any plays they may want to present but that unless competent director assistance can be found the speech department will not give performances for the public this semester.

On Friday Dr. Freed spoke before the International Relations Club on conditions in England as he saw them. Yesterday he talked on War time Philosophies Encountered in Europe During World War II for the American Legion Post No. 97 in Canyon.

## Dr. Condron Speaks In Two Engagements

Dr. S. H. Condron closed a series of community forums at Borger Friday. He had conducted an earlier forum at the oil city, and other appearances had been made by Dr. A. M. Meyer and Prof. Herschel Coffee.

Dr. Condron also spoke Monday at a meeting of the Amarillo D. A. R. His subject was the Texas constitution.

## The Hanna Queen Team



Twin queens—that's what West Texas State College students have termed the Hanna's of Stinnett, Mary, left, and Martha, right, since recent elections have acclaimed them basketball and personality queens.. Mary was crowned royal ruler of the Buffalo quintet in a ceremony highlighting the game with Hardin-Simmons University last Friday night.

Preceding Her Majesty in the royal party were attendants Norma Coker, escorted by Don Leach, Lanelle Ekellund, escorted by Bill Miller, Betty M. Brown, escorted by Hank Decker, and June Russell, escorted by Borden Price.

Team Captain J. W. Malone placed the crown on Mary's head and declared her queen of the 1946 Buffalo squad. Wayne Thomas emceed the ceremony from a sideline mike opposite the platform where Mary was named ruler.

Martha will take the throne with

Mickey Ledrick of Pampa, personality king, next Saturday night when Le Mirage yearbook staff presents the royalty attended by the school beauties at a gala formal ball scheduled to be broadcast over KGNC at 10:30.

Both sophomores, the twins are specializing in speech work. Their twirling ability has gained them positions with the West Texas marching band and with the college variety show. They are members of Campus Theatre and Gamma Phi Sorority.

## Senate Selects Ramage and Evans As WT Duchess And Duke

## BSU To Present Banquet Tonight

### Hereford Minister Will Deliver Speech

The Y. W. A. Sweetheart Banquet tonight will be the outstanding event of the week for the Baptist Student Union group.

Grace Schneider, president of the Y. W. A., announces that the program has been worked out and that all arrangements have been completed for the highlight attraction to be held tonight, 7:00 at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hereford will be the speaker for the occasion. Other program features will include a reading by Billy Jane Bonifield, violin duet by Carlyn and June Wimberly, a stunt by Georgia Holt, and piano selections by Tom Langston.

Decorations for the formal banquet will be carried out by the use of traditional red and white colors of crepe paper and hearts.

BSU at West Texas State is under the direction of Bob Kilgore, senior music major from Wichita Falls. The banquet is sponsored by BSU but it is under the direction of the Y. W. A. Officers for the Y. W. A. include Grace Schneider, president; Beulah Hammond, director of music; Georgia Holt, social chairman; Billy Jane Bonifield and Charlene Corder, program committee; Lila Mae Lill, secretary; Billy Ponder, enlistment vice-president and Geneva Bellknapp, mission study.

The Baptist Student Union has done much to promote religious activities on the campus of West Texas State and sponsor many activities for student participation.

Another highlight attraction sponsored by this group is the annual May Day Banquet.

## String Quartet Will Play Here on February 20

The internationally acclaimed Hart House Quartet will be presented here by the Lyceum Committee on February 20, according to Dr. Wallace R. Clark.

The string quartet will give a concert at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. Admission will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for high school students and children.

The Hart House group is a Toronto Canada quartet.

## Dr. Moore Has New Position

Resigns to Accept  
Good Job With U. S.  
Veterans Administration

Dr. T. M. Moore of West Texas State College's Department of Agriculture faculty has accepted an appointment in the U. S. Veterans Administration and will report for duty at St. Louis, Mo. He will be in the vocational rehabilitation and education division of the St. Louis sub-central office.

His work will concern the formulation of policies and interpretation of regulations and procedures.

Dr. Moore came to the college as a teacher of vocational agriculture in the Demonstration School. He later became a college instructor.

He was a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, from which he received the B. S. and M. S. degrees. He did graduate work at Iowa State College of Ames and in 1944 was given a Ph. D. degree by that institution.

On returning to West Texas State last year, Dr. Moore became a vocational advisor in the Veterans Administration Guidance Center here when the college entered into a contract to provide a testing and advisory service.

Dr. Moore will be accompanied to St. Louis by Mrs. Moore, who has been prominent in Canyon church and club work. Their son, T. M., Jr., is in the navy and is stationed in the Philippines.

President J. A. Hill expressed his regret in Dr. Moore's leaving and his appreciation for the long and effective service given West Texas State. He mentioned his personal debt to Dr. Moore and congratulated him upon obtaining the excellent appointment to the Veterans Administration.

## New Minister To Speak Here

Alpha Chi to Present  
Dr. F. W. Prichard of  
Amarillo in Assembly

In the regular assembly period on Thursday, February 14, Alpha Chi will present its annual public program for the presentation of new members. Dr. Francis W. Prichard will be featured as speaker.

Dr. Prichard recently came to Amarillo as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Prior to coming to Amarillo, Dr. Prichard served as director of the Westminster Foundation for the two Denton colleges. He also taught Bible in the two colleges. He was pastor at Rockport, Mass., and Elkhart, Ind., before going to Denton.

Dr. Prichard has attended De Pau University, Harvard University, Episcopal Theology Seminary at Cambridge, Mass., and received his Doctor of Theology degree from the Boston University School of Theology.

In 1939, Dr. and Mrs. Prichard went to England where he did post-doctorate study at the University of Oxford. He also continued his studies in Scotland at St. Andrews. Dr. and Mrs. Prichard traveled by bicycle more than 800 miles through England, Scotland, and Wales. They went on into the continent and visited Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Syria, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, and Egypt.

Dr. Prichard is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and Rotary International. For a hobby, Dr. Prichard chooses photography.

After the address, a luncheon given by the Alpha Chi members will honor Dr. Prichard.

## Tomberlin Improves After Collision

Jack Tomberlin, the most seriously injured in the West Texas State bus-automobile collision Tuesday night, is improving rapidly and is expected to be back in school this week following treatments\* in an Amarillo hospital for a brain concussion.

The accident occurred when the Buffalo bus carrying twenty college students was struck by an automobile two miles south of Happy. The bus was turned over, causing considerable damage, but all passengers escaped with a few cuts and bruises with the exception of Tomberlin.

College students were returning from the Texas Tech-West Texas State basketball game, which was played in Lubbock, at the time of the accident. Mr. Hugh Renfro of Canyon was the driver of the bus.

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## Socially Scheduled

Tuesday — Open House, Cousins Hall ballroom—7:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday—Kappa Tau Phi Valentine Dance at Cousins' Hall—8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday—Coronation Ball at Buffalo Gym—8 to 11:30 p.m.

## Rotary Forum Plans Ready

First Lecturer to Be  
Presented Monday in  
Schools, W. T. Auditorium

Plans for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Canyon, have been completed, according to Dr. S. H. Condron, president of the civic club.

The first evening forum will be held in the college auditorium Monday, February 18, at 8 o'clock. Opening the series of four weekly addresses will be Morris H. Coers of Indianapolis, Ind., whose discussion topic will be "Making International Organization Effective."

In addition to his address at the public forum on Monday evening, Mr. Coers will talk to the students of local high schools at 2:30 p. m. at the Canyon High School auditorium.

During the past nine years, more than 1,700 Institutes of International Understandings have been sponsored by Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada. Through these Institutes, an effort has been made to bring to individuals and to communities an appreciation of the problems arising because of the shrinking world and to give them factual background information on current world events.

Arrangements for the Institute program in Canyon are made in cooperation with West Texas State College.

The Rotary Club of Canyon is one link in a chain of more than 5,400 Rotary Clubs which encircle the world and which have nearly a quarter of a million business and professional leaders as members in some 60 countries. One of the principal objectives of this world-wide service organization is "the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace," and the Institute programs are one of the many ways in which this objective is being implemented.

Other Institute of International Understanding speakers will be presented here on February 25, March 4, and March 11.

Admission is free to the public, inasmuch as the institute is a public service of the Rotary Club and the college.

## First Speaker



MORRIS H. COERS

## Senate To Form Hutchinson Club On Thursday

First step in the re-organization of County Clubs will be taken Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when students from Hutchinson County meet in the auditorium to plan activities for the spring semester.

Dormant on the campus during war years, county clubs serve as social groups and getting-acquainted mediums.

Eventually the Senate, which sponsors initial meetings of the organizations, hopes to begin formation of county groups for students of all localities represented at West Texas, including those from out-of-state.

Winnie Fred Ramage, president of the Student Association, and freshman senator Paul Teague are in charge of arrangements for the Hutchinson Club.

## Hanna, Ledrick To Be Crowned Personalities

Fourteen Beauties  
Will Be Announced

"Next Saturday night will bring the Le Mirage Coronation Ball to the student body of West Texas State with one of the biggest and most expensive affairs ever held on this campus," says Homer Jackson, business manager of the yearbook.

The Le Mirage staff, with much assistance, has planned well in advance for the ball. The Hammond organ will be moved from KGNC Saturday. The coronation itself, at 9 o'clock, will be transcribed by leased wire and rebroadcast over KGNC at 10:30 p. m. so the participants may hear it. Decorating of Burton Gymnasium has started and the setting will be ready long before Senator Hazlewood of Amarillo, one time ace W. T. debater, mounts the platform to crown Personality Queen Martha Hanna and King Mickey Ledrick.

Committees have been appointed by the Le Mirage staff to decorate

## King Maker



Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, a W. T. graduate of the Class of 1923, will crown the personality king and personality queen at the coronation ball here Saturday night, February 16.

## Teachers Will Meet March 15

Program for Northwest  
Texas Conference Taking  
Form at Amarillo

About 2,000 public school teachers of District 9 of the Texas State Teachers Association will assemble in Amarillo for the educational conference to be held on March 15.

President of the conference is Walter Travis, superintendent of the schools of Dumas, who is completing plans for the session.

Dr. Arnold Joyal has been engaged as one of the principal speakers for the occasion and will discuss the subject, "Democracy and a Guy Named Joe." A student of educational problems, Dr. Joyal is dean of the College of Education in University of Oklahoma. As a member of the committee of the Association of School Administrators, he assisted in producing the yearbook, "Paths to Better Schools." Dr. Joyal is recognized as a progressive school man and speaker. In addition to his main address, he will speak at the guidance sectional meeting for which Mrs. Gervis Taylor, dean of girls of Amarillo High School is chairman.

Dr. Herbert Bruner, superintendent of the Oklahoma City schools, is scheduled for one of the main addresses of the conference. A specialist in curriculum making, Dr. Bruner will also address a group of teachers at a sectional meeting.

Dr. R. M. Hawkins, recently elected president of Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, has been invited for a conference address. In addition, he will speak to school administrators of the district at a luncheon meeting.

T. G. Hull, football coach and shop teacher in Amarillo High School, has been named chairman of the sectional meeting for shop teachers. Miss Alma Pafford, Sam Houston Junior High School teacher, is chairman of the mathematics meeting. Director of the science section is Mrs. C. C. Walden, physics teacher of Amarillo High School. Mrs. C. C. Reid, art instructor of Sam Houston Junior High School, will direct the activities of the art group.

## Peabody Professor To Speak here

Dr. L. A. Crabb of George Peabody College for Teachers was scheduled to address West Texas State College faculty members and students in a special assembly today.

Dr. Crabb is an important author on historical subjects, although his professorship is in education, in the college at Nashville, Tenn.

While here he was to address the faculty at 4:30 p. m. and to be given a dinner by former Peabody student in the home economics dining room. He is expected to remain here today also.

## Branch Archer Makes Honorary Law Fraternity

Branch Archer, former student of West Texas State College and husband of Evangeline Baker Archer of the class of 1943, has been elected to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity at the University of Texas. He will receive his law degree June.

Mr. Archer's war service included seventeen months in South America and two years at Lowry Field in Denver.



# Students' Official Newspaper

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## SCHOOL SPIRIT IS RISING

West Texas State students are improving their school spirit. They proved this at the Texas Tech basketball game here Saturday, February 2. The Buffalo band suited out and pepped up the spectators with school songs and marches. Cheer leaders showed more vigor and spirit.

With these two vital leading groups in the midst of fans, students and townspeople joined in heartily to cheer the "Bufs" on to victory.

One basketball player remarked that when he returned to West Texas State and entered athletics, he didn't dream there would be such a rousing school spirit to greet him. All of the boys feel the same, although some may not admit it. Students must keep this in mind and prove to the Buffaloes that West Texas State is behind them.

Some students cheered only because the game was one of the most important of the season. But all the games are important, whether or not they are in the conference. The more spirit given to the players to back them up, the better show they will perform for the fans.

## WHAT ABOUT THE VETERANS?

Drawing unsupported conclusions about any group of men is not to be encouraged, and the varied generalizations made about veterans illustrate the danger. The greatest fallacy is judging of the many by the few, be these few good or bad.

Veterans follow no regular pattern. Some are mature, and have returned to college after several years of travel and military experience. Others went into military service directly from high school. Some got the desire to enter college after serving their country in uniform. Some returned humbled. A few returned with ideas of grandeur and the feeling that the nation owed them a great and permanent debt. But most came back with no illusions. Certainly the military branches endeavored to prepare the men to resume civilian life. And a generous government is offering educational opportunities never enjoyed by veterans of any previous war.

The only "veteran problem" worthy of the name is that of housing the men and their families and making available to them the educational opportunities promised in the G. I. bill, Public Law 16, and other legislation. Most of the friction predicted has failed to develop, despite the fact that in some colleges the veteran enrollment is half the total.

It is not surprising to read that some college deans are reporting their veterans to be "superior students." The ex-service men are, on the whole, older than the student average. From twenty to fifty per cent of them are married. Many achieved great skill in specialized war trades—skills comparable to those of the teachers who instruct them. They have traveled, they have suffered, they have lived with men from many states, and they have seen many strange places and stranger faces. If such varied human contacts are not educational, then all the definitions must be re-written. At the same time, most veterans are quick to concede the incompleteness of their information. They have valuable experiences and impressions which, together with college work, will blend into superior understandings.

The popular idea that most veterans are "jumpy" and unable to study is a fallacy. Visit the library of any college and note the large percentage of veterans. On many recent days, the West Texas State library showed more veterans than non-veterans doing serious study. The honor roll for last semester is headed by a veteran, and other veterans ranked high.

Asked whether he found it hard to sit in a library and concentrate, one W. T. veteran, who has as many vivid memories as most combat men, replied: "Of course not; this is sheer velvet compared to sweating out a combat mission in the Pacific."

Colleges may expect to have veterans in classrooms for the next six years. No two will be alike in background, war experiences, preparatory education, service education, and reaction to return to civilian life. Adjusting of the traditionally rigid college curriculum to these individual needs will require more resourcefulness than has thus far been seen on most campuses. The pressing need of most men is to get a college degree and yet have saleable skills or knowledge when they graduate. Slowness or reconversion of industry is causing many veterans to accept wages in the lower income brackets. And they are noting the value of an education in bargaining for a better job.

The U. S. Office of Education reports that, of the approximately eleven million men and women in uniform on V-J Day, one-half had less than 10th grade training, 12 per cent had 11th grade training, 25 per cent had 12th grade training, and 14 per cent had attended college.

According to John W. Studebaker, commissioner of the U. S. Office of Education, higher education last fall gained back almost one-third the number of students enrolled lost during the war period. Another third probably reported for the current spring semester. Studies in Ohio indicate that seven per cent of the men and women in the armed forces on V-J Day will enter colleges. This would mean an increase of 840,000 in enrollment. It is estimated that ten per cent of the former officers will enter college. Those colleges fortunately situated in respect to housing will enjoy a post-war boom.

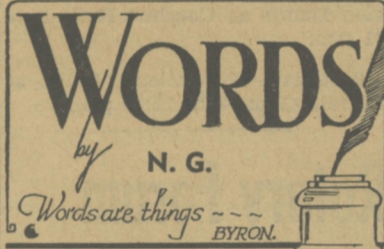
Probably not more than half the veterans will attend college at any one time in the next six years. But they will be present in such numbers, and with such pressing vocational problems, that their instructors will be made more conscious than before of the basic needs of the average American. For that is what the veteran really is: An average American in the wholesome, democratic sense. He comes to us straight from the people's army.

## Fire at Truax Home Tuesday p. m. Much Damage

At approximately 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax at 507 27th Street was considerably damaged by fire.

that originated in a broom closet. At this time the full damage has not been estimated. Smoke ruined the freshly finished walls and woodwork of the house. Cabinets, cooking utensils and the vacuum cleaner are ruined or badly damaged. Rafters in the ceiling are burned.

The damage is covered by insurance.



Karl G. Pfeiffer, in an article headed "Just Before the Battle, Untermeyer," in the October, 1945, "Esquire," discusses the reading he, as a GI in the Pacific area, found most significant during the war. A book he took with him everywhere was Untermeyer's "Treasury of Great Poems."

"I read Wordsworth and I was annoyed. I think I have gradually been getting more unwordsworthian through the years, and the war has hastened the process. It is hard to find fault with Wordsworth, for he wrote so exquisitely that he constantly seduces you into believing he knew what he was talking about. So long as he confines himself to describing the colors a leaping bunny exudes, he did, but when he insisted on rearing a whole philosophy upon his excessive and fluttering sensibility, he went wrong. In fact, the whole nature-is-so-kind philosophy, of which he is the most glorious exponent, seems false to anyone who has to live with nature all around the clock, as we did. Misty mountain winds can be very unpleasant when they have blown against thee day after day and more likely to mature with pneumonia than sober thought. . . . Nature is all very well if you can take it or leave it, but we couldn't leave it. Wordsworth had Dove Cottage to retire to when nature got too natural. I began to wonder whether a small annuity was the best advantage point from which to view nature. We saw her differently and to us she spoke a different language."

"Rejoice, dear friend," said I one day to Madame de Ville-Plaine, "an invention for making lace has just been brought before the Society for the Encouragement of Science, whereby the most magnificent lace will be made at a cheap price, and sold for almost nothing." "Really!" replied my fair friend, with a look of sovereign indifference, "if lace were so cheap, do you think one would wear such ragged-looking things?"—Anthele Brillat-Savarin, "The Physiology of Taste," quoted in "Encore," November 1942.

Buck is a dreamy and not particularly bright acting boy in a story by Walter Van Tilburg Clark, "The Fish Who Could Close His Eyes," in the February, 1946, "Tomorrow." Buck works in a marine museum and is inclined to forget his duties to watch insects or fish or just to dream.

"The century plant wasn't sup-

posed to be watered. Buck was watering it only because he had found a trap-door spider trying to work a caterpillar down into his silken cistern, and feeling the secret touched upon by this incident, had squatted there, right between the laboratories and the aquarium and forgotten both time and place. Time and space were ephemeral existence to him, anyway, capable of amazing disappearance and changes of pace. He didn't know it was the century plant he was watering. He just felt vaguely that it was better to keep the water on something, and the century plant was the nearest thing. Neither did he know how long Dr. Skene had been standing there behind him before he spoke.

"Young man," said Dr. Skene's voice, "do you know what that plant is that you are bathing so assiduously?"

"Buck stood up and turned around. 'Huh?' he asked.

The director was not like other scientists. His life, which included many visits to foreign places and speeches before important meetings, made him different. He had a neat Vandyke beard, was always elegantly dressed and wore a hat and carried a cane. . . . Also, it seemed to Buck that he always spoke as he was speaking now, very gently, very quietly, but not with a simple intention. . . . Buck listened more to voices than to words. He was so startled by Mr. Skene's voice sinuously entering his sunlit nowhere that he almost splashed the water on Dr. Skene's spats when he stood up.

"Now, my young friend," Dr. Skene continued, "you are to go at once, while you are thinking of it, to Mr. Gregg. You remember Mr. Gregg, the superintendent of grounds?"

"Buck nodded.

"Good, very good. You are to go at once to Mr. Gregg. Tell him exactly what you have been doing. Tell him that you have been watering a nearly matured century plant for—' Dr. Skene drew back his cuff and looked intently at his wrist watch. 'For nearly thirty-seven minutes. Then tell him that I would appreciate it if he would put you at some work upon which the future appearance of the institution is less dependent. Do you understand?"

"Buck nodded. . . . The heat in Buck's face had subsided a little, by the time he found Mr. Gregg in a storage shed, ticketing large flasks of preservatives for the laboratories. 'Jim,' he said.

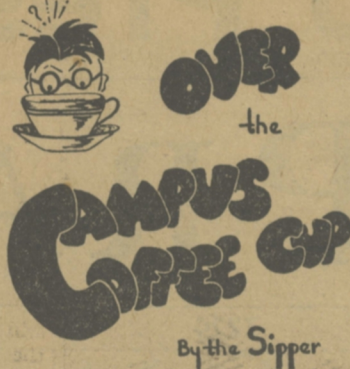
"Mr. Gregg removed the home-made cigarette from the corner of his mouth and squinted up. 'Now, what haav yuh been do-ing?' he asked.

"Mr. Gregg was a big-dark Scot with a look of constant anger which really came from frowning against the sea-light. He had been a sailor. He appeared far more formidable than Dr. Skene, but actually he was much easier to talk to. Buck told him almost everything about watering the century plant. Mr. Gregg put his cigarette back into his mouth and regarded Buck with eyes narrowed against the smoke.

"So what will I do now?" Buck asked after a minute.

"What wud yuh do?" Mr. Gregg said in four distinct explosions. 'Git on with yourr wuterrring,' he said patiently.

"Only," he continued 'dawn't do ut wherre Dawturr Skin cahm see yuh. In fact,' he continued wearily, 'dawn't do ut wherre any of us cahm see yuh. Take yourr hose oup bahk o' the lawst cawtages. Therrrr's a set-tin' o' new shoots oup therre. Therre's also near



Fast work took place when Joe Childress and Teddy Randall met on Monday and were married on Saturday night. Francis Kinard and Tony Brown were the attendants. Joe and Teddy are to make their home in the trailer houses.

Cousins Hall had its share of developments this week. An added attraction was grease and shoe-polish on the doors, and a bucket of water leaned against Jinx Bigsby and Mary Hanna's room. Kay Collard was thrown bodily into the bathtub clothes, shoes, and all. Unfortunately Pat Hill was jerked into the shower while attempting to push an accomplice. After the "Sand Man" had come, Pat and Sue were rudely awakened by quantities of water. For a moment it was thought the great Atlantic Ocean had just blown in and froze on the way.

Canyon was well represented at Tech, and good times were had by many. The game was good, and the ride down was enjoyed, but the bus shows a few scratches here and there. Fortunately, no one can show bad cuts, and only one person was hurt. Here is hoping Jack Tomberlin recovers rapidly.

James Scott underwent an appendectomy last week and is getting along fine.

To the committee of four that dropped the note in the Sipper's box: The note was carefully copied and handed to the faculty member. It was a little strong to print, but thanks for the tip.

All notes and letters and tips are appreciated, and any time anyone knows some choice news, just drop it in the Sipper's box in the Publications Office.

Carroll Doshier, "Shod" Klutts, and Homer Jackson have enrolled in piano for the semester. Carroll expects to give a concert not later than May, (1958) and Charles soon after.

This is the week of the Coronation Ball, which, to judge by expanding plans and expense accounts, is going to be truly one of those things to go miles to see. As a matter of fact many of those in the audience will come from considerable distances to see their friends and, in some cases, their daughters presented in this largest of West Texas State dances. Presentation of the king and queen on Saturday is without a doubt, a top attraction, but the event is given added grandeur in the presentation of the yearbook beauties—fourteen of them. While these beauties come from the official court of W. T. royalty, they are in themselves the recipients of coveted honors and have been selected from a much larger group by that ace of beauty choosers, John Robert Powers.

It is to be a big occasion and one

ahs miony bugs ahs you could normally wunt.

"Uh dawn't know why Uh keep yuh awn," he muttered in farewell. 'You'r'rre underrminin' the hul insti-it-ution. Git along noo.'"

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The coronation of this year's basketball queen was very impressive Friday night in the gym. Mary Hanna was crowned and kissed by Capt. J. W. Malone. Queen Mary was attended by Norma Coker, June Russell, LaNell Ekelund, Betty Brown.

The Sipper wishes to express sympathy to Audrey Lambdin whose father passed away Tuesday night. Audrey is at home in Amarillo.

Rush week is to begin February 13, officially, but from the atmosphere of things, rushing has already started in some circles. The Rush Period will last from Feb. 13 until Feb. 27, with bids going out to the chosen and eligible ones on the 28th. After that time everyone knows who went where and of course gossip will fly for a while.

The Sipper must close by again reminding you that anytime anyone has anything of news he should drop it in the Sipper's box in the Prairie office.

The man at the top is usually someone who has been going to the bottom of things.

## Richardson Speaks On Wishing Values

"I am talking to people young enough to take their lives and mold them into whatever they wish," asserted Miss Mary Moss Richardson, retired faculty member, when she spoke on "I wish" in regular assembly last Thursday.

Until last year, Miss Richardson was with the English department of West Texas State.

In outlining the four most common "I wish" clauses—I wish I had, I wish I knew, I wish I could, I wish I were—she admonished students to wish for something worthwhile, to try trading material things for permanent values.

"You grow by what you give," declared Miss Richardson, who added that, "knowledge is a matter of learning from within yourself."

"At 16, you have the face and personality your were born with," she said, "but if you are not lovely by the time you are 60, it is your own fault."

Mrs. John Slaton of the Hereford Garden Club was on the campus last week arranging for a speaker for her organization.

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# Buffaloes Appear Tournament Bound After Two Wins Over Cowboys

## Easy Victories Here Last Week Won by Locals, 73-45, 69-39

Return Engagement in Abilene This Week to Decide Meet Entries

West Texas State's steadily improving cagers are Abilene bound this week, intent on running their total victories over the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys to four. The games will be played Friday and Saturday nights.

The Buffs increased their Border Conference district wins to four as against one loss to Texas Tech, in defeating the Cowboys here last week, 73-45 and 69-39. With Buff starters showing a wide margin of superiority over the visitors, Coach Gus Miller used his reserves freely. Gene McCallum, new basketball coach at H-S.U., has a green squad which is not ready for such competition as the Buffaloes. Buffalo starters were Capt. J. W. Malone, forwards Ledru Jacobs and Bill Stockman, center Hank Decker, and Borden Price, the other guard. These men built up a 21-9 lead Friday before Coach Miller relieved them. Stringers ran the score to 33-16 at the half. Borden Price had a big night, making 15 points for high scoring honors. Charley Kelly, Midland freshman, made 12 points for the Cowboys. Among the reserves, Charles Taylor and Monk Ford scored well for West Texas State.

Saturday night brought a repetition of Friday's victory. Only a brief rally against the reserves gave local fans any thrill of apprehension and this melted when the regulars went back in. Later in the game, the reserves did better against the Abilene men. Scoring honors for the night went to Hank Decker, who made 14 points. Ben Williams led the Cowboys with 12 points.

Wins at Abilene this week would put the Buffaloes in the Border Conference championship tournament at Albuquerque on March 1 and 2, regardless of the outcome of the game with Texas Tech here February 20. Tech also will go to the title event.

### Sports Calendar

Friday and Saturday, February 15-16—West Texas State vs. Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Wednesday, February 20—West Texas State vs. Texas Tech at Burton Gym.

Saturday, February 23—West Texas State vs. Eastern New Mexico at Burton Gym.

Friday and Saturday, March 1-2—Border Conference Championship tournament at Albuquerque.

## Tech Topples Buff Cagers

Garland Head's Return Gives Raiders Punch Needed at Lubbock

Garland Head, ex-paratrooper and former all-Border Conference player, again went on a sixteen point scoring spree as he did in last week's game with the West Texas Buffaloes, in a return contest at Lubbock Tuesday night. But this time his Texas Tech mates gave him enough help to defeat the Buffaloes, 48 to 40.

Head hit a half dozen of his perfect set shots and four of his six free throws to take top scoring honors for both teams. The Texas Tech Raiders turned back a valiant second-half rally sparked by J. W. Malone, Buffalo captain and All-American player. Malone was second high-point getter for the evening with a total of 12.

Took Early Lead West Texas State led for the first ten minutes of the hot cage battle, but the Raiders pushed to the front and had an 18 to 12 margin at half-time.

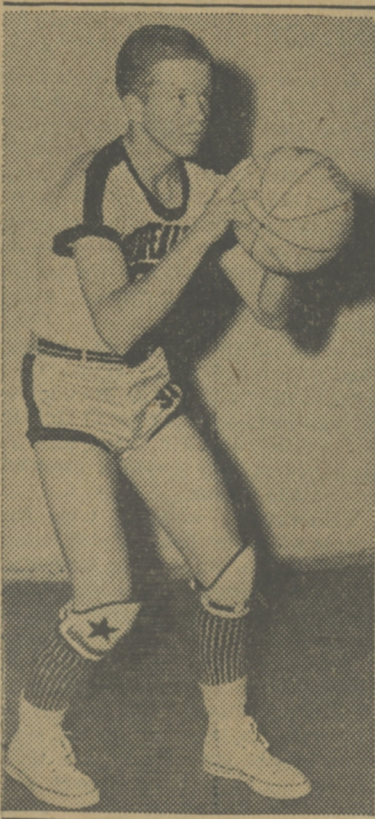
Midway of the second period, Malone went on a rampage, hitting four field goals in succession and pulling the Buffaloes to even terms at 34-34. That was the last time the Buffs were that close. Garland Head and Gene Hardey then led the Raiders off to the front again.

Hardey hit 5 field goals to push the scoring leaders and Ardis Barton also played a fine all-around game for the winners. Hardey might have even been high-point man for the game if it had not been for the close defensive job Borden Price of West Texas State turned in against him.

Good Defensive Play Ledru Jacobs, returning veteran of the Buffs, was not shooting as sharply as he did in last week's game with Tech in Canyon, but he played a good all-around game otherwise. Hank Decker was somewhat off in Tuesday's battle, especially on the backboard. Hank counted 9 points for West Texas.

W. T. S. (40)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Jacobs	3	3	3	9
Stockman	2	0	2	4
Decker	3	3	1	9

### Buff Forward



West Texas State's Neil "Pinky" Jackson stands 6 feet, 1 inch in height, weighs 185 pounds and comes from Stratford. Jackson plays the position of forward, usually, but can play any role on the team very well. He won three letters in high school basketball and played on the Stratford team advancing to state finals in 1944. "Pinky" has won all-district honors, all-regional honors, and was named on the all-star team in five tournaments while at Stratford. Another honor was that of being selected best all-round athlete during his senior year. Jackson is 17 years old and names ping-pong as his number one hobby.

Malone	4	4	1	12
Price	2	0	2	4
Ford	1	0	0	2
Miller	0	0	1	0

Totals 15 10 10 40

Texas Tech (48)				
Kerr	3	1	1	7
Head	6	4	3	16
Close	2	1	1	5
Barton	2	0	1	4
Jackson	2	0	1	4
Craver	1	0	0	2
Hardey	5	0	0	10
Kelley	0	0	0	0

Totals 21 6 7 48

Free throws missed—West Texas State—Decker, Stockman; Texas Tech—Head 2, Marton, Kelley.

Colonel T. H. McDonald, now on terminal leave from the United States Army, visited the campus last week. Col. McDonald was president of the class of 1929. At the time he entered the service he was director of the ROTC at Amarillo High School and assistant principal. He has not completed his plans for the future. He and Mrs. McDonald are living in Amarillo.

There will be a regular faculty meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 3:30 p.m.

### RIDING HERD

By Dale DeShazo

West Texas State Buffaloes are still leading the eastern division of the Border Conference Basketball schedule with three wins and one loss.

Proof was evident that the Buffaloes are still backed by an ardent group of loyal students. Many students found their way to the Texas Tech Gym to cheer on those flashing Buff hoopsters. Students were a bit down hearted after the game, but never-the-less returned to Canyon Tuesday night with the same enthusiastic spirit as before.

The Buffaloes have a pretty rough assignment in the Border Conference Championship tournament to be held March 1 and 2 at Albuquerque. Such teams as the University of New Mexico, Arizona State at Flagstaff, Arizona State at Tempe, Texas College of Mines, Hardin-Simmons University, New Mexico A.&M., Texas Tech, and the University of Arizona are likely to participate in the tournament games.

The University of New Mexico's renowned Touchdown Twins, Rudy Krall and Don Rumley, will soon be departing from the University campus under Navy orders. Krall is going into the Naval Air Corps and Rumley is waiting for a discharge. These two players were behind the 13-0 defeat for West Texas State at the hands of NMU Lobos last October. Krall played at the half-back spot and Rumley was doing the receiving at an end.

Football training came in handy for a popular 36th Division captain and former student at W.T. This officer, Captain Carl P. Matney of Vernon, was a star football player for four years while attending West Texas State College. He was a blocking end and in 1939 was elected captain of the team.

This football training he received was all but forgotten by Matney in the events that followed his graduation; that is, until one night several years later during the battle of Mount Lungo.

When a figure approached Matney's men in the darkness, unconsciously he called a tackle play. However, the enemy escaped.

Matney wears the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with one cluster, the Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre, the European theater campaign ribbon with five battle stars and the American theater and

### Buff Guard



Charles Taylor, freshman from Canyon, plays guard on the Buffalo basketball team. "Horse" won two letters in high school basketball and one in track. He was high school all-district cager and all-tournament player. Taylor is 17 years old, stands 6 feet, 1 inch in height and weighs 190 pounds. He was outstanding in the game with New Mexico Mines.

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Athletic training at West Texas State is carried to all parts of the globe.

The undefeated East Texas State College basketball team is led by three woods boys who have played basketball together since they were in the fifth grade. They are Gayle, Troy and Bill Ingram, all from Quitman. Gayle Ingram has won the last two Lion games with a mid-court shot. Quitman has sent basketball teams to the state high-school finals the past several years.

Word from the Amarillo hospital indicates that Dr. Harris M. Cook is slightly improved.

Dr. Cook suffered a brain hemorrhage week before last which paralyzed his right side. He has been unable to talk since his illness.

### Film Schedule

Monday, Feb. 11—8 a. m.—"Facts About Fabrics"; 9 a. m. Room 105, "Dances of India"; 10 a. m. Room 105, "Meat For America and Curing Pork Country Style"; 11 a. m., film room, "Rural India, Handicrafts of India and The Land of Five Rivers"; 1:30 p. m. Film Room, "Facts About Fabrics"; 3:30 p. m. Room 105, "Sound Waves."

Tuesday, Feb. 12—10 a. m. Film Room, "Facts About Fabrics" and "Meat For America."

Wednesday, Feb. 13—10 a. m. Film Room, "Selling America"; 1:30 p. m. Film Room, "Curing Pork Country Style" and "Meat For America."

Thursday, Feb. 14—9 and 10 a. m., "The Way To a Man's Heart" and "Curing Pork."

Friday, Feb. 15—8 a. m. Room 105, "Conquering The Jungle."

Saturday, Feb. 16—9 and 10 a. m. Room 105, "Conquering The Jungle."

On top of Mt. Washington (N.H.), on April 12, 1934, at 1:21 p. m., there was a wind gust at the rate of 231 miles an hour.

### Glenn Truax Will Attend Band Meet

Glenn Truax left Wednesday morning with band directors from six neighboring towns to attend the State High School Music Teachers meeting in Waco this week end. Mr. Truax and members of his party form the bass string section of a state wide orchestra.

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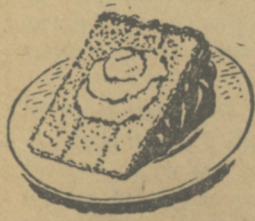
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## Calves Wallop Whiteface Five

On Friday afternoon, the W. T. Calves corralled the Hereford Whitefaces, 50-18, making the total of twenty-five victories to five losses. The only opponents able to outscore the Calves this season are Stratford, Carter-Riverside, Dumas, Goodwell, Okla., and Amarillo.

The Calves quickly gained a 15-point lead. This rattled Hereford, and the visitors managed 18 points the entire game.

Hooper led the locals scoring 25 of the total 50 points. Leub was high point for the Whitefaces with 9 points.

Alvin Jennings was one of the starting five and played a swell game. "Set-shot" Johnson was unable to play.

West Texas High	fg	ft	pf	tp
Russell	4	1	2	9
Hooper	11	3	4	25
Knighton	2	0	2	4
Carter	2	1	1	5
Jennings	1	1	2	3
Boling	1	2	2	4
SoRelle	0	0	1	0
Ewton	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	8	15	50

Hereford	fg	ft	pf	tp
Leub	3	3	1	9
Davis	2	1	4	3
Bishop	0	1	4	1
Hutchness	1	0	0	2
Rogers	0	0	4	0
Higgins	0	1	1	1
Totals	6	6	14	16

## Dimmitt Is Place Of Triumph for W. T. Quintet

The W. T. cagers journeyed to Dimmitt Friday, Feb. 1, to enter the Dimmitt Invitation Basketball Tournament.

The Calves played their first game with Hart Friday evening and came out on the big end of the score. After winning that game the Calves were then matched against the Tulsa Hornets and carried out their winning streak to defeat them. This placed the Calves in the finals, and there they met Bovina at 8:30 Saturday night. The W. T. quintet downed the final team with the score 42 to 9.

The Calves placed two boys on the all tournament—Dale Russell and Bervin Hooper.

The first place trophy is on display in Mr. Savage's office.

## College Extends Invitation to Ball

W. T. High School students are invited to attend the Le Mirage Coronation Ball honoring the college personality king and queen which will be held at Burton Gym, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. The ceremony will be quite unique and original and will be broadcast over KGNC. Admission is to be \$1.00 per person, plus 20 cents tax.

## KAMPUS KLATTER

St. Valentine hasn't kept his helper, Dannie Cupid, very busy lately. We notice no girls are gaining pounds (of candy). Carroll SoRelle set a happy precedent last week when he gave Orzelia Henson a big box of chocolates.

Saturday night found the silhouettes of Doris Hooper and Herschel Miller enjoying a gay time, can you imagine, Amytown!

Study hall at the ten o'clock hour seems to stimulate Whitey because Billie Byars is an outstanding student in the bookkeeping class; she is helpful in explaining things to L.T. (but not bookkeeping).

Do your jaws ache this morning up behind the ears? Mine do too. Can you imagine anyone as small as Dan Johnston starting such a mumps scare? All in vain though, because he only was cutting his wisdom teeth. Oh, wise Dan Johnson!

Rabbit hunting seems to be the thing to do these days. Jerry Nunley and Max Dutton have gotten several worth-while "game" treasures lately on the plains of Dawn and thereabouts.

Transportation problems to Dimmitt were causing many headaches last week-end until Mr. Morris played the "guardian angel" to several defenseless girls. The boys didn't mind being crammed into the bus, especially when certain girls did the cramming.

"Ouch," said he when the hard stick fell very gently on his ear. It seems someone in algebra tried to sabotage Mr. Briggs with the graph chart which hangs on his blackboard.

Well kinds, the number of inches is dwindling, and you just remember that to fill this episode every week you must get around and be a "cagy caper." Start jiving your Jill.

P. S. Speaking of jiving, Virginia Reid surely fixed Jim Knott with a luscious blind date, a Dumas beauty. Virginia, please remember we have a man shortage here too.

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## DON'T BE JUST A FAIR WEATHER FRIEND

Do you have an ideal? Is there some person whom you greatly admire, and after whose life you would like to pattern yours? What is the secret of that person's life? Very often the answer is true friendship. Friends can lift us up or pull us down. "Life nearly always follows the current of its friendships." One must remember that people often judge others by their associates.

"How can I be the type of person who wins friends?" a boy asked an older man who had a host of lifelong friends. The man said the best way was to follow the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If one does not have the type of friend that is true, kind, and dependable—a friend that will never fall him, there is something lacking in him, for friendship is based upon sharing and response.

Each of us wants friends, and to have them one must be a true friend himself.

## READ TO FIND YOUR FRIENDS

"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever." This is a quotation from Martin Tupper. One may look all over the world and not find a better "pal" than a good book. Charles Diddle Warner once said, "To teach a child to read, and not teach it what to read, is to put a dangerous weapon in its hands." This is also true, for if a child has the wrong type of books to read, it is dangerous and not helpful. Our estimate of the value of reading depends upon the kind of reading that we do. Through the newspaper and many other agencies we find the references that we need, and we also share the experiences of others. Our reading gives us a knowledge of events that have a bearing on our lives.

Develop your character by reading in several different fields. Learn something about the people who make up our world. It is a good thing to know how to use a library wisely. Read for culture, enjoyment, and spiritual help. Get a well-written, worth-while book and settle down to one of the most enjoyable times you have ever spent.

—By Ruth Ann Soll

## Calves Defeat Claude Cagers

Tuesday evening the Calves ventured to Claude to test the Mustang's basketball skill.

W. T. grabbed a quick lead and held it throughout the game.

Hooper and Russell took scoring honors with 13 and 11 points respectively. The final score was 39-28.

Claude will return the game to night. Tipoff will be at 8 p.m.

## Play Cast Is Working Hard

Rehearsals of the junior play, "A Highland Fling," are entering their third week. The cast and directors are working hard to have it completed by March 1.

The cast includes: Ghost, Jimmie Knott; Angel, Gwen Holland; Silly, Joan Byars; Lizzie, Bette Brown; Rabbie, Jack Cooper; Laird, Billy Jess Cox; Hammish, Carl Jennings; Lila Graham, Bennie Jean Dawdy; Mr. Graham, Dick Beck; Aliceanna, Nila Davis.

The directors are Carl Michell and Miss Billie Durall. Mr. Briggs is the sponsor of the class.

## Spirituals Sung By W.T. Choir

West Texas High was called in assembly Monday to hear Dr. Charles A. Clark speak. Dr. Clark has been in Korea most of the time since 1902. He gave a most interesting talk of his experiences. The High School Choir sang two negro spirituals, "Climbin' Up the Mountain" and "Every Time I Feel the Spirit."

Tuesday night, Feb. 12, Dr. Crabb will be honored at a dinner in the Home Economics Department given by people here, mostly members of the faculty, who have attended George Peabody College at one time. Dr. Crabb is a teacher at George Peabody. The West Texas High School Choir has been asked to sing a group of negro spirituals at the dinner. Dr. Crabb will also speak before the faculty Tuesday afternoon.

Due to the resistance of the air it takes about 19 seconds for a bomb to reach the earth when dropped from an airplane a mile high.

## Personality Kings Queens Elected

At the meeting of the Student Council Thursday morning, it was announced in a committee report that the Student Union Room would be open to W.T. High School students on every Tuesday night hereafter. All guests from Claude are invited to come after the game with the Mustangs tonight.

The Council decided to call class meetings that morning at 10:30 to have a personality king and queen elected from each class.

The Council also decided that the classes would not elect officers at mid-term as had been done before.

L. T. White and Jerry Nunley were chosen to represent their classmates as personality king and queen. In addition to this election the class selected their best all-around girl and boy, Mary Jo Tomlinson and Jack Nunley.

The juniors elected Melvin Smith for their king and Bette Brown for their queen. They also discussed problems of their coming play production. President Carl Jennings appointed Maxine Barnard and Ann Crawford chairmen of the advertising and ticket sales committees respectively.

The sophomore class chose Tommy Hunter and Jeanine Vester as personality king and queen. At the meeting new library club members were elected with Mary Wilborn and Margaret Hand being selected.

Horace Carter and Marylee McGeehee will reign over the freshman class.

Friendliness, appearance, associates, abilities, and other qualities which make up one's personality were considered in the election of these personalities.

## La Vaquita Staff Sponsors Game

Half of "La Vaquita" has been mailed to the publishers. The staff hopes to have the athletic and favorite sections ready for the next shipment.

Any extraordinary snapshots provided by the student body would be accepted with great pleasure by Billy Jess Cox, photographer.

The "La Vaquita" will sponsor a basketball game between the Calves and Claude Tuesday night, Feb. 12, at Burton Gym at 7:30 o'clock. The business manager, Alvin Jennings, hopes to take in receipts for 400 tickets.

## WT High Accepts Science Award

An invitation has been extended to W. T. High to present the Bausch - Lomb Honorary Science award to the outstanding science student of the year. It is intended for presentation to the graduate making the greatest progress in science.

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## Valentine Party Given

On Feb. 8 the F.H.A. girls gave a Valentine party in the Homemaking Department. Table games were played with gifts for the winners. Refreshments made by the girls were served. Each girl invited a boy as her guest.

## McClure Is Speaker For Borger Club

Boone McClure, assistant director of the Panhandle-Plains Museum, will speak Feb. 19 to the Borger Rotary Club. His subject is based on "guns."

He was invited to make this speech by Charles Lovett, manager of Western Union. Mr. McClure knew Mr. Lovett while principal of the high school in Childress from 1934 to 1941.

Today he is taking Jean Boyd, Dorothy Evans, Dorothy Byrns, and LaNell Ekelund to entertain the Tulsa Kiwanis Club with a Valentine program. Judge James Hale of Tulsa requested the program.

## Duflot Promoted To Navy Lieutenant

Lt. Leo Duflot, who is stationed at Miami, Fla., with the Medical Corps, Naval Dispensary, has recently been promoted to that rank. He served on the U.S.S. Converse destroyer in the Southwest Pacific, Philippines, and Okinawa.

Lt. Duflot attended West Texas State in '36 and '37. He is a son of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Duflot.

Jack Jennings, well-known athlete and former student assistant at W. T., visited the campus Tuesday. He has recently returned from service in the Asiatic theater.

## Prospective W. T. Socialites Anticipate Spring Rush Parties

The time is approaching when all socially energetic young men and women of W. T. will be brought to reckoning, for Rush Week is almost upon us. Society hopefuls have been especially nice lately to members of the sororities and fraternities, since it is well known that prospective rush lists are being made out.

Most clever and glamorous costumes have been secretly planned for months in anticipation of the much-hoped-for rush invitations, because whether or not a bid is received may depend much upon a person's appearance at the rush parties.

Beginning tomorrow and lasting until February 27, each club is allowed two rush parties. Bids will be sent out February 28 and must be returned by March 1. Club pledges are chosen from students who have at least fifteen credit hours with at least a "C" average.

## Duflot To Speak At House of Fellowship

Featured speaker at the Little House of Fellowship next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock will be J. L. Duflot, head of the sociology department.

Any student wishing to attend the service may call Mrs. R. H. Long at 410W to obtain reservations.

"We wish all college people to know of their welcome to any of these Sunday morning breakfasts," explained Mrs. Long, who is in charge of arrangements for the Fellowship House forums.

The discussions are sponsored by the All-Saints Protestant Episcopal Church for all college students, regardless of their religious affiliations.

## Father of W. T. Student Dies

Ross Lambdin, prominent Amarillo attorney and father of Audrey Lambdin, junior at West Texas State, died in Amarillo last Wednesday night following a week's illness.

Many expressions of sympathy from the student body and faculty were sent Audrey and her family.

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## Moore-Dygart Wedding Held at Amarillo Sunday

Gladioli and palms, with lighted tapers in graduated candelabra, formed an impressive background for the marriage of Ruth Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore of Canyon, to Kenneth Dygart of Raton, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dygart of Plainview, on Sunday in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor, read the double-ring service at 4 o'clock. Billy and Wilma Moore, sister and brother of the bride, lighted the candles, another sister, Mrs. P. E. Myers of San Antonio, presided at the guest book.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 435 South Third, Raton, N. M. For traveling, the bride wore a three-piece black and white checked suit with black patent leather accessories.

The bride was graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. She was employed by McDonald's Auto Supply, Amarillo, at the time of her marriage. Mr. Dygart was graduated from Freedom High School and is employed by the Paul Arthur Motor Company in Raton.

## Prisoner's Statue Presented to W. T. Art Department

A statue, "Sleeping Woman," has been presented to the W. T. art department by Col. Carvolth, commanding officer of the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp.

It is a life-size nude and is the work of an Italian prisoner. The statue will be useful in the work of the life drawing class, according to Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the department of art.

## NOTICE

Staff meetings of The Prairie will be held every Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the publications office.

## Zeta Sorority Has Spring Election

Spring officers of Delta Zeta Chi were elected Monday night at a meeting in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy. They are: president, Wynono Francis; vice-president, Mollie Nann Ziegler; secretary, Fern Cunningham; treasurer, Betty Pugh; annual representative, Evelyn Black; pledge captain, Phyllis Perkins.

The Zetas are scheduled to hold one of their spring rush parties on Thursday. Among other current activities of the club is the raising of funds for chimes, for the prospective Little Chapel.

## Three "Bills" Take Stafford Offices

The Bill's had it when votes were counted after election last week of spring semester officers for Stafford Hall.

Bill Montgomery, junior from Shamrock, replaces Wayne Thomas as president; Bill Patman, junior from Clarendon, replaces Marion Whitfield as vice-president; and Bill Miller, sophomore from Borger, replaces Dale DeShazo as secretary-treasurer.

## Miss Leaverton Becomes Bride of Kenneth Walters

In the presence of the immediate family and intimate friends, Miss Essie Mae Leaverton, daughter of Mrs. B. L. Leaverton of Knox City, became the bride of Kenneth Paul Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walters, Canyon, on January 28.

Rev. M. C. Cuthbertson, of the Central Church of Christ, read the double-ring service at eight o'clock Saturday evening in the parlor of the First Christian Church, Amarillo.

The bride, a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, is a member of Eastern Star and Delta Kappa Gamma, and is at present employed as teacher in the Pampa Junior High School.

The bridegroom, who was also graduated from West Texas State Teachers College, recently received his release from the U. S. Army after serving four years, two of which were in the Asiatic-Pacific theaters. Mr. Walters will resume his former teaching position in Pampa at the beginning of the second semester.

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## CHAPTER IV

### The Gas Reaches Your Home

Our main high-pressure transmission line originates at our Turkey Creek Compressor Station 30 miles northeast of Amarillo and goes to Canyon, Plainview, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa and other intervening cities. At Canyon, a line connects from this main trunk to Farwell, near the New Mexico line, and thence to Lubbock, forming a big triangle and serving a number of cities. More branch lines from this triangle and from the main trunk serve other cities and towns—a total of 44 in all. The pipe line system contains about 855 miles of pipe.

At or near each city served is a Town Border Station, which consists of a small building housing metering and pressure-regulating equipment. Now that the gas has almost reached its destination, high-pressure is no longer needed, so the pressure is reduced to what we call "Intermediate Pressure," after which it enters the city distribution system which consists of a network of lines carrying gas to homes, stores, offices and businesses in your city. There are about 548 miles of pipe in our city plants. The Intermediate Pressure is sufficient to carry the gas to the small District Regulator Station nearest you. Here the pressure is further reduced for delivery through distributing mains and service lines to your meter at predetermined proper pressure for your use.

From the District Regulator Station the gas flows through a low-pressure line to your meter, where it becomes your property; thence through your yard and house piping to your familiar household servants, your range, your water heater, your refrigerator, and your home-heating equipment. Responding instantly to your every wish, it contributes greatly to carefree, healthful living, at a cost within the reach of all.

Our story until now has dealt with natural gas and some of the equipment used in bringing it to you. However, despite our large investment in physical property, our greatest asset is the group of loyal, hard-working, courteous employees who operate the properties 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, to render you a high type of service. Natural gas itself, without the services of these many men and women, would be worth little. Each and every employee has his own special type of work which is vital to the proper functioning of the group as a whole.

While you, our customer, are dependent on us for service, we are actually more dependent on you. Without you we could not exist. Therefore we are going to do everything we can to give you good service. The natural gas that we have to sell has been proven a perfect fuel: each and every employee will strive to render you a personal service of equally high quality.

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