## Senate Action Is For Purchase Of Property

Researd Expert
To Be lectirer IRC Will Sponsor
Panama University
Professor's Talk

## Journalism Courses Added To Schedule



## Short Time Until NOMINEES WILL SEEK 'PERSONALITY QUEEN' TITLE

NOMINEES WILL SEEK 'PERSONALITY QUEEN’ TITLE
. . . . . . . . . Election Wednesday



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|  | senior. He came to W. T. in 1937 from Hedley, a graduate of the high school there. His mother | Aggie Class Visits |
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| Only two activity courses will be discontinued at the end of this | and father are living in Ca | An Amarillo Plant |
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|  |  | Canyon, and was named for Dr J. A. Hill because of his interest in |




Union Disalusion On Campus Wave

## Hill Suggests Time

 For Student ThoughtShould Be Assured





Alpha Chi Activity
For Year Reviewed
Alpha Chi, national scholarship
society, opened activities of the sear
vith the promotion of the following

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| Morris, Marjorie Reeve, La NelleScheihagen, Edyth Shearer, Claryce Whitten, and Ulane Zeeck. |  |
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| nual event. The new Jun-mbership includes: Mildred |  |
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|  | Salon Pictures |
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| Opal Snitker, and Mary Stringfel- | February 15-2 |
| The Senior membership includes: Neville Bremer, Carolyn Greenway, |  |
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| Plans for the remaining year in- |  |
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| presentation during the new semes- ter. One is a lecture on "Archae- |  |
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Delphian Fund: Notable Achievemen Not content to stop at any given point in its servic
to student of this section, and especially those
Hall county, the Delphian Club of Memphis ha added $\$ 200$ to its loan fund here.
Perhaps only a student beneficiary of the fund can
fully appreciate its fuly appreciate its meaning. But everyone can
recognize the resourcefulness and genuine service of a group of women who are making opportunities
greater and life micher for the young folk. The fund

This fund, like other similar ones, is a continuing
service. It is easy to express sympathy for the newer generations and to wish them well. To render more
than lip service, however, is the measure of achieveTo the Delphian Club of Memphis: Heartiest thanks for a job well dome
To other similar organizations in the Panhandle:
Why not do something similarly concrete for the Why not do something similarly concrete for the
worthy and often underprivileged students from your
counties?

Take Away The Backboards
By removal of the backboards from the basketball
floors, a revision of the game by plays and players, has been suggested by a coach who hopes it will
eventually yersult in adding fans and thrills to college
Removing from the cage game of six-foot, nine
Rend prom
inch men, who usually $y$-but not locally-lack skill but become an asset to the team because of height, is bur become an asset to the team because of height, is
one of the first points an interesting report made by
Paul Mooney, Columbia cooch.
"Take away the backboards, and make the players
hoot at open baskets as the old professionals did and you'lll see s.ience and skill reppacing sheer luck and
beight as the most important factors in the game height as the most important factors in the game,",
to quote Mooney in a Saturday Evening Post story. Skill in a game keeps the gymnasiums and stands
filled, and it seems unfair that the taller boys are filled, and it seems unfair that the taller boys are
permited thre shots at the basket because the back-
board affords the ball's return; take away the backooard affords the ball's return; take away the back-
boards and give the little fellow a chance to test ability against ability, Mooney explained.
Whether the backboards are removed or left as
they are West Texas "Tallest
will will still be standing over the basket throwing 'em
down into the hoon we a lways say

Thorndike On Economics
Edward Lee Thorndyke, who is univerally ac-
cepted as the greatest contributor to torr alws of
leanning, recently said, "more and better ecuaction in
the fact and principes of economics will impore
the ignorance and irrational thinking about ecopomics the facts and principles of economics will improve
the ingorance and irational thinking about economics
and business." and "Education of adults by books, magazines, news-
papers, lectures, radios; education of adolescents by papers, lectures, radios; education of adolescents by
courses in the high school ; ducation of children by
outd additions to and modirications of the instruction in
arithencic, history, geography, civisc, or in whaterer
curriculum is provided tin the socalled social studies all these may profitably pay more heed to the facts and principles of economics, as
sciences," Dr. Thorndyke reported.
Explaining an experiment on persons above the
average in education and intelligence, he pointed to average in educataion and inteligence, he pointed to
several practical everyday economical problems which
were answered deplorably. Three out of four of 76 persons thought milk companies make a profit of
per cent on milk; and that the cost of a loaf of bre per cent on mikk; and that the cost of a loaf of bread
was one-fourth of the retail price. "Over half thought that no trade can possibly ing other commodities for gold and silver so far as "Aosible." available evidence goes to show that half of the adult population could easily be led to believe that en dollars at no cost to anybody, that General Motors could cut the price of cars by twenty per cent if it
would pay no dividends, or that borrowers of less han a a hundred dollars should pay less than one per
cent interest." This seems significant in our local college where udirrous. It is probable that U.S. S.economic history of the last few years adds to the prestige of the
usually unquestionably experimental data of Thorn"usuall
dyke."

## THE PRAIRIE

## A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday by the Students Association of West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas.

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at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8,1879


Riding Herd On the Air Lanes


GLENN MILLER, New Dance King,
now broadcasting over Coast-to-
Coast C


All of which naturally leads
into the subject of Fred Waring,
heard heard Monday through Friday
over NBC. His "Button, Button" novelty isn't nearly so novel as it
was a couple of months ago. However, Waring is still Waring,
and good listening. The same goes for his extra-super-colossal glee
club. Coming Sunday
 One of the outstanding leaders
of youth in the south, the Rev, Clayton T. Griswold of Philadelphia, will speak at the Canyon
Presbyterian church next Sunday Presbyterian church next Sunday
morning. Students are being
wryed to urged to hear him.
Rev. Griswold is director of the Rev. Griswold is director of the
youth budget of the Presbyterian
church and is making a tour of church and is making a tour of
this section with Dr. Sam Higginbotham, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian
church, who will speak at Ama-
rillo Sundo rillo Sunday. will speak at Ama-
The local visitor has studied and taught in France. He is a
graduate of Amherst College and and taught in france. He is a
graduate of Amherst College and
Biblical Seminary. A group of W. T. students will
make up a party to hear Dr. Higginbotham at the Central Presbyterian church in Amarillo S
day evening.
Cuppy: My wife is always com
plaining that she has nothing to
wear. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pometto: Great Scott, man! Tell }\end{aligned}$ her she's right in the height of
fashion without knowing it. Teacher: "What do you know
about Atlas?"
Student: "He was

## about Atlas?

greatest gangster."
Teacher: "Gangster? Where did
Student: "The history book says


Art Exhibit Opens Today at Grade School Auditorium The exhibit of 150 reproductions
of the eworks of famous artists has
been received and hung in the hall received and hung in the study
hal Canyon Grade school. Beginning this morning, students who have purchased ticketst to the
exhibit will be taken to the study
hall in groups or classes to see the prints. Each group or class weill be
accompanied by a teacher who will
discuss the pictures
Under the wide and starry sky
Dig a grave and let me lie,
Glad did I live, gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.
This be the verse you grave for me; Here he lies where he longed to be; Home is the sailor, home from the
And the hunter home from the hill.

No, we aren't morbid. Just find an interest in the wide variety of epitaphs we humans choose for ourselves. Have you any stored away?
THE POSTMAN KNOCKS TWICE (One)
Dear Sir:
From where we sit, it seemed a rather unjustified
conclusion Bugental made last week as to who is the
more un-American, Dies and his committee or others.
$W$ e are surprised that he mentioned the "activities."
We are surprised that he mentioned the activities.
So, Bugental, De changed your headlines and
story and we hope you won't mind. Anypay if you
don't go any further in proving your right to ride us
don t go any further in proving your right to ride us
than you did in showing your reasons for disagreeing
Theoretically yours,
Theoreum A.
Dear T. A. P.:
I suppose I did stick my neck out by making that
rather dogmatic statement. However, here are three reasons why many Americans believe the sooner that
remer (1) Dies the better
unqualified, political group duplicating the services o Congress (and its committees) is not delegated by the Congress (and its committees) is not delegated by the
Constitution to engage in law-enforcement, anti-law investigation, or similar matters. Congress is the
law-making body. Unqualified because those men are not trained, crime-investigation experts and have tee are politically elected, and depend for their return to Congress upon another election; and must make
political furore to hold their places. I am not condemning them as individuals, nor am I (at this time)
condemning our political system of parties. The case and law-enforcing. capacity.
As to other bodies, better able to handle such an
assignment: the Department of Justice the muchassignment: the Department of Justice, the much-
publicized and quite efficient "G-Men," the Army, Navy, and other Intelligence services, and the good,
old American forces of a free press, free speech, and (2) The thecords of the Dies Committee does not reveal any outstanding disclosures of definite practical (3) Their method of operation has been highly
objectionable. The basic rights of citizens under the objectionable. The basic rights of ciiuzens under the
Due Process of Law provisions of the Constitution un-American force in 1940 America.
Likewise theoretically yours,
(until Dies hears about this) J. T. B.
THE POSTMAN KNOCKS TWICE (Two) The second knock may not be quite as strong as the
first. The knocker is a "ghost." He signs himself "irst. The knocker is a ghost. He signs himselt each Monday night production to give them a low down on the listener's opinion of the program. Speculation within the class is rife as to the true
identity of their anonymous critic. Needless to identity of their anonymous critic. Needless to say
the finger has pointed in turn to each of the class and the finger has pointed in turn to each of the class and
several of the faculty, as well as some other suspects outside our ivory tower.
DEFINITION
Drizzle: A drip that goes steady.
WE VIEW WITH ALARM
For all of us who enjoy life and in particular the life we are now leading, there is definitely something of alarm in the following statistics from Harper's
(Oct., 1939).
The subject of the article:
No other comment is necessary:
Men in the U. S. drafted during the last
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { war } \\ \text { Men in the non-combatant service } & 2,810,29 \\ 6,000\end{array}$

| Refused military service under any con- | 65,00 |
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ditions $\quad 4,000$
Refused, when given chance to change
mind

## Acquitted Sentences

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Served sentences
Sentenced to death
Life imprisonment
Sentenced to 50 years
Sentenced to 40 years
Sentenced to 30 years
Sentenced to 30 years
Sentenced to 25 years
Sentenced to to 20 years
Sentenced to 15 years
Sentenced to 10 years
Sentenced to 5 years
Sentenced to 3 years
The average sentence of those who escaly If war comes again, in which classification will you


Even master's bed is open to "Barnegat Pete," brought up in
Barnegat, N. J., home of Raymond Beckitt, who rescued deer from Borest fire few, years ago. Here Pete and family cat get ready for
regular, mutual noonday nap. Deer has been virtually adopted by entire town.

THE BUFFALO BARBER SHOP
Ladies: Come see our new chair arrangement. Geo. Taylor J. M. Daugherty

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## DZX Dance Will Be Friday; PO's, EB's Present Pledges

"Dance and be merry, for next week will be dead."
With restrictions, its an appropriate theme of dance-stylers who
next week will forget their goings-on to bury a head for finals coming next week will forget their goings-on to bury a head for finalls coming
on. The maze clears with only one formal to go. Dancing Friday on. The maze clears with only one formal to go. Dancing Friday
night will be members and guests of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Ray-
mond Raillard's band will play and the Cousins Hall ballroom will be the scene. Good, Frances Miller, Ernestine Cundiff, Jane Boone,
Virginia Dardanella Whatley, and Janice Kendrick are new members to be
introduced. Two of the most traditional dances of the year were those last week
of Pi Omega and Epsilon Beta, two of the oldest campus social clubs. Epsilon Beta annually presents a "Beta Queen." Pi Omega members
ever since '25 always come back for the club dance, making a homeever since '25 always come back for the clui
coming short of the College's annual influx.

Attractive Ruth Hill, from down-
south Moody, Texas, was crowned suth Moody, Texas, was crowned presentation dance Friday night in
the Cousins Hall ballroom. Long, dark hair was prominent as
Lhe Queen came into the spotlight, the Queen came into the spotlight, escorted by James Harrison, chif
secretary. She wore a white chifon
skirt and a royal blue satin blouse skirt and a royal blue satin blouse
with the insigia EB embroidered
on it with sequins. She was crowned wearing the club insignia. She che car-
bied a bouquet of ried a bouquet of peach colored
gladioli. blue and white streamers draped
from the celling. Epsilon Beta sields sacrned ne orcheta stands
and the back of the stage. A larger
lighted shield hung at the front of the stage.
Lewis cole
and introduced the three new members of the fraternity to the guests, mond Evans, Happy; John Frank Special guests at the dance were:
Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mr. and Mrs.
Olin Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle is sponsor of the club. furnished by Raymond
Music was
Raillard and his Majors in Swing. Home Economics Club Plans For Program
 The club voted to have a page in
the annual. During the social hour each class presented a stunt, the
winning prize going to the freshman bers.
The Home Economics club, offi-
cers and committee chairmen and the sponsor met together in a called
meeting Thursday atternoon.
schedule for the meetings durin schedule for the meetings during
the spring semester was arranged

Dr. Robert Jarrett, Jr., Will Teach First Aid


| Many Ex-students |
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| Exchange Vows |

## BULL-ROGERS

| The secret marriage of a former |
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| w. T. student, Virginia Leigh Bull, |
| to Bryan Rogers on December 17, | to Bryan Rogers on December 17,

has been announced. The ceremony has been announced. The ceremony
took place in. Canyon.
Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of w. T.
and and has been employed by the stan-
dard Oil Company in Amarillo for dard oil Company in Amarillo for
two years.
Mr. Rogers is a representative of
the George D. Barnard company
with headquarters in Amarillo, the George D. Barnard con
with headquarters in Ama
where the couple are living. CAWTHON-GOLD
 The marriage of Velma Cawthorn
and Woodrow Gold, solemnized on
New Year's Day, has been revealed.
The vows wexe exchanged in the
Central Church of Christ of AmaCentral Church of Christ
rillo with Luther G. Robe
forming the ceremony. Iorming the ceremony.
Mrs. Gold is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Cawthorn of Childress. Gold attended West Texas
Mr.
and he is BROCK-RAGLE Rev. E. L. Stanford, Methodist
pastor, and Rev. .E. .. White, Supt.
of Methodist District. the marriage of Hazel Brock and
Ernest Ragle at Olton during the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Ragle, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Brock, attended West Texas State two years ago.
Mr. Ragle received his degree
from W. T. and is teaching in the
fron
Hal
bric
The Rev. W. M. Culwell, pastor of
the First Methodist Church in Floy-


She carried white roses. The cou-
ple spent their honeymoon at Min-
eral Wells, Texas.
Miss Frazier is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier of Bru-
ver. She was sracuated from West
Texas State in '38 with a major in
English in the Separman High
School, where she will finish out the
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hairman.
In the current literature group
Mrs. Geraldine Green gave a brief
review
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rty" by Elizabeth Page. Mrs. Geet
ing discussed Texas novelists.
Mrs. Guy
Mrs. Guy Tabor and Miss Ruth
owes contributed to a discussion informative labeling of commod-
ies for the group studying consu ady grouns, a short business sesark has held with Miss Grace
Dean Margaret M. Justin of Kan-
sas State College at Manhattan Kansas, has been invited to be guest he local branch. Dean Justin is
national officer of the A. A. W. W. and will be filling speaking engagetime and place of the February
meeting will be announced later.

Louis Cole will accept a position
with the Retail Credit Association in Amarillo upon graduation Jan-
uary 26 . The University of North Dakota
as 33 nationalities represented in Selp Keep Canyon Clean!
what, no hat!
Brief Views of Mid-Season Fashions Seen By Wilma terry
Often seen on the W. T. Isten seen on the W . T. campus
is Miss Average Co-d, prancing
against the northern gales. We do not notice the struggle she is put-
ting up against the wind, but we are interested in what she is wear-
ing. At once we recognize the much
dvertised and popular knitted half dvertised and popular knitted half
ocks of blue wool FFrom Vogue
he has taken he has taken a tailored suit of
blue and gray; the blue and gray blue and gray; the blue and gray
plaid swing skirt is topped by a
gray buttoned coat with plain
trims. ray buttoned coat with plain
rims. A hand-made hat of the
ame material as the suit and gray slame material as the suit and gray
flat oxfords complete her outfit.
Standing near the entrance of the
ballroom floor Standing near the entrance of the
ballroom floor, we see Miss Co-ed
on the arm of a well-groomed genn the arm of a well-groomed gen-
leman. As she takes off her green
velveteen wrap, a elveteen wrap, a green velveteen
dress with a tight bodice and a
flatering full swing skirt is releatering full swing skirt is re-
voplor over her curls is a
opper mesh snood to match he dals. a luncheon, milady Co-ed
For
wears a beige tweed suit. The flared six-gored skirt is worn with an
"Alerte"-blue jersey waist with a
high neckline. The princess jacket
is thien is trimmed with self-material but-
tons and self-material braid. The
oraid accents the seams and trims the cuffs. The "Alberte"-blue toque
and black purse, shoes, and gloves
complete her ensemble. complete her ensemble.
Fom her faverite sport, what-
ever it may be comes M Miss Co-d
who is as attractively dressed as who is as attractively dressed as
cver. This time she wears Botany
flannel slacks with a soft white wool sweater and a green and red
parka jacket. Completing the sport
outfit are white wool socks and Freshman Honored At Surprise Dinner


Co-eds Use Snow-Co vered Terrace For Bridge


Bourland, Dorothy Nell Dean are demonstrating new methods in contract to Jane Boone. Bridge is George Washington University a million dollar auditorium. nell University students have a re-


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