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## Spring Political Races To Begin Monday

With the date for choosing next year's officers less than a month away, the time for pre-election politics has already invaded the otherwise staid atmosphere of West Texas State College.

Final deadline for making known candidacy for any of the 21 offices is Monday noon, according to Student Association President Winnie Fred Ramage, who adds that petitions should be left with Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, to be

checked for eligibility.

Definite time for either the primary or run-off of spring elections has not yet been scheduled, but constitutionally speaking, last votes must be cast at least 28 days before commencement, (May 30).

A minimum of three days must elapse prior to elections after The Prairie has published the official ballot as approved by Registrar D. A. Shirley and the president of the Student Association.

Elected this spring, these will take office next fall: officers of the Student Association, (president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer); members of the Student Senate, (three representatives from each of the three classes); and officers for the sophomore, junior and senior classes of the fall semester, (president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer).

Nominations for officers of the Association must be signed by 25

students; those for class officers and senators require the signatures of only 10 students. Although classification of the students who sign the former is immaterial, students who endorse the latter must belong to the same class as the nominee.

To be eligible for any of the positions, the would-be officer, (or senator):

"1. Must have a 'C' average or above in at least twelve hours

of work during the semester immediately preceding election.

"2. Must have been a regular student of West Texas State College for at least 36 weeks."

Opportunity for selecting most capable students to lead in the college government is almost here. Monday noon is the deadline for completing the first step in spring elections, 1946.

## Veterans' Hall Will Be Started at Once

West Texas State's Board of Regents, meeting here Saturday, came to terms with Contractor C. S. Lambie of Amarillo for construction of two buildings—a veteran's dormitory to house 100 men and a feeding facility (cafeteria) made necessary by this unit.

The dormitory, to be located north of Terrill Hall, will be built at a cost of \$127,000 for the general contract and \$32,000 for heating and plumbing installed by W. H. Hayman of Amarillo. The building will have 50 rooms and will be of one-story brick construction.

The cafeteria contract was negotiated with Mr. Lambie at a cost of \$160,000 for building and installations. This unit will face east and its main entrance will be opposite the walk from the Administration Building along the Education Building front. It will seat 350 persons at tables or 450 in banquet style, and will have a capacity of 1,000 persons each 1½ hours when operating at capacity as a cafeteria.

Will Start at Once

Mr. Lambie will start work on the two new buildings as soon as materials can be assembled. Completion is not expected before fall.

Mr. Lambie is no newcomer to this campus. He has the contract for completion of the annex to Randall Hall. He built the addition to Cousins, the Cottages, the swimming pool, and the basement addition to the Museum. He was the lowest of four bidders here Saturday.

Members of the Board of Regents present were R. L. Thomas of Dallas, M. C. Eldson of Luling, Newton Harrell of Claude, Walter Woodul of Houston, and Judge Wm. L. Kerr of Midland. Mr. Harrell was chairman of the meeting.

M. O. Carder of Amarillo attended as college architect.

A new dormitory for men at West Texas State College will be named Conner Hall, in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner, if a recommendation of President J. A. Hill is accepted by the Board of Regents.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner founded the town of Canyon in the spring of 1889, and the college is located on a 40-acre tract which the Conners contributed in 1909. Mr. Conner died in 1920 and Mrs. Conner succumbed at the home of a daughter in San Francisco this month. Each is buried in the local cemetery. The Conner's daughter, Mamie, now Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Pasadena, Calif., was the first student to enroll in West Texas State and first to receive a diploma. For many years the Conners were leaders in the business, religious, and social life of the community.

## IRC Invites All Students to Hear Report on UNO

Results of the recent UNO meeting at New York will be the topic of discussion when the International Relations Club meets in Room 206 next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Particularly stressing the work of the United Nations Relief Agency, Lowell Potter, newly returned veteran, will lead the group in the talks and round-table discussion comprising the program.

"We should like to invite all interested students to attend our meetings," said Ben Brotherton, president of the organization. "We do not want to limit our membership to government and economics majors, for IRC has as its principal objective enabling more college people to gain a better understanding of world affairs."

## Furniture Is Project In Woodwork Classes

Between the loud hammerings and the buzzing of saws, John A. Gillis' woodworking classes are making many worthwhile pieces of furniture.

Out of a total enrollment of forty-seven students, there are eighteen veterans and ten girls. Four modern desks are being made by G. L. S. Five beds are being made in the class.

Jody Marsh and Jean Maase are working on chests. Jody is carving a buffalo for the top of a chest, and Jean's name is being inlaid on her project.

Elizabeth Daniel is minor in industrial arts, and is making a hand carved coffee table, while Bobbie Berryman is completing a pair of end tables.

Gwen Pegel's project is a desk with hand carved legs, and Miss Pearl Black is completing her work on a service table.

In the general shop course, the students are now studying wood carving, making trays, picture frames, and coffee tables.

Madge Crabb of Memphis has had a cold for several days; she went home Wednesday and will remain at home until she recovers.

Charlene Wood, of Vernon, visited Sue Trulove Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Program For AAUW Ready

General Chapters Join In Conference To Be Held Here April 13

Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley, former W. T. faculty member who is president of the Texas A. A. U. W., will have a full day of activities when she comes to the campus April 13.

The Canyon chapter is host to a conference in which the theme will be "What Is Higher Education for Women?"

The morning session will start at 11 o'clock in the main auditorium. Miss Jean Moore, president of the local branch, will welcome delegates from several Panhandle cities. Dr. Lorraine Bruce of the Pampa branch will respond. A program illustrative of creative arts will be presented by the departments of education and music. The Borger branch will direct a program on science in industry and home-making. The humanists will be the subject of the Lubbock branch, and teaching of the Amarillo branch. Dr. J. A. Hill will speak on "Moral and Spiritual Development."

At the noon luncheon, Miss Ruth Lowes will extend greetings and music will be provided by W. T. High School. Visits to the Science Building and Museum will be made before the afternoon session begins at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building. Dr. Wiley will be the main afternoon speaker.

Both general sessions will be open to the public.

## New Ag Man To Report Soon

A. L. Crossland, Commerce High Teacher, Is Head Of State Association

Employment of A. L. Crossland of Commerce, Texas, as an instructor in agriculture at West Texas State College has been announced by President J. A. Hill.

Mr. Crossland, now a teacher in the Commerce High School, is president of the State Vocational Education Association. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State College of Huntsville and has an M. A. degree from Texas A. & M. Mrs. Crossland is assistant registrar at East Texas State College. Mr. Crossland is thirty-nine years old.

He will take the work formerly taught by Dr. T. M. Moore, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Veterans Administration in St. Louis, Mo.

## W. T. High Will Give Senior Play Thursday Evening

West Texas High will present its Senior play Thursday night, April 11. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents to all.

This production will be the top dramatic event of the high school year. A large and talented cast is directed by Mrs. Rex Lovelady, a junior at West Texas State.

"Spring Green" is a comedy in three acts. It was written by Samuel French. The play is to be staged in the Demonstration School auditorium. Tickets are on sale.

The drama takes place in a modest home of a small town which faces a disastrous housing shortage. The events concern roomers, a certain Major Todd and his unpredictable son, whose life centers around Jumbo and Salome, a lovely pair of earthworms.

## Portrait Exhibit To Be Continued

Because of numerous requests, the exhibit of portraits by John Young-Hunter will be retained through April 20 by the Amarillo Center of West Texas State.

The Display is sponsored by the Amarillo Connoisseur Society.

Young-Hunter, who lives at Taos, N. M., has exhibited work in many countries.

## Sad Sack

is coming

## ROTC Unit Is Under Study

Non-Compulsory Plan Is Proposed—Action May Depend on Congress

Establishment of a ROTC unit on the campus of West Texas State College by next fall is a possibility.

President J. A. Hill, after a conference with U. S. Army officers, expressed an interest in the possibility and asked for a detailed plan. Establishment of the unit would be dependent upon appropriations made by Congress for the expansion of ROTC training in this country.

Dr. Hill said his first choice would be an ROTC Infantry unit and his second choice an Army Air Forces unit. The army would establish a rifle range and furnish instructors, and the college would provide storage space for equipment. Students would enroll in the ROTC on a voluntary basis and would take the regular college course in addition to the military subjects.

Final approval of such an establishment will be considered after the army's program is more clearly defined, Dr. Hill said.

## Violinist Charms In Assembly

Christian Has Tours To Greece, England on His Musical Record

Seldom have students of West Texas State given more evidences of spontaneous enjoyment than they did at Thursday's assembly. The performer was Minas Christian, concert violinist and of four years Army service.

Christian lives in Wichita, Kans. He was accompanied by Miss Matilda Gaume, W. T. piano teacher, who also is from Wichita. They are long time friends and have appeared in many programs—a fact which was evident in the smoothness of their program.

Christian, still a young man, began the study of the violin at the age of 8. He has studied at several universities and at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. Frequently he has appeared as guest soloist with the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra and the Enid symphony. In 1940, he began playing with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. He has toured Europe and, while in the Army, he appeared as soloist with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Thursday's program was presented in three parts. In the first group were "Menuett," Porpora-Kreisler; "Old Vienna," Godowsky; and "Ave Marie," Schubert. The second offering, beautifully played, was Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E minor." In the last group were "Afternoon of a Faun," Debussy; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak; and "Spanish Dance," by DeFallia.

As an encore, Mr. Christian played "The Old Refrain," by Kreisler. He performed with an ease which suggested solid musicianship, and his interpretations had a sparkle and charm which lifted the spirits of the hearers and drew merited applause.

He returned to Wichita by plane Thursday evening. While on this trip he also played at Amarillo Junior College and for the Amarillo Rotary Club.

### NOTICE

Senior Class meeting this afternoon at 5:00 p. m., in Room 211, Administration Building. It is very important that all seniors be present.

### NOTICE

For an important business meeting all members of Mary E. Huds-peth Honor Society will meet in the Red Room, Cousins Hall, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, requests Club President Jane Campbell.

## 'Dover Road' Cast Presents Sizable Contrast

SOME WOMEN KNIT, BUT

## Katie McCluney Turns Carpenter



Bobbie Brant, junior from Canyon, plans a meal while seated at the new kitchen cabinet designed and built for the Home Management House by Miss Katie McCluney.

Miss Katie McCluney, director of the Home Management House, recently completed a cabinet which she made in the Industrial Arts Department. Miss McCluney made this cabinet to occupy a space in the Home Management kitchen which was used to dry towels. A wire was stretched from the stove to the wall, and she wished to use this space for a better purpose.

Miss McCluney designed the cabinet with proper dimensions to fill the unused place. She added a bulletin board for posting menus and recipes. A group of narrow open shelves extend along the wall on top of the cabinet. These hold cook-books. The uncovered surface of the cabinet is large enough to be used as a table by the girls for planning meals.

The most unusual feature of this cabinet is the original contrivance designed by Miss McCluney. She built a compartment and covered one side with wire. Inside is a wire rack which slides out. On this rack damp dishcloths are hung. The rack then slides back in, the door can be closed, and the cloths will dry because the wire-covered side allows air to enter the compartment.

There are four drawers which can be used for storing pots and pans and other kitchen equipment. The cabinet is painted white to correspond with the rest of the kitchen. A small stool of the same color can be pushed under the cabinet, out of the way, when not being used.

## Former BSU Head Is Preacher for Youth-Revival Here

Robert C. Fling of Ennis, Texas, former Baptist Student Union state president, is preacher for the Youth-Revival at First Baptist Church in Canyon this week, closing Sunday, April 14.

Local young people, headed by Robert H. Kilgore, junior at West Texas State, are sponsoring the meeting. Services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening. Prayer groups for various ages are held each evening at 7:15 preceding the evening preaching hour.

"Mr. Fling is acquainted with young people and has been on nearly all the campuses of Texas; we expect to enjoy his messages," comments Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor of the church here.

## Concerning a Season: Co-Ed Notes Springy Reaction

By L. A. R.

Spring is bustin' out all over—it came blowing in with the famous Plains' March wind. It blows the girls' hair until they all look like "Gravel Gerties" on account of their legs don't look so good. There's nothing like Texas weather in the spring—it's like a variety show of all the different months of the year, June and January, February and May, July and March—it's all in the air.

There's also a variety in the different shades of flesh colors at the tennis courts. Some of the beautiful golden browns toned with the eye-sore reds that blossom forth are really fascinatin'. In fact, there are shades of pink that turn into a stop-light red before they leave the tennis courts. All the girls go over-dressed for "browning" but they surely do get fooled—spring sunshine blasting against that pale winter skin really gives it a "glow." Ben Gay is supposed to be good for easing the pain.

### Small Creatures Help

The bees are nice—they really come in handy when the classroom discussion gets too boring or is

Teague's the man for the part. "He's a very heavy faller—he never has to fall on a man twice." This aptly descriptive line from "Dover Road," spring production of the speech department, tells quite completely how well Paul Teague fits—literally—into the role of Dominick, super-size valet.

A freshman from Borger, Teague is a 6-foot, 7-inch, 310 pounder, who wears a 17½ collar and 15 quad-E shoes. Yes sir, a very heavy faller.

In striking contrast to Dominick is the three-act comedy's leading character Mr. Latimer as portrayed by Brack Garrison, recently returned war veteran now enrolled as a freshman at West Texas.

Garrison is still remembering the days not so long ago when he was a prisoner of the Japanese on the island of Honshu. It was only three days after the beginning of the war—on December 10, 1941—that he was captured in the first assault on Guam.

After nearly four years in a Jap prison camp, where he and his fellow marines dined heartily on boiled rice, cured silk worms and grasshoppers fried in soy sauce, Garrison weighed 90 pounds. After his release he brought his weight back up to 140—normal for his 5 feet, 8 inches.

Not since 1938, the year he was graduated from Amarillo High School, has the former marine been in school, but his plans include work toward a degree with a major in speech.

Senior speech major Mary Henslee, star of the Campus Theatre presentation "Jane Eyre" last September, will share lead honors with Garrison as she interprets Anne.

Other members of the cast are: Charles Murphy as Leonard; Billie Bural and Elizabeth Schulze as Eustacia; Ward Hook as Nicholas; Mary Hanna and Opal West as maids; and Red Weatherley and Billy Greenfield as footmen.

Dr. C. W. Freed, head of the speech department, and co-directors Shirley Byars and Margaret Miller are in direct charge of the A. A. Milne play.

Charles McDonald is business manager and Dorothy Daniel handles costuming.

With rehearsals advancing thru the second act, "Dover Road" will be ready by the first of next month.

Grooming is subject of Home Economic Students

Girls of the personality course of the Home Economics department are studying good grooming. They are taking instructions in hair styles now. Constructive criticisms are exchanged by the girls and suggestions for improvement. This course is designed to make the girls more conscious of their appearance, and adding a touch of "glamour."

centered on something I don't know anything about, and a bee comes to the rescue. He buzzes close to me—buzz-buzz—I start fighting air; this causes a startling distraction to the classroom. Then I start yelling while beating at the air, "He's got me!" I scream and run out of the room. That's one way to get out of class.

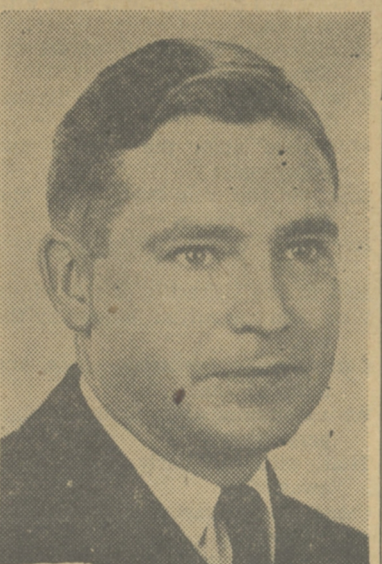
The insects are nice too—especially about letting you find them after midnight. (No, I'm not talking about bed bugs.) Along about midnight an upperclassman stalks into my room and upon discovering that I'm sleeping yells, "Freshman, I need 12 worms to remind me of spring out of bed and after 'em!" In a flash I've rolled up my pajama legs, slipped on a coat, and I'm out the window. It's only a two-story drop and the Soph is willing to help me out. She shoves me way out.

### Digging Later

I start digging—I dig a hole deep enough for a well, then another and another. Finally I have holes everywhere—pajamas, elbows, knees, etc. Those worms are really buried. (Continued on page two)

## Dr. Pritchard Is To Be Speaker

Commencement Plans To Be Known Soon—Easter Holidays Are Near



Dr. Francis W. Pritchard, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, will deliver the West Texas State baccalaureate sermon May 26.

In making this announcement, President J. A. Hill said the name of the commencement speaker would be made known soon. Commencement day will be May 30. The Summer Session will open June 4.

Other catalog dates include the Easter vacation, which begins at close of work Thursday, April 18, and ends with resumption of classes on Monday, April 22.

May 3 will bring the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

## Memorial Day for War II Exes to Honor 50 Men

The program for the May 5 Memorial services for W. T. exes killed in service during World War II is being completed by a committee headed by Dr. B. F. Fronabarger.

The service will be held from 3:20 to 4:30 p. m. The day will be Sunday.

Invitations will be sent soon to families of the men to be honored.

The audience will be asked to assemble quietly and reverently while appropriate music is played. President J. A. Hill will give the invocation. After special music, memorial day thoughts will be presented by a speaker not yet chosen. President Hill will read the memorial statements.

The audience will be asked to refrain from talking while filing from the auditorium.

Names of fifty exes known to have died in service have been compiled, and several other names are being investigated.

## Home Management House Adds Hall

Girls of the Home Management House are contributing a new feature. They are making a small living room in the upstairs hall. Each girl is taking one piece of furniture from her room for this project. The hall is large and square. The girls made a telephone stool from a box, and this will be placed in the room.

The group is planning a garden, for which the ground has already been plowed and one row of onions planted.

Friday marked the end of nine weeks of laboratory work for the girls now living in the house, but since there is no other class this year, they will continue to live there until the end of the semester.

College authorities are following several possibilities in their search for additional housing for veterans. Housing units of several types have been requested of federal agencies. There is some hope that one or more types of light houses may be obtained, President Hill said.



# Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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## CONNER HALL

Naming the new dormitory for men for Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner would be appropriate from many standpoints.

The college's original 40 acres was the tract donated by Mr. and Mrs. Conner when the locating committee was investigating towns which were making offers. The Conners also contributed \$2,000 in cash. The city of Canyon at that time gave the State not only the site but a total of \$100,100.

The Conners established the townsite of Canyon in the spring of 1889. Two years earlier they had founded their home in a half dugout a short distance of the present Randall County court house. Mrs. Conner was the first home-maker in this county. Her daughter, Mamie Conner, now Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Pasadena, Calif. was the first white child born in the county. In 1910, Miss Mamie was the first student to enroll in the college. She was student Number 1 and she received diploma Number 1.

In the funeral service for Mrs. L. G. Conner in Canyon last week, President J. A. Hill said that the Conners, more than any other family, perhaps, "led the intellectual, moral, and religious foundations of this community and started it toward its present place of leadership in this area. Those of us who lived here in 1909 and 1910 remember the time and effort which the Conners gave to the establishment of the college here; how they supported it in the days of its infancy; and how they loved it until their death."

In suggesting that the new dormitory be named Conner Hall, Dr. Hill spoke as follows: "Because of the pioneer service of this fine family; because of their intimate invaluable relationship to the college in its first years; because of the fact that the college is located on the Conner estate; and, because of the personal esteem which I hold for the Conner name, I am recommending to my Board of Regents at its next meeting that our new dormitory for men be named Conner Hall. We believe that this is a fitting tribute to those sturdy, upright Christian pioneers."

## Miss Truax With Band Playing in New York City

Miss Aline Truax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax, who was a first term junior at North Texas State College, left from Love Field, Dallas for New York City on Monday, March 24.

Miss Truax with the 3 other girls who form the popular Swingtets of N. T. S. T. C. have been signed to sing with Vaughn Monroe's dance band for an indefinite period.

They will open at the Capitol Theatre in Washington, D. C. on April 4, and from there will go to the Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove, N. J. for 6 weeks.

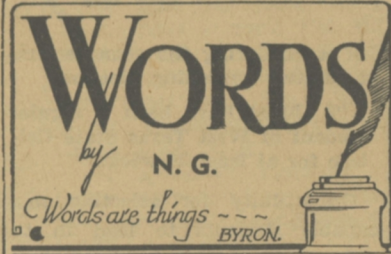
Monroe's band was recently polled in the Band-leader's Magazine as the 4th from the top 10 highest ranking bands in the nation.

The Swingtets have appeared in numerous civic and college programs in Denton and neighboring cities, and have appeared in several short time entertainment contracts.

## Rev. Findley at State Meeting of Christian Church

Joseph Findley, minister of the First Christian Church, attended the Texas convention of Christian Churches at the East Dallas Christian Church, March 25-28.

Over 1600 delegates from throughout Texas were present.



O sleep, O gentle sleep,

Nature's soft nurse, how have I

frightened thee,

That thou no more wilt weigh my

eyelids down,

And steep my senses in forgetful-

ness?

Why rather, sleep, liest thou in

smoky cribs,

Upon uneasy pallets stretching thee,

And hush'd with buzzing night-

flies to thy slumber,

Than in the perfumed chambers of

the great,

Under the canopies of costly state,

And lull'd with sound of sweetest

melody?

O thou dull god, why liest thou with

the vile

In loathsome beds, and leavest the

kingly couch

A watch-case or a common 'larum-

bell?

Wilt thou upon the highest and

giddy mast

Seal up the ship-boy's eyes, and

rock his brains

In cradle of the rude imperious

surge,

And in the visitation of the winds,

Who take the ruffian billows by the

top,

Curling their monstrous heads, and

hanging them,

With deafening clamour in the slip-

pery clouds,

That, with the hurly, death itself

awakes?

Canst thou, O partial sleep, give thy

repose

To the wet sea-boy in an hour so

rude;

And in the calmest and most stillest

night,

With all appliances and means to

boot,

Deny it to a king? Then happy low,

lie down!

Uneasy lies the head that wears a

crown.

—Shakespeare, "Henry IV,"

Part I.

## FAILURE

A young gentleman recently separated from the Marines has told us about applying for a job with one of the big radio companies. He was interviewed by a handsome, well-groomed personnel individual not many years older than he was. The personnel man sparred around with a few warm-up questions and then came to the point. "If a hundred fellows tried for this job, would you say that you were smarter than ninety-nine of them?" he asked. Our Marine said he couldn't tell without meeting the ninety-nine others. He didn't get the job.—"The New Yorker," February 2, 1946.

If there is any idea worth dying for, it is the idea of one's own and other people's freedom.—Michelet.

## REASSURANCE

I look at my overcoat and my hat hanging in the hall with reassurance; for although I go out of doors with one individuality today, when yesterday I had quite another, yet my clothes keep my various selves buttoned up together, and enable all these otherwise irreconcilable aggregates of psychological phenomena to pass themselves off as one person.—Logan P. Smith, "All Trivia."

## LILACS

Lilacs, False blue, White, Purple, Colour of lilac, Your great puffs of flowers Are everywhere in this my New England. Among the heart-shaped leaves, Orange orioles hop like music-box birds and sing Their little weak soft songs; In the crooks of your branches The bright eyes of song sparrows sitting on spotted eggs Peer restlessly through the light and shadow Of all Springs. Lilacs in dooryards Holding quiet conversations with an

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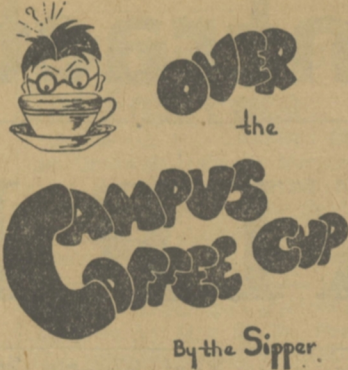
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Sipper has lent an ear to a group of charming but somewhat worried co-eds. The subject, queerly enough, was married men. The latter, it seems, are getting to be a dime a dozen. In normal times, the hitched men are quickly spotted and, in general ignored. It has come to pass, however, that married men in increasing number are showing up in classes, in the loafing places, and at the "coke" emporiums.

It is all very confusing, and not always amusing. And many a leviathan gal with an eye to a future meal ticket finds her coyness wasted on a prospect who turns up unexpectedly to be lassoed, tied, and mortgaged.

Then there is the momentary anguish when a charmer who ordinarily snares her man with a come-on look gets no response and wonders if she is slipping. There are plenty of "settled down" married men who are merely pleasant and only mildly interested. But some others, Sipper hears, are more than mildly interested in the attentions shown them, and more than a little miffed at the change in interest when their matrimonial state is discovered.

It all simmers down to the "there ought to be a law" status and here is a suggestion Sipper is asked to pass along: WHY, FOR THE PEACE OF MIND OF ALL FEMALES CONCERNED (100 per cent), SHOULD NOT THE MARRIED STUDENTS, MALE SEX, BE REQUIRED TO WEAR WEDDING RINGS?

It might be comforting to the little woman bending over the kitchen stove to know that friend hubby wears the brand of his conjugal condition, as she does. . . . After all, did not many dormitories post names of married soldiers in nearby fields?

If you see a man, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, with a shaved head, he likely is from Terrill Hall. It's a hangover from April One, when some of the lads cut Foust's hair and took him and Lindsey Boyd on a midnight picnic, from which the two are said to have walked back. There must have been a day of reckoning, for hair deserted Nolan Jones, Joe Nix, Jack McDaniels, Carlos McMurtry, R. A. Flowers, and, ultimately, Bruce Bowman.

Right about April 1, the freshmen cleaned up about Terrill and mowed the lawns.

Just how friendly a place is W. T.? Somewhat loosely, perhaps, we have formed the habit of assuming that every group of students is equally friendly. We begin to talk like a college catalog—claiming things are simply because we recognize that they ought to be. (For example, the summer bulletin refers to W. T. housing conditions as "excellent," and goes on from there, unblushingly.)

This discussion is inspired by the observation of a retracee student that "W. T. is not as friendly as it was before the war." Right or wrong, this student has raised a good point; it behooves all of us to work hard at the job of making West Texas State the truly friendly campus it has seemed to so many who have gone before us.

A considerable percentage of the

early moon;  
Lilacs watching a deserted house  
Settling sideways into the grass of  
an old road;  
Lilacs, wind-beaten, staggering under  
a lopsided shock of bloom  
Above a cellar dug into a hill.  
You are everywhere.  
You are everywhere.  
You tapped the window when the  
preacher preached his sermon,  
And ran along the road beside the  
boy going to school. . . .

Lilacs, False blue, White, Purple, Colour of lilac, Heart-leaves of lilac all over New England, Roots of lilac under all the soil of New England, Lilacs in me because I am New England . . . And sing of it with my own voice Since certainly it is mine.

—Amy Lowell.

## To The Editor

This letter is in reference to your editorial of last week. It may be classified as "sour grapes," but I believe that it is the opinion to be drawn from a thorough study of a representative government.

A democratic government should consist of a cross section of the whole citizenship so that the ideas of all will be pooled. If you insist on the top 3 per cent scholastically, you will not obtain a true representative government and the student government might as well be appointed by the President of the College.

I think the qualifications of a Senate member would be the ones you set forth with the exception of scholastic averages and with the added requirement that the members should stand conscientiously for the welfare of the students and the College as a whole.

For instance, I doubt if three of this year's Senate could be classified in the top 3 per cent, but they have proposed so many things that have added to the school year that the conservative administration couldn't turn down all of them. Representatives to other colleges have been sent and their expenses partially paid. The library was opened at night at their insistence. The Student Union was opened at night at their insistence. Remember the dance last fall? The Student Senate sponsored that homecoming affair.

One of the best members, one with the most ideas, and the most dependable, was actually ineligible at the beginning of the semester.

I could say more, but this is too long already.

A disgruntled member of the 97%.

## Supt. Rogers Will Address Teachers Here on Thursday

In cooperation with the P.-T. A. and the Randall County unit of T. S. T. A., the Canyon Classroom Teachers Association will sponsor a public relations program Thursday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock. These groups will meet at the Canyon High School auditorium.

Charles M. Rogers, superintendent of the Amarillo schools, will speak on "Looking Forward in Education."

The program will be open to the public.

## Seeing Spring

(Continued from page one)

At two a. m. I find six-and-a-half worms. I go back to my window and discover one more "soph kindness"—she's tied MY sheets together and hung them out the window for me to climb up by.

Spring isn't really so bad. I wrote a little poem about spring once; I'll let you read it.

There's nothing like spring;  
It's such a pretty thing.  
The stars are bright above,  
Everybody falling in love.  
Roommate and I are thinking  
Those darn tennis shoes are stinking.

columns found in college papers are written in part by contributors. It is Sipper's intention to place a locked box on a first floor hall. He hopes you his readers will drop into it something worth space in this column—brief news-notes, limbericks, tips, gripes, commendations, editorial bits, humor, etc. Sign it, please. Whether we use your name will depend on many things. Anonymous material cannot be considered by any member of The Prairie staff.

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## Widow of Founder of Canyon Was Buried Here on April 1



MRS. L. G. CONNER, pioneer of Canyon and Randall county, was brought home from San Francisco to be buried at the side of her husband, the late L. G. Conner, founder of the city of Canyon.

Mrs. L. G. Conner died on Wednesday, March 27, at San Francisco

from an attack of pneumonia. She has lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Pasadena, Calif., for the past two years, and had recently gone to San Francisco to visit with her other daughter, Mrs. L. D. Herrell. Mrs. Conner was the widow of the late L. G. Conner founder of the city of Canyon. Her life has been connected with the community affairs of Canyon and Randall county for more than 50 years. She was 81 years of age.

The body was returned to Canyon to be laid at rest by the side of her husband, who died in 1920. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church on April 1 at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Roy L. Johnson. Mrs. Conner was a charter member of this church, and had contributed much to the welfare of her church during the 50 years of residence here.

President J. A. Hill paid tribute to the Conner family and the spirit of pioneers who built the Panhandle-Plains country. He announced that he had recommended to the Board of Regents that the new dormitory on which the contract will be let next Saturday shall be named Conner Hall in honor of this family.

Pall bearers were Dr. Ford Fronabarger, W. C. Black, J. W. Shook

Dallas Milner, J. P. Hix and C. R. Burrow.

When the 50th anniversary of the founding of Canyon and organization of Randall county was held July 27, 1939, Mrs. Conner was selected as Queen of the Day. She was given great honors by her fellow townsmen and the 15,000 visitors who were gathered for this occasion.

It was on Christmas Day, 1887, when L. G. Conner surveyed Section 34, Block B-5, where the town of Canyon now stands. Mr. and Mrs. Conner had been married on January 19, 1884, when she was 18 years of age. Mrs. Conner was born Queenie Victoria Younger at Spartanburg, S. C. Her father was John Harrison Younger, a Virginian, and her mother was Margaret White. The Younger family set out for Texas in 1871 and settled in Grayson county which was on the frontier of the great west.

In 1909 when the college was located here, Mr. and Mrs. Conner donated 40 acres of land and \$2,000 for the college. Their daughter, Miss Mamie, was honored as the first student to register in the new institution when it was opened in 1910.

Bob Clark, president, and Arthur C. Haley, Jr., secretary of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, attended a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Amarillo last week.

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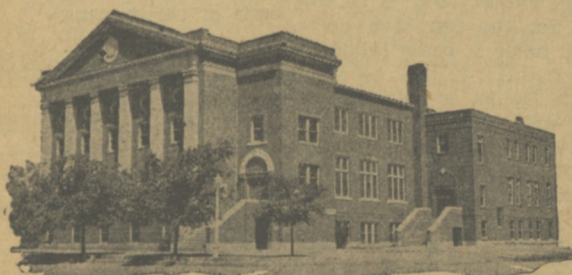
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# Buffalo Track and Field Men Swamp Texas Tech in Meet Thursday

## Hedges Leads Point Makers

**Coach Windy Nicklaus Will Take Locals to Lubbock on Saturday**

West Texas State took ten of fifteen first places in defeating Texas Tech here last week in a dual track and field meet. The point score was 84 to 48.

The Buffs literally got away fast in winning the first places in the 100-yard dash. Lloyd Johnson was first with time of 9.95 seconds, closely followed by Willard Hedges and Burl Pruitt.

Hedges came out on top as a point maker, with 13½, followed by Dwaine Lyons with 13, Johnson with 11½, and Joel Robertson with 10. Next came Chas. Reynolds of Tech, whose best totaled 9½ points.

The local thinclads will go to Lubbock Saturday for a triangular meet with Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons University.

Results by events:  
100-yard dash—Johnson, West Texas; Hedges, West Texas; Pruitt, West Texas. Time: 9.9½ seconds.

Mile-run — Robertson, West Texas; Miller, Texas Tech; Hodgins, West Texas. Time: 5 minutes 4.8 seconds.

440-yard relay — Won by West Texas (Pruitt, Hedges, Avery, Johnson). Time: 44.5 seconds.

440-yard dash — Lewis, Texas Tech; Allison, Texas Tech; Kelly, Texas Tech. Time: 53.3 seconds.

220-yard dash — Johnson, West Texas; Hedges, West Texas; Reynolds, Texas Tech. Time: 23.7 seconds.

880-yard run — Willoughby, West Texas; Leach, West Texas; Crusier, Texas Tech. Time: 2 minutes 8.8 seconds.

880-yard relay—Won by Texas Tech (Roe, Brewer, Reynolds, Allison). Time: 1 minute 35 seconds.

Two-mile run—Robertson, West Texas; Miller, Texas Tech; Willoughby, West Texas. Time: 11 minutes 43 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Texas Tech (Lewis, Kelley, Reynolds, Allison). Time: 3 minutes 38 seconds.

Shot-put—Lyons, West Texas;

Schlinkman, Texas Tech; Hedges, West Texas. Distance: 41 feet 5 3-4 inches.

High jump—Ford, West Texas; Leach, West Texas; Fisher, Texas Tech. Height: 5 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Reynolds, Texas Tech; Smith, West Texas; Hutchins, Texas Tech. Height: 10 feet.

Broad jump—Steen, West Texas; Tidwell, Texas Tech; Hedges, West Texas. Distance: 21 feet 2½ inches.

Discus throw — Florence, Texas Tech; Lyons, West Texas; Hedges, West Texas. Distance: 120 feet 10 inches.

Javelin throw—Lyons, West Texas; Hedges, West Texas; Glasgow, West Texas. Distance: 148 feet.

## Old Fort Becomes Part of Campus

Houghton, Mich. — (I.P.)—From fort to campus. This will be the change undergone by Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, provided that the federal government transfers title so that the property can become an extension branch of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

The three federal agencies which must approve the transfer of the 125 year old Fort are expected to take action soon—possibly before April 10. Fort Brady, 71 acres in extent and including approximately 70 buildings, has been declared excess.

Michigan's legislature, in its recent special session, appropriated funds for transforming, maintaining, and operating the property.

At this branch (as well as at Houghton) the college would teach its first year curricula in engineering and sciences, and also offer terminal courses. Physical training, recreational, student health, counseling and guidance, and if possible ROTC programs and services would parallel those here.

It is anticipated that students would be mainly war veterans, numbering perhaps 300 the first year, and totaling 450 without the need of constructing additional buildings. The extension branch would be opened in September of this year, with a distinctive and colorful ceremony.

The parent institution is now accepting only its former students who are war veterans. Lack of housing and instructional facilities compels this step. Enrollment now is above the prewar peak of 1,020.

### EXES' SON PRESENTED

Jimmy Lee Metcalf, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, was presented in a music recital in Amarillo March 31. He is a piano pupil of Mrs. Gladys M. Glenn. He the son of James and Eva Robertson Metcalf, ex-students of West Texas State. Mrs. Metcalf worked in the Registrar's office while attending college here.

## RIDING HERD

By Dale DeShazo

What has been the lasting cry of disappointed co-e-ds lately as they return from the tennis courts? That is exactly correct. WHY doesn't someone donate new tennis nets?

Spring is here again and is inviting more and more students out for a refreshing game of tennis. Every day the courts are packed and dozens of people waiting for a chance to try their skill. It is desirable that sufficient places to play should be available and sufficient equipment be at hand.

With the return of Coach Leslie Van Meter also came a greater revival of intramural activities.

Soft ball is back. An extensive program is being worked out, and at present one more baseball team entry is needed to complete the plans.

Stafford Hall boys defeated Terrill Hall last week, 9 to 1, in a five-inning game. The regular schedule has not begun but Cal Applewhite, W. C. Davis, Bob Heard, and Marlon Whitfield are showing plenty of skill for the Stafford boys.

Next Saturday the West Texas State track team journeys to Lubbock for a triangular meet with Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons University.

Lloyd Johnson, Dwaine Lyon, Willard Hedges and Joel Robertson will be on hand to take the high honors for West Texas again.

The Buffs defeated Texas Tech 84 to 48 at Buffalo Field last Thursday, taking away ten of the first places. Willard Hedges for West Texas State was high point man with 13½ points. Hedges finished second in the 100-yard dash but led most of the way. However, Johnson forward to take the first place honors with Burl Pruitt also of West Texas taking third.

Joel Robertson deserves a lot of credit for his services last Thursday in taking first place honors in the mile and two mile runs. Robertson took 10 points and gave the crowd something to talk about when he made a false finish on the seventh round of the two mile run. Joel supposedly thought he was on the last lap and began to sprint about the last 100 yards from the finish. However, he came around the last time to finish with eleven minutes and 43 seconds.

Fraternity football will soon be revived at West Texas if plans are successful. Epsilon Beta is planning a game after April 15 with the combined forces of Alpha Sigma Xi and Tri Tau. The Betas have been known as the "consistently winning Betas" in fraternity football at W. T.

However, the boys will be butting heads again before long to see who will hold the honors.

The Governor's mansion at Austin, was built in 1855, at a total cost of \$17,000.

## Intramural Sports Office Opens At Swimming Pool; Ideas Wanted

**Coach Van Meter Offers Activity for Everyone On Campus This Spring**

To facilitate administration of a broadened intramural sports program, Coach Leslie E. Van Meter has opened an office on the north side of the outdoor swimming pool. Office hours will be 1 to 4:30 p. m. Larry Sanders and Bill Stockman will be office assistants.

"It is the aim of the intramural office to offer every student and faculty member opportunity to indulge in some sport or creative physical activity as regularly as his time and interest will permit," said Coach Van Meter. "Participation in intramural athletics is entirely voluntary. Many of the sports which can be played in later life provide healthful exercises, along with fun and zest of friendly competition and social contact with members of the student body."

The intramural department will offer tournaments for individuals and for teams. Every student has the privilege of choosing games which require strenuous exercise or those which demand only a minimum of physical effort.

The spring sports calendar includes softball, horseshoe pitching, swimming, lawn and table tennis, and volley ball. A softball league will be started Wednesday, April 10. Teams entering include Stafford Hall, Terrill Hall, and married veterans. One more team is needed to complete the league.

The intramural office staff is asking for suggestions from students and faculty members. Signatures of persons wishing to play volley ball are requested at the office. Announcements will be made each week in The Prairie.

Stafford and Terrill halls will meet in the Softball League April 10.

## No Work Possible on New Theatre at This Time—Wooten

W. J. Wooten stated Tuesday that he had received notice that his new theater could not receive priority for building materials at the present time, and therefore no work will be done until such a time as materials are available. Mr. Wooten had started excavation for the building just east of the Phillips 66 Station on Fourth Ave.

After the freeze of materials last week Mr. Wooten stated that he was not surprised because of the demand for building materials for returning veterans.

The word "Texas" is derived from the Indian greeting "Texias," which meant, "Hello, Friend." Hence the reference to Texas as meaning "friendly."

## Buff Cagers Pick All-Opponent Five

Buffalo cagers of West Texas State College have selected an all-opponent team after studying the records of the last season. Two of the favored opponents were on service men's teams.

Forwards selected were Burns of Amarillo Army Air Field and Head of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. For the center, the Buffs

picked Buzolich of Pepperdine College, Los Angeles.

Favored guards were Torgoff of Sheppard Field, Texas and Dillo of Valparaiso University.

A second team was selected as follows: Forwards, Richmond of Arizona University and Lawther of Pepperdine; center, Ballentine of Arizona; guards, Janisch of Valparaiso and Kerr of Texas Tech.

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Several district leaders have not reported on their collections, and these are urged to complete the canvass and report as soon as possible.

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# THE TUMBLEWEED

NEWS OF WEST TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL

## Spearman Lynx Hit W. T., 35-31

Tuesday evening the majority of the 1946-47 basketball prospects ventured to Spearman to tangle with vengeful Lynx for four fighting quarters and a four minute overtime in which the Lynx nabbed the four winning points. The final score was 35 to 31.

This game was played to settle the minds of the five Spearman players. It is remembered that W. T. beat the Lynx 34 to 29 at the Canyon High tournament and that no other game was scheduled to give them a chance to redeem themselves. They were given their chance Tuesday, but they had to hustle all the way.

Hooper and Johnson were the only seniors who made the trip. Hooper contributed eight of the total thirty-one points. Johnson provided for two free tosses. Carter, Cox and Ewton—three probable starters next year—played with sure ability.

This was a post-season game played for the purpose of raising money. Total gate receipts amounted to \$1,800.

W. T. High	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hooper	4	0	3	8
Johnson	0	2	2	2
Ewton	2	2	5	6
Cox	2	1	1	5
Carter	2	6	2	10
Cooper	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	11	13	31
Spearman				
Womble	5	0	4	0
Wilson	6	1	2	13
Becker	4	1	2	9
Castleman	1	1	3	3
Jones	3	2	2	8
McLain	0	2	3	2
Totals	14	7	16	35

## KAMPUS KLATTER

Carol SoRelle appears quite "happy" lately. Could it have anything to do with a certain party of the opposite sex down "Happy" way.

One thousand and one, two thousand and two—L. T. and Billy Jess certainly did enjoy assembly Thursday. They craned their necks to count the holes in the ceiling material in the auditorium, and reached the total of 612,360.

Margaret Hand doesn't like it one little bit because Cecil Bowers has found the "girl of his dreams." Eh, Margaret?

It seems Tommy Hunter added a new word to his vocabulary in speech Friday.

Flash! Where did Wanda Bartlett meet this boy from Plainview who plays in the "B" squad. She is wearing a silver football around her neck.

A word from the wise to Carol Miller. Beware of college girls!

Come on—children and be good sports. How? By helping Billy Jess Cox find his black Scotty dog. He goes by the name of "Skipper." (The dog we mean). So keep an eye open for him (the dog we mean) will ya. Hmmm?

The seniors really had a day of Monday! "Kids" were everywhere. Baby Dan Johnson took the cake with his "unique" costume. Loren Hightower showed his secret character with his dance cap, and bare feet. Nearly all the seniors were dressed in kid style. Bare feet, short skirts, short pants, and blacked out teeth were seen everywhere.

## Girl's Chorus Entertains Here

The Girls' Chorus entertained in assembly Thursday with a short program. It consisted of the following numbers: "Cossack Song," "Ribon Dance," "Kerry Dance," "Carmella," "April Showers," "Careless Cabellero," and concluded with "The Desert Song."

Miss Clark's work with the Chorus was highly commended, and members of the Chorus are grateful for her effort to promote this organization for the school.

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## LEST WE FORGET

After a long reign of terror, comes the quiet solitude which leaves everything with a feeling of long forgotten restfulness. This feeling came to us on that glorious August 14 last year. We all turned our faces toward the high sky and thanked the almighty Father for our new victory.

When the terror of war began, we realized little or no significance of what was to come to us. First one loss, then two more, until on a certain speck of land in the Pacific known as Guadalcanal Island, an American flag proudly waved its stars to glory for the newly-won victory. From that day forward our destiny was more certain than before. Our luck came and went. Sure, we nailed white crosses, but so did they.

A new field of science opened to our advantage as if an immortal hand had thrown a switch; but along with this, a doctor also pronounced a great leader among the dead, in the service of his country. All the world felt this and grieved.

Now that long terror is over; but in Asia when the evening quietness settles, there are storm clouds gathering. Every boy and girl in America, who will be among tomorrow's citizens, feel these storm clouds; but if they only remember the Scripture, their destiny is secure. "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:14).—W. J. M.

## Our Principal Is A Busy Man

Can you think of a many any busier than our principal, Milton Morris? If you think you can, compare a few of his activities to the ones we name here. To begin the morning, Mr. Morris must always see that Terrill Hall is in order, and if it happens to be Thursday morning, he must be in Student Council meeting as sponsor of the organization. Every day he has an eleven o'clock bookkeeping class to teach. On Thursday, also, he must attend the Lions Club, of which he is secretary.

Coach Morris has led our basketball players through many victories during the current season. He succeeded in securing for the boys a trip to the Ft. Worth tournament in December when they won second place. Mr. Morris' duties in the physical education department are not only those of basketball coach but also football coach, and he is in charge of track and intramurals.

Mr. Morris has supervision over the lunchroom program. He has charge of all student activities directly or indirectly. His duties as principal are heavy. In spite of his full schedule he is always ready to help any of his students.

## Home Ec Girls Go As Hobos to Picnic

Homemaking I and II girls had their hobo party on April 6. The girls and Miss Herring went to Palo Duro Canyons where they had an all day picnic. They spent their time eating and hiking. The girls were dressed comfortably to suggest the hobo's usual garb. The hostesses were Beverly Beck, Carrie Marie Dawdy, Mildred Carter, Joan Hutchinson, and Margaret Sue White.

The deadly Mustang fighter plane was created as a challenge to the German fighter plane, M E-109.

## "Spring Green" Will Be April 11

An old custom in W. T. is the presentation of a junior and senior play each year. This year the senior class has pulled a "super" production out of their bag of tricks called "Spring Green." It is a riotous three-act comedy guaranteed for a laugh a minute.

T. Newton Todd (Bill Knighton), is the problem child interested only in earthworms. A glamorous slick-chick from New York, (Billie Byars) comes on to the scene. Then the earthworms and Eula get all mixed up together. From then on, complications arise. "Grandpa" (Dick McDonald) and Scootie (Virginia Reid), a gruesome ten-year old, provide amusement galore. Tony Cassel (Virginia Hunter) and her frivolous friend, Pinkie, provide the "bobby-socks" side of the picture. Nina Cassel (Wilma Miller) and Michael Todd (Loren Hightower) "give out" with adult roles. The high school male division is Dunk Doyle (Max Dutton) and Bing Hotchkiss (Carroll SoRelle). Jerry Nunley very ably portrays Genieve Jones, a typical neighborhood nuisance.

April 11 has been set as the date. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 p. m. and the admission is fifty cents a person.

## What's Happened To Our Exes?

Where, oh where, have our little exes gone? Have you ever wondered what happened to all of those people who finished at W. T. years ago.

Well, here is the data of a few. Do you remember Melvin May? He is a married man now and is farming at Dawn. . . . Instead of worrying with his government, James Murphy White is home now with his discharge from the Air Forces. His plans for the future center around more school work. . . . Shirley Byars is majoring in speech at W. T. Her plans for the future are indefinite. . . . You remember that mean little boy, Obed Caraway? He is still in the service and is stationed at Lake Worth. He is still single and is as mean as ever. . . . Marvin May has been home on a furlough. He is now stationed at San Antonio. . . . Mildred Luke has finished two years at Our Lady of Victory College in Fort Worth, but right now she is spending her time at Dawn.

And of course that math marvel, Joe Jed Miller, is the proud father of a little boy and has recently started farming with his father. . . . That sweetheart blonde, Joyce Carr, is now Mrs. Jed Miller. . . . Our one and only Bill Miller is a very prominent freshman at W. T. S. C. . . . Irving SoRelle is now at Little Rock, Ark. . . . Mary Jo Knott is in nursing school at Amarillo. . . . That vivacious Candy Miller is a very active speech major at good ole W. T. . . . Floyd Walton, last year's senior president, is in the Air Forces and is stationed at Fort Bliss. . . . If you know any news about a favorite ex of yours, let us know.

## Play Night Held At Cousins Hall

Students of W. T. High and Canyon High were guests at the Play Night held in Cousins Hall March 29. Hosts and hostesses were F. M. T. boys and F. H. T. girls of W. T. High. Entertainment for the night consisted of games and dancing. Punch was served in the Red Room. The evening was closed with everyone dancing to the traditional "Goodnight Sweetheart."

## WT Quill and Scroll Receives Charter

West Texas State High School received its Quill and Scroll charter March 30. Quill and Scroll recognizes individual merit of students in the field of journalism.

Members must be chosen from the students enrolled in high school who

## Joan Risher Is March Bride

Joan Risher, who withdrew from college some time ago, flew to Hollywood last month, when she and B. R. Hart were married. They spent their honeymoon at the Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, and are now living in Berkeley.

Joan writes that she expects to enroll in the University of California next summer. In the meantime she is completing a correspondence course with W. T.

## Engagement of Miss Pitman Announced

Announcement has been received from Hereford telling of the engagement of Eloyse Pitman and Don Taylor of Louisiana, Mo. They will be married April 11.

Miss Pitman is a graduate of West Texas State. She majored in primary education. She has taught for a number of years in the Central School, Hereford.

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- (2) They must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing at the time of their election (for the current year.)
- (3) They must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor.
- (4) They must be recommended by the adviser or by the committee governing publications.
- (5) They must be approved by the executive secretary.

## Tribute Is Paid Mrs. L. G. Conner

Demonstration students met Monday afternoon for a special assembly service at 2:30 for a memorial to Mrs. L. G. Conner, pioneer settler of Randall county. Prof. F. E. Savage had charge of the service. The W. T. High School Choir led the students in singing of hymns at the opening and closing of the assembly. They also gave a special number entitled, "Immortal Love." Mrs. Tommie Montfort gave an address in tribute to Mrs. Conner, whose husband founded the city of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner gave 40 acres to the establishment for this college. They were charter members of the First Baptist church.

## Science Medal To Be Given Here

A senior in W. T. Demonstration High School, whose name will be announced at commencement time in May, has been selected to receive the Bausch & Lomb Honorary science award medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science courses here.

Established in 1932, this award has been recognized by educators as a national honor in scientific studies. Award winners are eligible to compete for the five annual Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester. These scholarships have a value of \$1500 each, payable \$500 a year for the first three undergraduate years. The university will provide loan funds, if necessary, for holders of these scholarships for the fourth year of college study.

## Last Pages of La Vaquita Mailed

The last material of "La Vaquita" was mailed April 1. It is hoped that the annuals will be returned from the printers by May 22. The editor wishes to take this opportunity in behalf of the staff to thank the faculty and student body for their interest and co-operation throughout the year.

## Home Ec Class Elects Officers

The Home Economics II class has elected officers for the next nine weeks. They are: President, Ruth Ann Soll; vice-president, Gwendolyn Holland; secretary and treasurer, Sue White; reporter, Orzella Henson; historian, Mary Frye.

## Violinist Performs Before Assembly

Thursday one of those rare opportunities came to students of W. T. High. The college extended an invitation to Demonstration School students to hear Minas Christain, a noted violinist from Wichita, Kansas.

## Bird Bath Replaced

Three years ago a memorial was erected to Mrs. Laura Saunders in the form of a bird bath. Recently the bowl was broken. Since then, the second, third, and fourth grades have raised enough money to replace it. This bird bath is a very attractive structure.

Students of W. T. are very glad that Joan Byars is gradually recovering from her injuries received in a car accident a week ago Friday. She was thrown from a pick-up on to the pavement when the vehicle turned a corner on Fourth Avenue.

Students and faculty of W. T. extend their sympathy to Bervin, Doris and Thomas Hooper, who received news of the death of an uncle who lived in Dallas.

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## Week Features Presentations

### Kappas Present Five Pledges Friday Night

Five Kappa Tau Phi sorority pledges were presented Friday night at an impressive dance in Cousins Hall ballroom, which was decorated all in white around a Spring Court theme.

Pledges and their escorts entered the main door to the ballroom and walked to the stage where they were crowned by the club president. Strains of "Always" accompanied pledge Juanita Meredith as she walked to the stage accompanied by H. C. Burke.

Jonnie Dunn, escorted by Newton Richardson, chose "Stardust" as her accompaniment.

Eunice Martin was presented to the music of "Deep Purple." She was escorted by Rex Sheffy.

The presentation of Nell Gillispie, whose escort was Stan Keyes, was accompanied by "Some Sunday Morning."

One fall pledge, Joan Pinnell, was presented to a musical background of "Symphony." Her escort was Curt Samples.

A Grand March followed the presentation.

Coffee, cookies, and nuts were served to the guests.

Besides the sponsor, Miss Nell Green, guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, and Boone McClure.

Kappa Tau Phi observed its seventh anniversary Saturday. Members celebrated with a dinner in Amarillo at Le Gourmet.

### Helen Studer Weds Tennessee Man

Miss Helen Studer, of Canadian, Okla., was married to Lieut. Marian L. Slusser, of Langley Field, Va., March 25. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Pearl Studer.

The couple will live at Langley Field until early in the summer when they expect to live in Memphis, Tenn., the home of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Slusser is a graduate of W. T., class of '44. Her sister, Ruth Studer, is a senior here now.

Dona Gall is the name Mr. and Mrs. Mack A. Roberson, of Sanford, have chosen for their daughter. Mrs. Roberson was formerly Mary Kiker. The family lives at Sanford.

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### Buffalo T-Club Adds Members After Inactivity

With a school-wide sport dance from 8:00 to 11:00 last night in Burton Gym, thirteen new members of the Buffalo T-Club were presented. Maroon and white crepe paper, athletic equipment such as footballs, basketballs, tennis rackets, etc., and a large T at one end of the gym all contributed to the sport atmosphere.

In the darkened gym, Jack Edmondson announced each new member and his date as they, covered by a spotlight, walked from the T to the bandstand in the center of the floor.

Athletes who were presented were Dwaine Lyons with Sue Sheffy, Henry Bledsoe with Mrs. Bledsoe, Willard Hedges with Mrs. Hedges, Don Leach with Norma Coker, A. D. Shaver with Sue Truelove, Charles McDonald with Helen Bonner, Billy Greenfield with Opal West, Hank

Decker with Betty Brown, J. W. Malone with June Russell, James Scott with Dorothy Sheffy, Hap Rogers with Mrs. Rogers, and Kenneth Glasgow with Mrs. Glasgow.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Buffalo Swing Band.

The T-Club has been inactive on this campus since 1943, being renewed only this semester. Old members were Jack Edmondson, president; Larry Sanders vice-president; Borden Price, secretary; O. C. Rampley, treasurer; Bill Stockman, Jake Jacobs, Monk Ford, James Love, Douglas Groom, and Beryl Clinton.

Peggy Pemberton, of Panhandle and a student at North Texas State College at Denton, visited friends Friday in the halls of W. T. S. C. Peggy is a freshman at North Texas and is majoring in speech. She plans to attend summer school here.

With meat so scarce we no longer get excited when invited out for a steak dinner, until we learn how many guests there will be.

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## Cast of W. T. High Senior Play, "Spring Green"



The group of West Texas High School students shown here comprises the cast of "Spring Green," senior play, which will be presented Thursday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building. Those pictured are: Top row: Dick McDonald, Max Dutton, Bill Knighton, John Boling, Carroll SoRelle, and Loren Hightower. Bottom row: Alvin Jennings, Virginia Reid, Jerry Nunley, Director Mrs. Rex Lovelady, Wilma Jean Miller, Mary Frye, Virginia Hunter, Billie Byars, and Sybil Gillis.