# WTexans Choose Top Six Beauties Today



Rosemary Phillips

Wilma Jean Jacobs

trend, this year's favorite lovelies An election to determine the first lot. Candidates are Martha Bailey, Building gymnasium. Music will be of the speech department, emceeing gymnasium floor and pass through and all students on the campus are



Rosemary Holt









circumstance at the annual Le Mir-sen this week is being conducted well, Willie Francis, Lora Hall, Rose-for the hop will be one dollar a cou-boys and girls in formal attire will and colored posts. Mr. Moore will beauty will lead off the dancing

will be presented with pomp and six beauties from the list of 13 cho- Polly Caperton, Mary Frances Col- furnished by the Collegians. Tariff the program. Eight-foot drawings of an improvised aisle of satin ribbon eligible to attend. The number one

to the beauty section to see who the winners were.

the winners were.

In keeping with a more recent in the education with a more recent in the center of the ball of choose only one beauty on the ball of choose only one be

Time was when the first thing | age ball next Tuesday night, Decem- | today. The poll will be open in the | mary Holt, Wilma Jean Jacobs, Jean ple with evening gowns for the girls | decorate the presentation stand. As | introduce each of the 13 girls and students did after getting their ber 7. The 13 West Texas State girls main hall of the Administration Morgan, Ruth Patman, Rosemary and Sunday bests for the boys as re- each beauty mounts the platform the top six winners will be announcannuals in the spring was to turn | who will grace the pages of Le Mir- Building today from 8 a.m. until 12 Phillips, Dorothy Rushing, Pat Sut- quired dress. Dormitory girls will steps, she will be spotlighted in pas- ed after they are all seated on the



Martha Bailey



**Polly Caperton** 



Mary Frances Colwell



June Wimberly



**Dorothy Rushing** 



Ruth Patman

## Amarillo Music **Concert Praised**

Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra Texas, Friday, November 19. was a success if the response of the The conference opened at 9 o'clock audience was any indication. Under Friday morning and convened at 5 the capable direction of A. Clyde that afternoon. Roller, the 70-piece orchestra held Students were divided into two the first number to the last.

Next was a piano solo by Miss Matilda Gaume. Miss Gaume played the difficult number "Concerto in Next was a piano solo by Miss Lege cafeteria at 11 o'clock for a special luncheon. A Minor" by Greig. The soloist is a member of the West Texas State

The meeting was arranged by W.

T. McGregor, director of vocational Philharmonic. As an encore, she professor here in the college.

"Ballet Egyptien" by Luigine. was a spirited number.

tra did the "Bolero" by Ravel.

Cafeteria Dance

Hamlin Bros. (Services)

Bookstore (Posters, etc.) Warwick's (Tickets) Miscellaneous Expense

Sale of Cokes \_\_\_\_\_ Hat Check concession

Stamping equipment

Hat Check concession

Stamping equipment

W. T. Collegians Orchestra.

EXPENDITURES:

Square Dance Cafeteria Dance

**OVERDRAWN** 

SQUARE DANCE Income: Gate Receipts

Expenditures:
String Orchestra
Cokes

PROFIT CAFETERIA DANCE

Gate Receipts

Expenditures:

Expenditures:

**Homecoming Financial Statement** 

Prepared by WT Business Office

HOMECOMING 1948 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from previous year \_\_\_\_\_\$379.35

Balance from previous year

Donations by WTSC

Donation by Canyon Chamber of Commerce
Sale of Cokes and Bar-B-Q

T-Club (½ of concession at football game)

Square Dance

Hamlin Bros. (Services)
Cooper's Market (pickles, beans, apricots and
Coffee
Burket Paper Co. (paper plates and cups)
Mann's Bakery (bread)
Thompson Hardware Co. (Equipment)
Kress Var. Store (Equipment)
Canyon Ice Company
Hardaway (Hauling wood)
Taylor & Sons (Lunch for woodcutters)
Bookstore (Posters, etc.)

### **Vocational Arts** Host to Meeting

West Texas State was host to over 270 high school students and their teachers of the West Texas District Tuesday night's concert by the of the Vocational-Industrial Club of

the attention of the audience from groups for the day's events. One For the first number the orchestra other inspected the shops on the played a fast moving number titled campus. Later in the day the groups group visited the museum while the by Johann changed inspection tours.

Visiting students met in the col-

Piano Department and this was her initial appearance with the Amarillo by Hugh T. Greiner, metal trades

Officials from the state department who attended the meeting were John Curd from the University of Texas, Tip Allen, teacher-trainer also from the University of Texas, Tip Allen, teacher-trainer also from the University of Texas, Tip Allen, teacher-trainer also from the University of Texas, Tip Allen, teacher-trainer also from the University of Texas, Tip Allen, teacher-trainer also from the University of Texas, Tip Allen, teacher-trainer also four lectures at West Texas by Ruth Page.

Chapter of God, Amen."

Thomas Jefferson, and Lincoln, With this same faith, helped to create a country of religious free dom. "Adventures Among Great American Preachers of Today."

Christmas Play played "Nocturne in F Sharp" by Officials from the state depart-The Philharmonic then played the were John Curd from the University 'Marche Hungroise" by Berlioz also from the University of To H. L. Bearden, teacher-trainer from The next number was the ever Texas A&M, and Joe T. Reed, disbeautiful "Valse Triste" by Sibelius. trict supervisor of trade and indus-As the closing number the orches- trial education from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

426.85

76.69 52.50 48.56

9:45

\$139.70 24.75 1.20

50.00 11.40

375.05 34.20 17.60

130.00 16.33

2.30

# THE PRAIRIE

CANYON, TEXAS, Educational Center of the Plains.

Friday, December 3, 1948 Vol. 30 - No. 10

## Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones Addresses Four Large Willson Lecture Audiences Here One will be played by Mary Sue Mc-Carty. A total of 13 other dancers perform in this number.

American scene and history tures for 1948. for a great many years."

### **Christmas Play** Set December 8

"The Doctor of Lonesome Folk," a Christmas pantomime, will be Production Class given by the Department of Speech before the Canyon Book Club on Hear Rowley Talk Wednesday, December 8 at 3 o'clock. The program will highlight the club's guest day.

spirit of Christmas. Special musical

Other of the directing staff in- year by a little theatre group of this national for the fiscal year 1948-49. Should Notify VA clude Billy Greenfield, Dumas, set- play. ting design; Dorothy Jean Rushing, Floydada, stage manager; Sybil Ann Gillis, Canyon, make-up; Mary Harrison, Jacksonville, hair stylist; P. J. Neff, Mountain View, Arkansas,

\$2,088.07 and Frances Alice Harp, Canyon, lighting technicians; Helen Jo Wilson, Hereford, programs; Beth Kimbrough, Canyon, costumes; Lynette Hutchins, Harrold, property manager and Harold Mayfield, Childress,

> Members of the cast are Pat Sutton, Pampa; Rosie Bates, Childress; torium. Jim Caldwell, Miami; Harold Pool, Plainview; Gayle Stilwell, Memphis; Wayne Rankin, Plainview; Brian Tolliver, Canyon; Harold Mayfield, Childress and Dorothy Gafford,

In addition to the performance for the Canyon Book Club, the play will be presented as the Christmas assembly program before the student body

\$165.65 Dr. James Russell Returns From Trip to Memphis Meet

Dr. J. L. Russell, Education Department, returns today from Memphis, Tennessee where he has been attending a meeting of the Southern Asociation of Colleges and Second-\$101.95 ary Schools.

He left for the meeting last Sun-

Leather Work Exhibits Shown In Room 3 of Basement

\$278.22 inspect the exhibit.

Leather work done by the Industhis week in the windows of Room ances by speech students. 3 in the basement of the Administration Building.

"I have been living with the speaker for the Willson lec- which he gave a descriptive history an Irish novelist, who once said, the troupe will perform "Harlequin-

Dr. Jones discussed as his first topic, "Faith of Our Fathers," in

Oma Link Rowley, director of the Amarillo Little Theatre productions, The play carries out the good will presented a talk before the play production class on Monday, Nobackground is arranged and played vember 29. The topic discussed by In Rotary Group by Matilda Gaume, Music Depart- Mrs. Rowley was the forthcoming A. L. T. production of the current William A. Moore, director of dra-Broadway smash, "John Loves and present president of Eastern Veteran Transfers matics, is in charge of the play pro- Mary." The Amarillo production New Mexico College, has been apwill be the sole performance this pointed an officer of Rotary Inter-

> hearsal. Rehearsals are held on ties and administration. in Amarillo.

The play will be presented Feb-

of the founding of America and its "The history of a nation is in es- ade," a ballet play, with music com-Minister emeritus of the Central struggle for freedom. To preserve sence the biographies of the great Thus, Dr. Edgar Dewitt Woodward Christian Church in De- the essence of their faith in God, men." The speaker sketched a ver- band in the style of the 16 Century Jones, minister, author, and troit, Dr. Jones was pastor of that the Pilgrims begin the famous May- bal picture of the lives of such fam- Commedia dell-Arts on a scenario

dom. "They gave their all that a on "Adventures Among Great Amer-

"Exploring Certain Biographies" for a better world." was the title of Dr. Jones' second

## WT Ex Named

Floyd D. Golden, 1925 graduate

As Governor of District 115, he is Mrs. Rowley showed the students coordinating the activities of 38 Roa model set for the show and ex- tary Clubs in portions of New Mex- Bill who want to transfer to another Edward Imel of Parnell collided two plained in detail her plans for the ico and Texas. During his term of school at the end of the fall semes- miles west of Estelline on the Turproduction. She issued an invita- office, he will visit each of these ter should notify the Veterans Ad- key highway. Mrs. Imel suffered a tion to all speech students of West Rotary Clubs to offer advice and ministration at least 30 days before broken hip. Texas State to visit the play in re- assistance on Rotary service activi- they intend to make the change.

in the A. L. T. Workshop, 304 Bowie, active in the field of education for supplemental certificate of eligibil- Mack has returned to school. ruary 1-2-3 in Municipal Audi- "Who's Who in American Educa- progress there is satisfactory.

lecturer, opened the first of congregation for 26 years. He is now flower Compact with "In the Name ous men as George Washington, written by Ruth Page.

government of the people, by the ican Orators." He summarized his people, and for the people might not speech with, "There is a witchery perish from the earth," concluded about public speaking of which our consciousness contributes something

Dr. Jones addressed the student "Punch Drunk," and "The Flapper address. He quoted William Carlile, body in assembly Thursday on "Silhouettes of Our Presidents." He also gave a lecture at the Christian Church Monday night and was the guest speaker for the Canyon Rotary Club at their Tuesday noon Injured in Wreck

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays Mr. Golden has been continuously plained, the student-veteran needs a Texas-New Mexico football game. over 25 years. His name is listed in ity. He also needs a statement from "Who's Who in America" and in his present school showing that his supplemental certificate of eligibil-

A student-veteran may obtain a office which has his file.

Chicago Ballet **Appears Tonight** The Chicago Opera Ballet, directed by Ruth Page and Bently Stone, will appear tonight at 8:15 in the Adminis-

tration Auditorium. Scheduled as the one big Fine Arts number of the semester, admission will be by Activity Tickets for students and

\$1.00 each for outsiders. This group appeared here a number of years ago and were asked to return by members of that audience who viewed their

performance. Twenty members are in the troupe of dancers headed by Ruth Stone and Bently Stone, noted dance duo.

"Love Song," music written by Franz Schubert, will be one of the featured numbers of tonight's program. It is the story of two lovers and their flirtations. Ruth Stone will take the lead role of The Sad One and Bently Jones is listed as the Romantic One. The Flirtatious

After a 15-minute intermission, posed by Alfredo Casella. This is a

love and death that Wagner expresses in his majestic Love Death music in "Tristan and Isolde."

Other numbers scheduled are "Overture to Fledermaus," "Tropic," "Sarabande," "Rondino," "Zephyr and Flora," "Maple Leaf Rag," and the Quarterback."

## **WTexas Student**

Mack Bush, West Texas State senior, and his younger brother Roy were injured slightly in a car accident near Estelline last Saturday

The accident occurred when the Veterans studying under the GI Bush car and one driven by John

Mack and his brother were on To enroll at a new chool, VA ex- their way to Canyon for the West

ity by applying to the VA regional

## Mary Allen, Miami; Bob Sweny, Stratford; Mary Scott, Lubbock; Juanita Hamilton, Littlefield; Bill Galloway, Clovis, New Mexico; Speech Festival Lists Contests, Radio Speaking and Defect Aid

"There has been an excellent response to the invitations students. issued for the Speech Conference and Festival scheduled for this campus December 11," announced Crannell Tolliver, Speech Head, "and it appears as though we will have a large group here discuss individual problems. for the meeting.

The above announcement came as the result of invitations sent out to high school speech teachers and students through- in that participants will be aired assisted by Coach Frank Kimbrough out the Panhandle and South Plains as well as western Okla- on a "live" broadcast over KAMQ. in evaluating this phase of the homa and eastern New Mexico to participate or observe the This was arranged by the Speech meeting. planned speech gathering.

public address, conferences on aid and hearing.

speech contests in various phases of to handicapped students in speech ordinary contest.

All school administrators are in- The second division of the radio

Department in the belief that an Of special interest to many West Features of the meet will include conferences on the problem of aid benefit to participants than just an appearance of a 25-student choral

Conference periods will be held die presentations is the nature of Smith is presently teaching in Porto children having speech or hearing from 10 until 12 o'clock December 11. the material to be presented. The tales Junior High School. trial Arts 311 class will be on display difficulties and "live" radio appear- The trained expert will demon- event will be divided into two divistrate the use of the audiometer in sions. The first will be a two minute partment, will hold the book review Consultant of the Texas State to a child's hearing and will attempt participant's home town. Students emphasis will be placed on the per-Interested students are invited to Health Services Division, will be at to show teachers of this area how will prepare their scripts in advance sonal analysis given by each enthe conference to conduct special they may help their handicapped and be timed to broadcast stan- trant.

vited to this conference and are event will be sports announcing. urged to take the opportunity to Entrants will be shown a movie of a football game and will announce Radio speaking during the Con- that over a public address system. ference and Festival is to be unique Jack Walker, radio director, will be

actual broadcast will be of greater Texas State students will be the speaking group under the direction Another unique feature of the ra- of ex-student Patricia Smith. Miss

Dr. Ernest H. Ralston, Education determining the extent of damage character sketch of someone in the section of the conference. Special



## New Student Union Begs For A Visit From You---Now!

## More Furniture, Games, Music and Fun - -Make the SU a Good Place for Relaxation

West Texas State's new Student Union is developing into one I have never been there." of the nicest campus projects but it needs your help!

Far better than the crowded conditions prevalent when it was in the Book Store, the SU is financed by the Student Senate and is operated for your benefit.

However, too few students are taking advantage of its serv- to have something to eat and differ-

part of Cousins Hall, the new students thought of the new center, student-hangout opened for student use early in the semester. In its confines are the Student Association office. A secretary for the part of the new center, and one to see."

The Prairie interviewed numerous students and wishes to print their reactions.

Ray Bricker, junior, Dalhart: "I think they should serve coffee at think they should serve coffee at the new center, and one to see."

Bruce Womack, sophomore, Floydada: "The SU needs people and they need to have some place to snack."

Carroll Doshier, senior, Claude: "I think they should serve coffee at the new center, and they need to have some place to snack."

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Earl Burnam, freshman, Chillipine Schick, sophomore, Plaining up this place, "States of the "Why don't they have a free-George Black, student president, cothe: "Why don't they have a free-"and we sincerely invite and urge juke box?" all students to make it the center of Del Belflower, sophomore, Pampa: believe the place needs more atmostional money each semester to spend needs more fixtures such as a snack corations. More parties and dances the students want."

In the last two weeks more than advantage." separated from the lounge and new dom on that side of the campus." have been purchased. This adds to should have pool tables." machines, drinking machine and "Too far out of the way." furniture already there.

of," appeals Black, "but we also want students." prove the situation are welcomed by mosphere.' the Senate. So far there has been Virginia Reid, junior, Canyon: dance floor is too rough.

is that it is out of the way for stu-

their activities. We will have addi- "I have been there but the place phere. This could be aided by deon it but we want to find out what bar, fountain, pool tables and such. should be held there to acquaint the It isn't centrally located for the most students with the facilities.'

been purchaser and moved into the ford: "It is too far out of the way. magazines and a reading room." lounge; the game room has been I live at Randall and am very sel-

checkers, and miscellaneous items "I think it is very nice. Maybe they

Joel Plunk, junior, Hedley: "It is there is never anyone there." "We want this property taken care too far out of the way for most

students to use the facilities. Any Arletta Williams, sophomore, Amasuggestions as to how we could im- arillo: "I think it needs more at- "The senate should get some decent

only a small crowd using the SU." "The SU is too far out of the way.

Students Should Have Two-Week

Christmas Vacation Scheduled

Kathryn Brooks, senior, McLean: "They need some pool tables."

Jim Adams, sophomore, Amarillo: "The SU is too far out of the way for most people. I think they need ent kinds of machines. When you Located in the remodeled In an effort to determine what go there, there is nothing to do or

Student Association office, a have been to the new SU and think big lounge, a play-room and a it is very nice. The big objection students could go there between

Keith Baten, sophomore, Follett: place more to your liking \$500 worth of new furniture have Rosemary Phillips, senior, Here- "The SU is too barren. They need

Gort Rushmer, sophomore, Ama- over there between classes." rillo: "I think the SU will be just the ping-pong tables, juke-box, game Jack Drake, senior, Memphis: fine when they get the rest of the about WT's newest addition to stu-this venture lies with the students

is out of the way but nice.

Glenn Records, senior, Hereford: records and a record player. The

Vera Daugherty, sophomore, Hoo-



Pictured above and upper right are students enjoying the Bob Sweny, junior, Stratford: "I new facilities of the Student Union. Too few students aer taking advantage of the services offered under the new studentownership plan.

> The student Senate recently purchased over \$500 dollars worth of new furniture and equipment in an effort to make a

Have you visited it lately?

So goes the round of opinion Ninety per cent of the success of Prairie that if more people would SU lately? How do you like it? would naturally evolve into the ing the place the break it deserves!

Jackie Rodgers, sophomore, Tulia: ver: "I think the place should be meeting place of students. We agree "They certainly need a new dance open to serve coffee, especially in that coffee and such should be made card tables, cards, dominoes, lamps, James Harder, junior, Plainview: floor. The present one is too rough." the mornings. Students could go available and that more parties be scheduled there.

> fixtures in. I don't go now because dent life. It is the belief of The themselves. Have you been to the Bob Word, senior, Clarendon: "It start gathering at the SU then it Why not start going over and giv-

## Bates, Bates, Bates, 4 More Bates and bates, bates, bates

By Vaughn Vandergriff

As Rosie Bates, head cheerleader, would say-"Let's give a cheer for the largest family on the WT campus-O.K.-let's go— "B-A-T-E-S—Bates

That's the way you spell it, Here's the way you yell it—ELEVEN."

minor reasons. Rather we believe they have a legiti- the largest clan living on the West Texas State College campus. drink machines, checks out playing equipment and it is rumored During the past year they have added two staunch members that if you are hankerin' to dance and no partner is available, to the group of nine here last year, making a total of eleven. he'll fill in on that duty also. It is troublesome to go home on the prior week-end Latest additions are Lary Weldon, age 4 months, and Roger

> It all began shortly after the end other year and will continue his of the war when the Thomas Victor speech activities. and started playing football. Other no telling what he will do! members of the family included his

> his brother to West Texas. Also like attending this college in the future his brother he began playing foot- -say in 1961-1965 and 1966. ball. After having been here about 6 months, Weldon, commonly known as "Doc", married Louise Price. Four they became the parents

James "Rosie" Bates matriculated College Variety Show and into the attraction of the Buffalo Band shows at football games. In his spare time he leads yells for the

student body. Margaret Bates married Roy Simmons and soon the two moved to Canyon to join the growing Batesbunch on the campus. Roy enrolled in school while his wife kept up with the household duties in their barracks apartment.

Down at Childress, in a modest

Since then the Bates have been just one big happy college family with 'swap-outs' on taking care of the children; family gatherings to 'eat the vittles'; family cheering sections at athletic contests; firstnighters at play productions; and just general typical citizenry.

Everyone knows and likes the Bates family and in turn the Bates clan can come close to calling the name of everyone in school.

Vic plans to stay another year and play football and do speech work. Doc will stay for two more years in the football game and get his de-

## Calendar - -

Friday, December 3 6:30 p. m.—SCA meeting at Randall Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union tion. 8:00 p. m.-West Texas-Phillips

Frank Stallings 66 Game at Sports Arena, Amarillo. Tuesday, December 7

Thursday, December 9

'Pops' Funston is the manager of the new SU and is avail-Yes, the Bates family continues to hold the title of having able for your service. He takes care of the building, refills the

## Ray, the brother-in-law has anther year and will continue his Milton-Good Man With a Gun! fast rule setting the number of days or could the situation be remedied? Rosie, the red-sheep of the family, has another year and there is Rosie, the red-sheep of the family, has another year and there is

wife Mary and small son Tommy, ily, namely Tommy, Larry and Rog- State is the Vandale Historical Essay Contest now in progress. Papers for this event which may be written on any phase of Robert Weldon Bates soon followed sured of three more Bates students Plains and Southwest history are due May 1, 1949. A number of students have already selected their subjects and have begun

> The purpose of this contest is to stimulate a more general interest in research and writing of the history of Texas and the Southwest. Cash awards are presented winners at the annual

spring banquet of the Panhan-

the holidays, but, a columnist is

of history of this section.

Haley became interested in Plains

Plains Historical Society.

#### Troubled Readers Should See Knott

to make appointments with them for as a Texas historian. reading lessons.

wear. (That's what he gets for not were given freshmen at the start released last month, is "Jeff Milton, ing ability.

> comprehension, speed, vocabulary order, justice and fair play, and the and methdos of overcoming read- highest type of honor and personal ing errors caused by physical diffi- integrity.

Then there was the announcer Iowa and Michigan State have em- curately picture Jeff Milton. last Saturday afternoon who kept ployed this system very effectively. "Texas and the Southwest is still

ers.

studies further in this field at the

toward recreating the interest five volumes that deal with the his-Haley's first work was 'A History

national attention because of the

this biography he followed Goodof Colorado.

was the author's third book published in 1943. This book portrays.

of the semester and by scores the A Good Man With a Gun." A bio-We wonder where the couple who poor readers were singled out for graphy, the book deals with the adused to court back of the Art Lab help if they so desired. Over 25 stu- ventures of Jeff Milton through Texhas gone to these cold wintry dents, not all freshmen, are now in as, New Mexico, Arizona, California the process of increasing their read- and Old Mexico. It has scenes of cattle rustling, Indians, bad men, Included in the course are prac- law breakers of every kind and chartices designed to increase reading acter. Milton stood for law and

> In the production of this work "Colleges throughout the country Haley spent years of hard work in are now giving aid of this type to searching through widely scattered their students," announced Dr. newspaper files, court records, and Knott. "Schools such as Cornell, interviews in an effort to more ac-

### minute shopping which otherwise could be done a bit Football Season Ends. Basketball Rule Begins

vacation West Texas State students are in the habit

Why are the holidays cut to 10 days this year?

Is there a possibility of getting out on the 18th?

asked about the campus this past week.

bilities or the impossibilities.

The above are only a few of the questions heard

The Prairie has no naswers for any of them, much

We are in favor of getting out on the 18th and we

Students say that most of the home town functions

hereby ask the Administration to explain the possi-

and parties are held before Christmas and not after-

ward. They also say that it is burdensome to do last

Hats off to the Buffalo football players and the few fans who witnessed Saturday's "Ice Bowl" at Buffalo Field.

Whether the team and fans were simply crazy or whether they just love football is a question very debatable. Dozens of students made the trek back to school for

the game and weathered the storm to help snow under the Loboes from New Mexico. Very few were recognizable because of the enormous amounts of clothes they had on. But, the spirit was there even if the yells froze up before they could drift onto the field.

Football season is bowing out this week-end except for the few bowl games and the nation is turning to the warmer sport—basketball.

West Texas State opened its schedule last night and will offer some very attractive games on the home court this season.

Let's support them in grand style. West Texas State has a basketball record equalled

by very few teams in the nation and they are one of the most colorful and sought after aggregations in the Surely we can support a team and a record such

But, let's act like gentlemen while at the game and be courteous to the opposing team. Some schools make a practice of offending the visiting players but that school is branded forever in the eyes of the offended

When we win-let's let'er go. When we loselet's grin and bear it.

Let's keep up the tradition that West Texas is a friendly and courteous school.

### The Time Is Right For a Library Clock

Well, to be truthful you couldn't tell it, but I'm a beat-up, banged-around library clock. I go ticking away all right but I say 4:00 o'clock

when I should say 10:30. Don't you think I'm being mistreated? I could be a lot of help to guys and gals laboring

away in the library if I only had a chance. Just think, they wouldn't have to elbow their neighbor and ask the time or they wouldn't have to pull out the trusty little brother of mine and figure up the

I could help-but alas and alack, how can I when my timing is all fouled up, my glass covering is broken and my face is so dirty. As I play peek-a-boo with the cobwebs and look

down at all those laboring and eager faces, I wonder

Do I deserve this treatment—can't something be

done?

What has happened to the usual 14-day Christmas earlier if they were out of school.

We do not believe our students want out for some mate excuse in asking that Christmas vacations begin on December 18 instead of December 22.

and then return to Canyon for the three days. Also, it Warren Simmons, age 4 days. would be difficult to buy things here and have to transport them home for Christmas.

How about it Administration? Is there a hard and Bates family of Childress moved to uation be remedied?

## Don't Quote Me.





By Duane Burrows

The Gallup Poll has been the subject of nume puns since its mistake in the recent presidential election. of Larry Weldon. Among the best of these jokes was undoubtedly one on Jack Benny's program. The program depicted at West Texas nearly two-and-a-Gallup at the psychiatrists office sonorously counting half years ago. Rosie lacked the 1 and 1 is 2, 2 and 2 is 4, etc. The error in the football finesse of his brothers but statistics has been boiled down now to the interviewing readily gained fame and recognition of undecided voters. That is, potential voters should by dancing into the limelight of the have been polled upon their intention to vote or not.

Billy Conn, whom Joe Louis has floored twice, wants another chance at the heavy-weight title. His recent victory over Jackie Lyons in Dallas sets him up as an able contender. Louis, however, has not been idle in practice. He has been doing exhibition boxing, and recently bested Billy Smith in one of his famous first round

Maybe more people will become interested in art little home once crowded with boys in the Panhandle, now that an Amarillo resident has and girls, sat Mrs. Bates, the mother created a new form of painting. Emilo Cabellero of Vic, Doc, Rosie and Margaret. calls his process "evocative painting." The picture You can guess the answer-although is begun by putting blobs of paint on a canvas without up in years, she decided to 'pack regard to rhyme or reason. When the canvas is suf- the things' and move to college. ficiently smeared, the artist looks at it and gets an In a few weeks she was comfort-inspiration from suggested forms there. The suggested ably settled with her single son and the converted Army picture then is painted on a separate canvas. Mr. Rosie, in one of the converted Army Cabellero is gaining national prestige from some of his barracks.

Draw your own conclusion. Some Washington journalist recently found that the country's biggest comic book collection was located in the Library of Congress.

## THE PRAIRIE

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# Buftalone 4

For the tiny members of the fam-

er-West Texas State is almost as-

VEVE All mail for Buffaloney must have got stuck in a snow drift because very little dribbled in over

never caught uner-wears, so we will continue. Here is a new one: The new long skirts are heavenly bliss, to girls with legs like ) ( or (). \_\_ Dear Buff:

Water is the best of drinks And fit for prince or king, But who am I that I should take The best of everything. Let princes revel at the pump

And kings with taps make free. Champagne or gin or even beer Is good enough for me. Anon.

Girls are like newspapers: They have forms, they always have the last word, back numbers are not in demand, they have great influence, you can't believe everything they say, they're thinner than they used to be, and every man should have his own and not try to borrow his

Froth

sometime: I shot an arrow in the this phase of remedial reading. store.
air, and got Pop right in the under- The Iowa Silent Reading Tests The most recent book of Haley's, keeping his trap shut.)

nights?

Dear Buff: Blue eyes gaze at mine-vexa-

Fair hair brushing mine-expectation. Red lips close to mine-tempta-

Soft hands closed in mine-pal-

Footsteps-damnation. TeeBee

8:00 p. m.—Lions Club presenta- saying: "Now New Mexico is de- Even Harvard has just announced a a virgin field for the historian," oy Crooks

8:00 p. In.—Lions Club presents saying.

Low You was a solub present saying.

Low You was a s 8:30 p. m.—Le Mirage Formal

and fired again.

Attracting the attention of several students of West Texas.

their research.

dle-Plains Historical Society. It is the hope of directors of University of Texas. the Society that this year's As a result of his year's of study contest will contribute much and research, Haley has produced

that had gained considerable tory of this region and has conmomentum in the 1920's and and newspaper on this subject. In that period West Texas State of the XIT Ranch of Texas" pubcontributed several historians who lished by the Lakeside Press in Chi-

made valuable advances in the field cago in 1929. This book attracted Among those outstanding in this unique contents of the work and work is J. Evetts Haley, Canyon because it reflected accurately the rancher and West Texas State ex- language and lore of the cattle industry in the Southwest.

Haley's second book, "Colonel history while a student here and Charles Goodnight; Cowman and while working with the Panhandle- Plainsman," appeared in 1936. In After his graduation he pursued night along the Goodnight-Loving cattle trail into the Pueblo country

"George W. Littlefield: Texas." If you don't know how to read Mayor Littlefield as a planter, trail correctly, then Dr. A. K. Knott and driver, Texas ranchman, banker, Dr. Ruth Lowes of the English and and philanthropist. This book estab-Psychology departments invite you lished Haley among the first ranks

Haley's "Charles Schreiner Gen-We are eager to help any student eral Merchandise," deals with the in West Texas State who has read- West Texas hill country. It is a ing problems," assures Dr. Knott, description of life in the hill country Try this one on the company English professor who has charge of as is reflected at Schreiner's country

This one will do to sign off with Anyone who recognizes reading nity for future historians and the Bill Weaks
Beauty Presentation Dance, Educa- and we hope it will not completely problems may come to Dr. Knott or literati in general. The Vandale stop the mail-"Oh, darling," she to Dr. Lowes and make appoint- Historical Essay Contest hopes to exclaimed, "I've missed you so ments to take individual lessons with encourage others such as Haley in 7-10:45 p. m.—Theta Kappa Psi much!" Then she raised the revolver the aim of making them better read- entering this fascinating field of study.

## Buffaloes' Cage Season Opens

#### **Get Cage Tickets** At Book Store

Students wishing tickets to any Buffalo home basketball games this season, will use the same procedure as was used for getting ducats to football games.

Tickets to games must be obtained before noon on the day the game is to be played and will require that the student have his activity ticket to present when receiving the ticket

This year, as was the case last season, students will occupy sections D and E on the east side of Burton

Tickets for the game in Amarillo Monday night against the Phillips "66" Oilers will be sold at the book store, also, costing 75 cents plus a punch on activity tickets. They must also be obtained before noon

Those having passes to the games played in Burton Gym must go by the book store prior to each game to pay the federal tax on the ticket announces Clark Jarnagin, manager

#### Girls' Basketball **Tourney Begins**

Ten teams have entered the Girls' Intramural Basketball Tournament and the first game of the tourney was played yesterday.

Over 100 girls have signed up to participate in the sports events.

Among the teams listed as entries are two clubs, Pi Omega and Baptist Student Union. Captains of individual teams not representing any particular organization and yet unnamed are Dorothy Rook, Belva Leatrice West and Martha Fleming. Games are to be played each Tuesday and Thursday nights at

6:45 in the Women's Gym. there is no admission.

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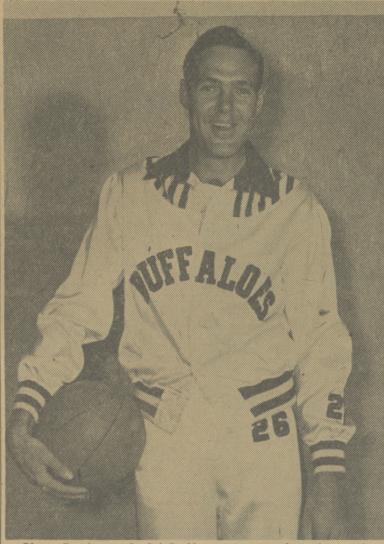
Milton 'Buff' Morris, super-

A and B, Mr. Morris reported.

brought about by the fact that some

will begin shooting before be charged.

### BUFF BASKETBALL CAPTAIN



Glynn Braden, colorful Buff center, was elected captain of in the Amarillo game will be the Gregory, Paula Frazier, Bill Evans, the basketball squad a few days ago. He has been a member seven foot giant, Bob Kurland from Minnie Burgess, Sylvia Morgan, of the Towering Herd since he played freshman ball here in Helen Summers, Janie Fulcher, 1943, with a spell in between when he served in the armed forces. Glynn is a senior from Sherman and stands 6 feet, 5 inches tall. He is a constant threat to any basket and last year nate, is Gerald Tucker, formerly of divided high scoring honors with Charles Barnard with 177 Oklahoma University. Everyone is invited to attend and points for the season. This will be the last year of play with the

manager.

Announced; Play Starts Soon

All games are to be played in Bur-

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before, is the goal of intra- will be solely for those who wish to cation Building Gym.

## Play Phillips 66 **Monday Night**

Crowds, cheers, the screech of tennis shoes on a wooden floor and the thump of the ball, all herald the beginning of another season of basketball, one day before the end of football season, at least for the Buffs. The first game, against the Hardin College Indians, was played last night in Burton

And with a squad composed mostly of men who played last year for the original "World's Tallest Basketball Team," Coach W. A. Miller is looking forward to a season of thrills and victories.

The team is also confident of themselves and filled with the spirit that should make them once again one of the teams to be feared and respected by all opponents. In practices they have showed a sort of teamwork that every coach looks for and hopes for, and maybe this year

the Buffs will have. With only three days before their next game, Monday night at the Sports Arena in Amarillo, the Buffs will have little time to correct faults found in the game last night.

Monday night they will tussle with giants and Olympic stars as they meet the fabulous Phillips 66 team of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in Amarillo. The West Texans have twice before met the National Champions, losing both times.

Among the stars who will appear Oklahoma A&M, who was one of the high scorers in the nation while in

Another Olympic player, an alter-

But the flash of the team is no giant. Lew Beck, the speedy product of Oregon State, was the sparkplug of the fast-break for Phillips last Intramural Basketball Changes season and is expected to be in the same position this year. He was selected on two All-American teams while playing for the Oregon col-

> Phillips has won five consecutive AAU championships, besides the numerous other titles, including the mythical world champions.

But the Buffs are not to be caught with a little spark of their own. mural basketball, according to play for the fun of playing. Bronze The top four teams, after the regca here in 1945 will be back in the \* \* basketballs will be awarded to win- ular season is completed, will play line-up after having taught a year will having charties the second director of intramural charged to see their games. An entry fee of 25 cents per player will having charged to see their games. An entry fee of 25 cents per player will have a double elimination tournament to decide the winner.

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est and the fact of the difference division. An entry fee of \$1.00 per than 10 members, a coach and a There's a tough schedule ahead and one which would try any team Awards will also be made in the in this section of the country, but ris added. A charge of 10 cents will Class A league to the man selected the Buffs are primed and will make This split into two leagues was be made to see games in this league. as the best coach and the best a showing the school can be proud

> and the games were well attended.
> This year, with more men on the campus, even more interest should campus, even more interest should play beginning soon thereafter. be aroused in this form of entertainnow and the Christmas holidays.

Practice games will start between Teams Chosen for Enid, Okla. Tourney; Buffs To Participate

> Teams have been released which will participate in the tournament played at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, during the Christmas holidays. The Buffs will play in the tourney.

> Other teams entered are from Northwestern State of Alva, Oklahoma; Southwestern State, Winfield, Kansas; Northwestern State, Natchitoches, Louisiana; North Texas mosa, Colorado; Maryville College, Maryville, Missouri and Phillips University of Enid.

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HOMER 'Buck' GARRETT

## others on the squad this year, who lead the translated of the tran Tonight in Corpus Christi

pons tomorrow in Corpus, they will be facing an opponent much tougher than they had anticipated at the beginning of the 1948 grid

The team, which has just jumped up from the ranks of a junior college into big-time, fouryear football, has an enviable record for their first season in their new status.

They have tossed defeats to Dan-

When the Buffaloes meet the Austin College. They lost to Trin- their last college football game. Davenport, Iowa squeezed by the just another game to play. Tarpons in the last minutes of the | So when the team left Thursday

best shape ever for the tussle with the Buffs. And they will be keyed high for the contest, too, since the whole town and country-side around Corpus will be out to show them how much they appreciate their fine showing for their first season in the

Buff coaches are mum as usual on the physical deficiency of their players, but it is expected that they will probably be in better shape than for any other game, save the opener. However, Conner will still be out and undoubtedly there will be others who will be unable to play their usual game, still nursing bruises and frost-bitten hands obtained in the University of New Mexico game

This will be an important game, also, to eight Buff players, who have completed their four year stints with the WT team and will be playing their last game for West Texas State. The game last Saturday was dedicated to them, but weather conditions prevented any formal recognition of them. Those players, Homer Buck Garrett, Cloyce Box, Lloyd Johnson, Boyd Williams, R. A. 'Butch' Boyter, Harold Dalton, and Elvin Lyons, will be out to win in

first game of the season and later particularly want to come out on were swamped by McMurry. Then top in this contest is that they they nearly upset the Sul Ross would naturally like to come out Lobos, who boast the only unbeaten with more wins than losses. Thus record in Texas this season. Stephen far they have barely maintained a F. Austin State College nosed them 500 average by beating New Mexico, out and St. Ambrose College from making a win at Corpus more than

morning, by plane, for their last They have been without games game of the season, they left with since November 19. But they have the hope that they can come back el Baker, who used to be a perpet- had that much time to recuperate and be proud of a well-earned rest ual Buff opponent, Texas A&I and from possible injuries and be in the until the next training period starts.

## Where There's Coke There's Hospitality

between teams, basketball is being player will be charged to cover ex- manager.

divided into two divisions, Classes penses of officials and awards, Mor-

teams last year dropped out because ton Gym, unless a conflict arises

of the superior competition they had with the varsity team, in which

to play. The B league this year case, they will be played in the Edu-



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## Amid the Wind and Blowing Snow Our Herd Defeats New Mexico

State, Denton; Adams State, Ala- statement about the blasts of the game. from the Panhandle, and more life in the Loboes as he ran for al- severely hindered by the cold and specifically, from Canyon.

But really, the weather last Saturday afternoon, when the Buffs plowed their way through all sorts of snow drifts and the University of New Mexico Loboes, was no worse than usual for winter here, it was just a little odd to be playing football in the worst blizzard of the year, so far. The Thunder-ing Herd, which could hardly be heard above the wind, finally came through with a vicotry, though, and a conference win at that, 19-0.

Seriously, it was a game that will probably be remembered for many years to come for the reason that there were frozen fingers, toes and noses after the game which will serve as reminders to those who played and those who witnessed the

Cloyce Box, big quarterback and man-under for the T-formation, scored two of the three Buff counters on short plunges through the line, and passed for another to Ernest Kendrick.

Frank Wise, who is a sophomore left halfback, aided the Canyon men materially in the second period when he quick-kicked for some 63 yards, the only long punt of the day. This set up the first score as Box then passed to Kendrick for the score

Melton added the extra point, which

most all of their long runs, which wind

during the day. But he, like most of wintry winds, must have been Rudy Krall was the main spark of the other players in the game, was

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#### **AAUW** Dinner December 13

Novella Goodman, local A. A. U. W. President, has announced the Suzanne, five years old, and Sharon, annual Christmas dinner, to be held three years old. The father, the son December 13, at 6:00 p. m. in the of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage of College Cafeteria. The price for the dinner is \$1.00. Tickets will be available at the Public School and Alsity of California. Mrs. Savage, the bessa Stephenson will be in charge former Betty Brandon, received her of sales at the College. Reservations B. S. degree from West Texas State should be made by December 8th. | College in 1942.

Savages Announce Birth of Son

A son, Donald Brandon Savage, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Savage of Berkeley, Calif., on Nov.

## OLYMPIC

Today - Friday GLENN FORD WILLIAM HOLDEN "The Man From Colorado" In Technicolor

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## Cover Couple on Shamrock Magazine



Shown above are Claire and Carroll Dooley and their yearold son, Spike, as they were pictured on the cover of this Club Auction month's issue of The Shamrock Magazine.

A brief story of the Dooleys was on the inside page. It out- At Cousins Dance lined the fact that the Dooleys, both veterans, are typical of A no admission dance will be sponthe married college couples who are trying to get an education. sored Wednesday night, December 8 A small picture of the interior of their converted Army barrack by the Inter-Club Council. The apartment was also shown.

The magazine carried an eight-page feature story on West Texas State along with numerous campus shots.

A monthly house organ, The Shamrock is published by the Club group will be auctioned off so Shamrock Oil and Gas Company of Amarillo.

## Just Any Old Color Combo Fits Into New Style Scheme

By Mary Jim Vincent

It's a colorful year! That is to say it's colorful as far as the just what that name implies, a soft, new shades for winter clothes go. Any number of new colors rosy red. This red is most interhave come in and are to be seen in the winter clothes now being esting when seen in winter formals shown.

We're all familiar with the two colors that made the biggest idescent taffetas that splash earlier this fall-gray and wine. Gray was to be seen in from gold to wine, red to deep blue, a wide variety of things—dresses, coats, suits, hats. Now gray are used widely now, but even is even used in formals. is even used in formals.

There is a wide range of the wine where from light to dark. colors and a large variety of names In jewelry, the new color is the news now. The news isn't just for the different colors. Called any- amethyst. Amethyst sets are being a few new colors—it's a lot of colthing from radiant ruby to bur- used in all types of jewelry, and is ors, all kinds of colors, all being gundy wine, the colors range any- being mixed with other stones, used in the new styles of today.

dance will be held in Cousins Ballroom from 7 until 9.

As a feature of the dance, all old as to enable the purchase of newer records for the record-player.

mainly pearls. Gloves and other acessories have taken on the colors of amethyst and mauve.

Red has achieved a new importance this year. Bright fireman's red is still good in coats, but the newest red on the fashion scene is called American Beauty red-and is

Another color used extensively for evening is called starlight blue. Irused exclusively for formal wear.

There are lots of other colors in

#### Collegian Radio Show Monday

The hepcats around the West Texas campus are due to get a break

Yes, Monday, December 6 at 4:45 p. m., the Collegians will hit the airways over station KAMQ at 1010 on the dial. This will be the first of a regularly scheduled weekly series, and is a part of a large plan for broadcasts by the Speech De-

Although the program is planned primarily for listening, those who cannot resist the urge to slice the linoleum should find the same danceable music they are accustomed to hearing at the various activities in which the Collegians take

It is hoped that, as in the past, the Collegians will do much to foster good relations between West Texas State and the area which it serves. Jack Walker, professor of radio, is convinced that the best way to keep people interested in West Texas is to provide them with programs they will enjoy, and this newest series is certainly planned for enjoyment. The Collegians' program has an-

other feature which should prove useful, especially in drawing audiences to college events. Included in each week's show will be the complete college calendar of events for the coming week.

"This is our dance band," says Jack Walker, "so let's all give them a listen on Monday afternoon."

#### Honor Societies Hosts to Frosh

Alpha Chi and Mary E. Hudspeth, national and local scholastic socieies, will honor all Freshman Honor students at a Christmas Party in Cousins Hall Lounge, Monday night, December 6 at 7:30.

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