High School Writers To Convene Saturday

THE PRAIRIE

CANYON, TEXAS, Educational Center of the Plains.

Tuesday, March 2, 1948

'Ruth' Postponed Until April 14, 15

Duo-Pianists To Play Sunday

Miss Matilda Gaume Mrs. Ples Harper Will Present Concert

ican Association of University Wo- | weeks on tour. men will present Matilda Gaume and Margaret Harper, duo-pianists, "A surefire popular success that Sunday afternoon, March 7, in the never misses a trick." The New Education Building Auditorium at 4 York Sun called "Dear Ruth"

University of Wichita. She did ad- critic found in it " . . . a wealth of vance work in piano and pedagogy captivating entertainment." at Northwestern University where she received her master's degree. Phyllis Perkins, grad. from Pampa; She attended the Juillard School in Jack Worsham, freshman from Ad-New York City where she studied rian, Charles Bruce, sophomore from with Olga Samaroff Stowowski. Miss Vega; Lynn Harwell, freshman from Gaume has made many solo appear- | Vega; Jean Smith, junior from Canances in the Panhandle. Her most yon; Beth Kimbrough, sophomore recent was as soloist in the Greig from Canyon; James "Rosy" Bates, Concerto with the Buffalo Concert sophomore from Childress; James

advanced work at Arizona and later omore from Canyon. at the American Conservatory in degree at the University of Chicago. as student director. Mrs. Harper has traveled as accompanist and soloist with her father, celebration of Eta Iota, West Texas Rollin Pease. She has also made State chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, several appearances in Lima, Peru, national dramatic society. Charter

while living in South America. Miss Gaume and Mrs. Harper pre- vited as honorary guests. sented several two-piano recitals

They will present the following torium

rangement, by Frescobalde; "Sonata in D for Two Pianos," by Mozart; "Liebslieder Waltzes, Sta 1, Opus 52, By Brahms; "Laideronnette (March) Mother Goose Suite," by Ravel; "Pastorole," by Britain; and "Sabre Merger Revealed Dance," by Khachaturian.

The public is cordially invited to

Alpha Psi Honors **Band Directors**, Adds 10 Pledges

roster of Alpha Psi Chapter of Kap- sented in the new association by pa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, announced M. J. Newman, band director, Saturday.

The pledges were given vows in the Education Building. Pledges will expand services formerly carare Keith Baten, freshman from ried on by the American Association Follett: William Davis, freshman from Canyon; Charles Howard, Association of Colleges and Departfreshman from Amarillo; Tom ments of Education, and the Na-Knighton, sophomore from Canyon; tional Association of Teacher Eduand Joe Page, sophomore from Le-

Honorary members were initiated Friday afternoon following the band clinic. Honorary members are Perry I. Keyser, Memphis; Ray Robbins, Phillips; Ed Chenette, Clovis, N. M.; Charles Kiker, Amarillo; J. W. Lummus, Dumas; Don Hayes, Littlefield; Fred W. Carpenter, Borger; Herman Demus, Canyon; Dr. Wallace R. Clark, Canyon; and Glenn A. Truax, tion, University of Kentucky. Canyon. All honorary members are high school band directors with the exception of Kiker. Dr. Clark and primary interest is in teacher educa-Truax. Kiker is band director at Amarillo College. Dr. Clark is head the improvement of the education of the music department here. Truax is assistant professor of music here.

Missouri School **Turns to Politics**

Lindenwood College for women at St. Charles, Missouri, has announced that it will sponsor two mock Diemer, who was president during political conventions April 1, 2, and the past year of the American Asso-3, working on the same order as the ciation of Teachers Colleges, em-Democratic and Republican conven- phasized. tions to be held in the summer.

Each college invited will send two delegates to each convention and will have a representative number of votes, based on enrollment.

The Republican and Democratic keynote addresses will be delivered by nationally known leaders in their parties, and will be broadcast.

Included in the program is the nomination of candidates for Pres- under the direction of Frank R. lene. Mr. Truax is assistant profes- before a capacity paying crowd. idency and Vice-Presidency for Phillips, will leave Monday morn-

to more thoroughly acquiant college cattle, hogs and sheep. students with the working of political parties and will be an opportunity for all delegates to show their interest in current political issues and to gain significant practice in political activities.

ment production originally scheduled for the first week in March has been postponed until April 14, 15 and 16, announced W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor, Wednesday The play will be presented "intimate theatre" style in the Branding Iron

Written by Norma Krasna, "Dear Ruth" received enthusiastic praise during its 21/2 years performance on Broadway, 13 months in Chicago, The Canyon Branch of The Amer- 40 weeks in Los Angeles and 75

Of the two-act comedy, PM said, 'clock.

Miss Gaume is a graduate of the edy" while the New York Herald

William Caldwell, sophomore from Mrs. Harper is a graduate of the Miami; June Brown, senior from University of Arizona. She did her Farnsworth; and Sybil Gillis, soph-

Moore will direct the play. Lin Chicago while finishing her master's Welch, senior from Twitty, will act

> "Dear Ruth" is to be presented in members of the chapter will be in-

> The play will also serve as a dedication of the newly-named audi-

Teachers College

Atlantic City, N. J.-In what was acclaimed as a milestone in the history of American education, the three leading national teacher organizations began functioning as a single, unified organization to be known as the American Association

of Colleges for Teacher Education. Among the 260 colleges and universities affected by the merger is members have been added to the West Texas State, which is repre-Pres. J. A. Hill.

Officials estimated that 75 per cent of all teachers entering the profession will be prepared by col-Thursday evening at a meeting held leges in the new association which of Teachers Colleges, the National cation Institutions in Metropolitan

> The new organization, which will operate as a department of the National Education Association, will be headed by Dr. Walter E. Hager, president of Wilson Teachers College, Washington, D. C. The newlyelected vice president of the united organization is Dr. William S. Taylor, dean of the College of Educa-

> "This merger of all the national tion is another important step in profession," Dr. George W. Diemer, president of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, declared. "These institutions will now have an over-all national organization through which they can work together.

for the preparation of teachers, Dr.

Aggies Required To Attend Show

Agricultural Students enrolled in livestock classes will be required to attend the Fat Stock show in Amarillo this week.

The class in the history of breeds, ing at 10:00 for the purpose of mak-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cory will resume the classes of social dancing at Randall Hall beginning this evening, from 7 until 9 p. m. Ten cents admission.

SCENES FROM THE CLINIC



These scenes were taken during the band clinic last Friday by students in the photography class. A group of directors talk it over in the top picture, in the middle are scenes from the twirling and snare drum clinics and in the bottom picture is the clinic band, under the direction of Leonard Haug.

Band Clinic Termed Success As Over 700 Musicians Attend

By 29 directors and over 700 high school bandsters from all over the organizations of institutions whose Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico, Dumas, Amarillo, the West Texas Statee Band Clinic was acclaimed a success.

> About 170 of the total visiting mu-Band under the direction of Leonard Haug, director of bands at Oklahoma

were held, one in the morning and and adult groups in Amarillo, Dumas New standards are to be initiated the other in the afternoon in preparand Phillips. ation for the radio broadcast which

> eon in the Blue Room of the Cen- with the band to Amarillo, played tral Cafeteria during the noon hour. Grieg's Concerto and an encore. The

band, instructions were shown in lunch in the school cafeteria. twirling and snare drums. Twirling Groves and Miss Joy Close of Amar- 2:30. illo College and the snare drum clisor of music at WT.

Movies about music were shown sters before the Phillips concert. The object of the conventions is ing a general inspection of beef and a stage show, featuring the Collegians was presented to close the series of trips which will carry the Tuesday

> found other inteersting sidelights, they were highly pleased by the ovaincluding the museum, dormitories tions they received and were anxious and other facilities on the campus. to travel more.

Phillips On First sicians were members of the Clinic Concert Band Tour

Last week the Buffalo Concert Band made its first tour of the Pan-Two sessions of the clinic band handle, playing before high school

The band left the campus about was recorded by Station KAMQ in 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and play-Amarillo for broadcast Sunday after- ed before a capacity crowd at Amarillo High School

The visiting directors held a lunch | Miss Matilda Guame, who traveled In the afternoon, esibdes the clinic band was received there and served

Dumas was the next stop on the

nic was under the supervision of biggest ovation was received at Phil-Glenn Truax and his daughter Ar- lips High School, where they played culture students and all are urged to

A large dinner was served to band-This was the first in a proposed

band to al parts of the Texas Pan-The high school students, however, handle and to Eastern New Mexico. Many of the band members said Friday

Plans Furthered For Aggie Rodeo

Further plans for the Aggie Club's second annual T-Anchor Rodeo were ances will be given.

Students will be given a cut rate of half price per ticket provided they present their activity tickets at the time of the ticket purchase, and also at the gate.

The club has invited the Quay County Sheriff's Posse and the Mounted Patrol to attend with their horses to add color to the celebra-

All members or prospective memclinic was under the direction of Mr. itinerary as the band played there at bers are requested to attend the meeting this morning at 11 o'clock Band members related that their in room 223 in the Science Building. The Aggie Club is open to all agriattend the meeting.

Socially Scheduled

Open house, Cousins Hall, 7-9:00,

Come-as-you-are Dance, Kappa Hall, 7:30-10:30.

Deskins Wells To Be Convention Speaker

H. Deskins Wells, one of the state's outstanding weekly newspaper editors and present editor and publisher of the Wellington Leader, will be the featured speaker before an expected 400 delegates to the annual Panhandle High School Press Association which convenes Saturday, March 6, on the campus of West Texas State.

Sings Thursday

Folk Songs, Musical Comedy Featured in Short Assembly

A colorful and exciting musical program will be offered Thursday morning in assembly by the women's chorus, under the direction of Matilda Gaume, assistant professor of music.

folk son to muiscal comedy selec- nalism conclave will start register-

frashman from Littlefield, is the tion. accompanist for the chorus.

Members of the chorus include: Eloise Bishop, LaNelda Dougherty, 10:20 in the Education Auditorium. Betty June Euler, Frances Gooch, Lucille Gordon, Sue Graves, Anne Beth Grigsby, Mavis Hardy, Bonita Kelln, Louise Knutson, Nadine Little, Annie Luther, Thelma Mercer, Sue Ann Moreman, Phyllis Perkins, Louellyn Pennington, Joyce Simms,

Helen Jo Wilson. Sybil Ann Gillis, Dorothy Gressett, Lora Hall, Frances Hand, Joyce Hill, Mary Hutton, Beth Kimbrough, La-Verne McWhorter, Alice Morgan, Ruth Thompson and Martha Wil-

Altos: Trixie Brown, Ramona Gunstenson, Leora Mann, Maurine Medlen, Sharon Montgomery, Mary Ann Parker, Ellen Sanders, Mary Jim Vincent and Dolores Young.

Members of the sextet are Thelma Mercer, Joyce Simms, first soprano; Alice Morgan and Earline Eustace, second soprano; Trixie Brown and Ellen Sanders, altos.

SCA Completes Reorganization

Student Christian Association has gram, which included writing and to be discussed in these separate

election of new officers. The constitution was approved by the group at the meeting Monday night, February 23.

Betty June Euler, junior from Summerfield was elected president will be held on "Planning Those Edof the organization and Jeanne itorials," "Be Careful About Your Payne, sophomore from Dalhart, was Columns," "Page Make-up-Imporchosen vice-president.

Other officers elected were Betty Boteler, junior from Floydada, secretary - treasurer; Virgie Haines, chairman; Joyce Hill, sophomore new officers and the awards. from Canyon, recreation chairman; Ruth Thompson, junior from Borger, publicity; and Dewayne Brandt, freshman from Loveland, Colorado, parliamentarian.

6:45 p. m. and is the interdenomina- newspaper has rendered the most tional church group. Its purpose is beneficial help to their school and to get together and exchange ideas community. and to create a union between all

meetings. Joe Findley is sponsor

Extension Class Added in Speech

Crannell Tolliver, head of the brought forth in the meeting of speech department, has begun an Tuesday, Feb. 24. The date now is extension class of speech in Plain- ton, and Happy have already notiset for April 24, when two perform- view. The class, held on Wednesday fied officials that they will have evenings, is the first of its kind offered by West Texas State, said Mrs of Public Service.

> related to a teacher's needs from a classroom standpoint, Tolliver ex-

The 25 members of the class indents, high school teachers and junior high school teachers.

Enrolled at WT

ing to figures from the office of as the cast. Ted Reid, Co-ordinator of Veteran The play is the story of the mur-

veterans are married.

Reid said the number of veterans Joan Byars. Kappa Psi, prizes given Cousins attending Amarillo Center had not yet been tabulated.

An ex-student of this college and Women's Chorus a graduate of Texas University, Mr. Wells has a long and distinguished record in the Texas journalistic field. His paper has won numerous awards including a national award in the best special edition contest a state award for the best all-around weekly and a personal column which

was adjudged the best in the state. Past-president of both the Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association, this veteran of the newspaper world is presently secretary-treasurer of the state press group and also publishes that organizations magazine

Student delegates from all over The selections will range from the Panhandle attending the jouring in the hall of the Education Appearing on the grogram with Building at 9 o'clock Saturday mornthe chorus will be the women's sex- ing with guidance furnished by reptet, a group of voices selected from resentatives of the "Tumbleweed," the larger group. Nina Jo Dunn, West Texas High School publica-

Don Lane, association president and senior from Pampa, will preside at First sopranos: Madelle Beavers, the opening session scheduled for

Cornette Speaks

Dr. J. P. Cornette, president-elect of West Texas State, will give the welcome and the response will be returned by George Bob Vick, association vice president and editor of the Amarillo school paper. Immed-Ludie Turner, Macie Watson and lately following will be the intro-Second Sopranos: LaNelle Bassides the two already listed, Marylou sett, Betty Boteler, Charlene Davis, Williams, Plainview, secretary; and Earline Eustace, Marjorie Frost, Mitchell Jones, Jr., Canyon, treas-

The West Texas Variety Show centered around the Collegians swing band will perform for the assembly from 10:30 until 11 at which time the main session will get under way. Guest speaker Wells will deliver his speech to the convention

at that hour. Lunch, under the sponsorship of representatives from Canyon High School, will be held in the college's new cafeteria from 1 until 2. A program of student entertainment has been planned and also time will be given various schools promoting candidates for next year's association

The first afternoon session, short in duration, will take place once more in the Education Auditorium commencing at 2. From this gathering the delegates will go to the sectional meetings scheduled for st completed a reorganization pro- various places on the campus. Topics approving a new constitution and meetings include: "Are You the Editor," "Looking Behind the Shutter," "Remember the Feature," "Taking the Cobwebs Off Sports Writing,

and "Don't Forget Your Advertisers." Later in the afternoon discussions tant as a Girl's Makeup," and "Is Your Annual Showing.

At 3:30 the last session will convene in the auditorium for reports sopomore from Canyon, membership on committee activities, election of

In the awards bracket, plaques will be given winners in sports stories, sports columns, news stories, features, general columns, advertising and editorials. A service award will The club meets every Monday at also be presented the school whose

Tea Dance

From 4:30 until 6, delegates will Everyone is invited to attend the be entertained with a light lunch sponsored by the college and a Tea Dance given by Mu Kappa Delta, honorary journalism fraternity of the college. Both these activities will be in the Ballroom of Cousins Hall.

Lubbock, Pampa, White Deer, Amarillo, Dimmitt, West Texas High, Canyon High, Plainview, Panhandle, Hereford, Lefors, Childress, Perrydelegates here for the convention.

T. V. Reeves, director of the Bureau One-Act Play To Be The course introduces speech as Presented Tonight

Due to conflicting schedules the one act play "Mr. Snoop is Murdered" was not presented Wednesday, clude school principals, superinten- Feb. 26 as was previously announced. The play under the direction of Norma Coker, junior speech major, will be presented Wednesday, March 508 Veterans Now 2 in the speech building auditorium

Miss Coker has chosen Marvin Bowman, Joan Byars, Catherine There are now 508 veterans en- Hester, Bob Sweny, Wilma Jean Milrolled at West Texas State, accord- ler, Charlie Price and Harold Pool

der of a radio commentator who has The figures for this semester show made many enemies because of his an increase of about 40 over last snoopiness. The mystery is solved semester. About 50 per cent of the by hard-boiled Police Sergeant Marvin Bowman with the help of crafty

> The presentation of this play will be open to the public.

How Good Are Our Senators?

How good are the student senators we have in office now?

How much do they have ot say at each meeting?

Does each one of them enter into the discussions of policies and vote according to his own opinion?

Now it will be possible to tell just what kind of senators each class elected to represent it. The Prarie is now to publish the minutes of each Senate meeting along with the roll call of each meeting.

The Student Senate of West Texas State has a lot of work to do at the one meeting a week. And the work they do is important to the welfare of the students here.

But some of those elected to this representative body are not truly doing the job laid before them. They miss meetings and some, even though they attend those meetings, have nothing to add to the discussions held

If you will read the minutes of the last meeting you will find that only about one-third of the total membership of the senate said even one word during the meeting. And only about half of those were involved in the

President of the Student Senate, Charles Hutchinson, had to practically hold a discussion on one matter by himself. He stalled off a vote on that until someone else would venture out and say something.

The situation is tragic. At the beginning of the school year in September when they were elected to the Senate some of them made promises and have kept them, while the majority were mrely elected beause no one would run against them.

Now that the minutes are being published in The Prairie the classes can tell if their representatives are doing the job set out for them to do.

It would be an ideal situation if every senator took as much interest in his job as some do.

No Opinions on Anything?

If ya don't have any gripes, maybe you have some orchids to throw.

A few weeks ago The Prairie urged students, faculty members and people in general to express their opinions of the happenings on the campus

It seems like no one around here either likes or dislikes anything done. Letters to the Editor was established several years ago to give the students and faculty all an equal chance to express their opinions.

through a more or less defunct column in the paper, Letters to the Editor.

The Prairie is supposedly The Voice of Student Opinion, but so far about Ma's long, rustlin' skirts, Pa's only staff members have had anything to say about it.

Hasn't anything happened you would like to commend along with those things which occur to your dislike?

If you have anything to tell anyone, write it and send it to The Prairie and if no one will be seriously hurt in doing it the letter will be published.

Rivalry Is Great, But . . .

Excitement ran high on the campus Saturday night for those few who

Someone said Tech was coming up to Canyon to wreck havoc with our buildings by painting them up pretty.

It was a long wait, but Sunday morning it was obvious they had come and gone, and apparently without the knowledge that some valient defenders of WT were out waiting.

Big Black 'Double T's' adorned many of the buildings.

School spirit and rivalry are fine, but when it goes that far, that is, far enough to be destructive, it takes on another phase.

Destruction is a child's way of showing rivalry.

The Sign Dims

The sign on the edge of the highway which for many years has advertised West Texas State both at night and in the day time seems to have a chronic affliction of misspelling one or more of the words, when lighted

For a time this year it spelled everything correctly, but now it says something like "West Texa tate" on one side and "Wes xas State" on

Maybe that sign is just for decoration or maybe it is for advertisement, but whichever it is, it can hardly serve its purpose by being only half Dariene, Georgia, as a setting, the team. lighted each night.

Freshman, Get in and Swing

Something came up the other night at Senate meeting which may seem relatively unimportant to those who have been here awhile.

It seems, some freshmen have doubts as to whether they are invited to the various campus dances or not.

Any student dance, that is, all college dance, is open to ALL stu- lately upon her arrival at Darien. dents. Many colleges have dances to which lower classmen are not in- As she inquires as to the location of with a great deal of baggage.

Maybe those few who feel out of place at a college dance do not know many people and there is hardly any better place to get acquainted than

So you fish come on out to the next dance. You may have fun!

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IT JUST AIN'T DONE



Old Custom of Two Straws In One Glass Seems Forever Lost

By Joyce Kessinger and Polly Deason

When Pa was courtin' Ma, the horse and buggy was quite the style. like this: Speaking of style (and we are) how bow ties and straw hats, the Saturday night square (We mean square dance not square in a social circle) a full moon and drugstore soda! Soda? Yes, one soda and two straws! Well, after all, Pa had to look at the financial standpoint of the refreshments and maybe he was looking at it from a romantic standpoint too. Just think, the two of them sipping soda through a straw in the same glass, gazing into each other's eyes and quoting sweet poetry that went something like this:

"You were my queen in calico I was your bashful bare-foot beau

Yes, you are my queen in calico.' With romance like that in the air what more could Pa ask for?

"Set 'em up Joe! Two in-vans." table and sips one vanilla soda and straws?

and sips his soda. If he is shy (which he probably is not) the poetry he would quote would go more

"The moon was yellow The lane was bright

romance

I stammered, I stuttered As time went by, the moon was yellow And so was I."

boomin' out of the juke box! Jump- here on the campus. It seems that in' and jivin', what the modern they have been having races or scatterbrains call dancing completes something to see who can draw the picture of the typical modern- something to resemble people in less day drug store scene.

You wrote on my slate 'I love you we wonder if the sensation felt faces. through this equals the sensation felt when Pa waltzed with Ma? Is the same touch of romance present

By T. C. Brown

Edna Lee, in her romantic novel, by Dean D. A. Shirley. 'The Webs of Days," has created a plot is, as a whole, original.

Hester Snow, narrator of the story, is a "yankee schoolmarm" who, in her attempt to escape a bleak Northern setting, has accepted a job as governess with the master of Seven Chimneys, an old Georgia plantation. From the beginning Hester knows intuitively that what awaits her will be radically different from her previous experiences. Her expectations are confirmed immedvited; but here at WT, there is enough room in the ballrooms for all who Seven Chimneys, the reactions of tions at her future home are not without. natural ones. She later discovers that the run-

down appearance of Seven Chimneys reflects not only the conditions at the old plantation, but the personality of the master as well. The inhabitants of the place include Saint Clair LeGrand, the master; Lorilie, his wife who, tortured by the unnatural conditions at Seven Chimneys, drinks excessively; Madame LeGrand, Saint Clair's mother who is commonly called "the Old Madam"; and Rupert, Saint Clair's young son who is to be taught by Seven Chimney's, according to the terest throughout

ing this restoration, Lorilie drowns. Bronte's "Jane Eyre." For the first time, Hester is swayed plex, presenting enough enticing novel, "The Web of Days."

Excerpts For Ex-es

Jack Maddox, former star Buffalo basketballer and now professional with the Osh Kosh, Wis., team, and his wife are the parents of twins, according to a letter received last week

The letter also told news of Price truly fascinating story intermingled Brookfield, All-America cager with with the familiar but always fas- the Buffs when they went to Madicinating incidents of the post Civil son Square Garden, who is now with War days of the deep south. With the Chicago Packers, professional

phia Warriors.

2. A man is rich in proportion to the people prove to her that condi- the number of things he can do

press by snoring. 5. Beware of all enterprises that quitted four times.

require new clothes and not rather a new wearer of clothes. Joe Findley, education teacher,

sent these down to the Prairie office and said the answers would appear next week This little corner is to become a

regular feature in The Prairie.

problems to capture the reader's in-

common gossip at Darien, holds a curse, and the history would almost of Days" is original, I mean to say it all for this week. make an intelligent person believe is originally arranged, for the book so. Unaffected by the gossip, Hester contains individual incidents which remains, and to replenish the de- are not unfamiliar to the average flated financial reserves of the plan- reader. Especially noticed is a simtation, she invests her earnings to ilarity between the setting of this Borger Festival put the rich soil to good use. Dur- book and fragments of Charlotte

by town gossip and offers her resig- pianist, having trained for a con- Monday, March 8, announced M. J. nation as governess. In return, Saint cert career prior to her marriage. Newman, mand director, Clair asks for her hand in marriage, She has been active in radio writing, and she accepts merely as a con- producing and broadcasting, her bration Parade Monday morning, venience. The real climax comes most popular accomplishments being and will present a street concert in during her marriage. She finds that the serial, "Symphony of Life," and she is really in love with Saint the series called "Southern Heroes." Clair's half brother, Roi, and that It was during her work on the latter her husband is a saddist. Hence- that she obtained the intimate Monday evening. forth the plot becomes more com- knowledge portrayed in her first

Round . . .

. . . with Stallings

Boy, the campus was loaded with people last week. The band clinic brought several hundred musicians from all over the Panhandle and the basketball tourney brought a couple of hundred more. For the rest of the school year, more and more people will be finding their way to the WT campus as band concerts, press conferences and other activities fill the spring cal-

The Museum is also attracting fore. 1948 should set an all-time he has not lived down to this day. attendance record there.

No one in his right mind would has heard of it. * Friday was as sunny a day as any tell the world of our state. could be anywhere. Saturday, ex- Lately there has been more probe satisfied

nesday night and when the campus needed all the light it could get, all the street lights forgot to lights on.

She turned to me in the autumn at the cafeteria (obviously someone has a powerful imagination. Who at the end of the line on a busy likes trees and mountains, anyhow? She gave a hint with every glance day): "It would be a good idea if That what she craved was real someone thought to bring over a box too much. More has been written lunch to eat while waiting for the about this state in the past few line to shorten.'

While up on the second floor last week I came upon some interesting to beat it. Suddenly "Too Fat Polka" comes pieces of art work done by students than five minutes. They were pretty The two scenes being so different, good, too. Some of them even had

But seriously, there is a lot of work on the bulletin boards on the over Betty Coed's and Modern Jack's second floor done by art classes. For sodas that was prevalent over Ma's instance there are some bird pic-So Betty Coed sits on her side of the and Pa's one sweet soda with two tures which are practically masterpieces to my untrained eye. With spring coming on, a lot more of these colorful pictures should be put on display out there. It really adds color to the hall.

> And while on the subject of art ne student the other day said some of the band clinic students who were here marvelled at the work done here in the department and one girl said it was the first time this year that anyone has paid them a compliment like that. It was so inspiring that students stood outside the door of the art rooms and called high school students into the room to hear the praises. With morale builders like that, the department should have a whole floor to themselves.

At a dance last week someone, not-Charles Halbert, one of the tallest ing a giant dancing with a rather of the tall Buffs, has been sold by short girl, said they were dancing the Chicago Packers to the Philadel- forehead to cheek instead of the customary cheek-to-cheek. That isn't so unusual in this country of tall men, but try it the other way around with a short man and tall

The Administration Building is in 1. I look upon England today as er re-roofed. The Education Buildan old gentleman who is traveling ing and Burton Gym underwent the Mack Bush moved that permission Devin, Canyon High School vocasame operation earlier.

Probably one of the toughest men in the world died last week. He was 3. A man sit as many risks as an executioner in Oklahoma. He had killed 75 men himself, 66 of them 4. The commonest sense is the as executioner and the rest in fights sense of men asleep, which they ex- and prison escape attempts. He was tried for murder four times and ac-

> In Mexico and other Latin-American countries streets are often named after dates, such as Independence Day, Christmas and Easter. Wouldn't it be fun to direct a taxi-driver to July the Fourth on December 25th?

Well, I've been here three meals, four cups of coffee and a candy bar, besides two or three packs of

Band Invited to

Borger has invited the Buffalo Band to participate in the town's Mrs. Lee is an accomplished twenty-second birthday celebration The band will march in the Cele-

the afternoon, Newman said. The Collegians, college dance band,

will play for the Celebration Dance

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Today Texans Celebrate

and Round Their Independence

Texas Independence Day is today, March 2. When the early Texans declared their Independence in 1836 they started one of the greatest and most colorful historys ever boasted of by a state. When she broke with Mexico every Texans' main pursuit became Mexicans from then on. When the Civil War came on her main pursuits became carpetbaggers and long horned cattle, now it is money.

Texas is also a great producer of record crowds. With growing inter- oil, cotton, wheat, cattle, and backest in new exhibits that are con- ground for western picture shows. stantly coming in, more people are The war with Mexico gave every visiting the Museum than ever be- Texan a superiority complex which

When old man La Salle first discovered Texas in 1685 no one had Speaking of people on the campus heard about it, but time changes last week: More people seem to have everything. Now every or nearly found four leaf clovers floating every Texan is his own chamber of around than ever before. And it commerce. Bragging about the campus who seemed to be most inunion, he has made sure everyone

want to be a weather forecaster in We have a right to be proud. One the Theta Kappa Psi Honorary Band this country. Especially when every of the most gallant defenses in any Sorority, the members of the Variepossible type of weather can happen man's history was the defense of ty Show No. 1 including the dance in less than a week. Last Tuesday the Alamo. The battle of San Jait got cold. Wednesday it snowed cinto was as good an example of tainers. I think no other departand sleeted a little. By Thursday ferocity and fighting spirit as any ment could boast more cooperation. the sleet had turned to rain and country has. Why should we not

cept for the breeze, was perfect. If test against the things some of us you don't like the weather, just wait say about Texas but at least anya couple of hours and everyone will thing we may say about this state is no exaggeration and is to be believ. We have the most beautiful And when it was so foggy Wed- women (?) the most manly men (!) and the biggest jackrabbits of any Western state. If you don't believe Texans are men just read a few of burn. It was almost as dark as Zane Grey's books. However there is Carlsbad Caverns without the only one drawback about the land in which we live, this is that one can see so doggone far and see less than Interesting comment heard over any other place on earth unless he

Nope, you can't overrate Texas years than ever before which indicates our patriotism for Texas is growing. One must look a long way

ed by the Student Senate two weeks ago to print the minutes of each meeting in order that the students might get an idea of how the Senate carries on business and also to show the various classes how active their senators are. The roll call will appear with each printing of the minutes.

The president, Charles Hutchison, called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll. The fol9. The famous opera singer from lowing members were absent from the old Chicago Civi Opera Comthe meeting of Wednesday, February 25: Cloyce Box, Ruth Patman, well known Verdi work. I under-Carroll Doshier, and Mollie Land-

Mack Bush moved the Senate accept new senators, Mary Wilson, graduate; Leon Neal, graduate; and the motion carried. Viola Weis, sophomore. Vaughn Vandergriff presented a tion carried.

discussion followed.

Joyce Stallings moved that the ried. committee, Vaughn Vandergriff, John Stoneman moved the meet-Patman and Mack Bush continue to ed and the meeting closed. promote the bringing of the high school students to the campus. John Stoneman second and the motion John Stoneman requested that the

Senate approve of the Aggie Club tural Department of WT and his the process of being roofed, or rath- getting the cafeteria to sponsor a livestock class assisted H. E. Shahan, dance the night before their rodeo. Randall County Agent, and Lloyd be given subject to rules and regula- tional agricultural teacher in their tions. Joyce Stallings seconded and 4-H and FFA Stock Show Saturday.



I think I have never seen so much activity in the band field as I saw last Friday at the West Texas State State Band Clinic. The clinic band was certainly better than most and the whole clinic seemed to be a big-success in the eyes of visiting musicians. I can't help comparing the orderly manner in which this clinic was run with other clinics I have had the opportunity of observing.

The music organizations of the campus who seemed to be most insuccess were the Buffalo Band members, the Alpha Psi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity, band and a group of talented enter-

Iwond erh owm any musicians on the campus noticed the renewed publication of the CRESCENDO, the Kappa Kappa Psi news of musical activities on our campus It is an excellent little paper edited by Herschel Allen which includes everything from an editorial to jokes of rare quality. The paper was started by the Omega Tau Band Fraternity before it became Kappa Kappa Psi.

I don't think I was alone last week when I found it necessary to row to my class in the band house. I realize that much has to be done on the campus and that workmen men are being rushed, but school spirit could be increased considably if some sidewalk plan could be worked out to make the Speech-Arts Building and the Band-Orchestra House more accessible during wet weather. Wouldn't it look funny if all our available musicians had web feet and gills.

March 8 is the twenty-second pirthday of Borger. Again the Buffalo Band has been asked to participate in the celebration and will furnished transportation for the event. The Collegians will play a dance that evening so West Texas will receive all day recognition. The Band's participation in the event seems to be on the verge of creating a tradition. Super will be happy!

Opera lovers will be interested in the North Texas State production of "Rigolleto" to be in Amarillo March stand that it will be done in Eng-

Vandergriff seconded and the mo- plan of the Senate promoting election of Personality King and Queen; Vaughn Vandergriff submitted the and also to invite personality repproblem of the expense of inviting resentatives from high schools for high school seniors and how it was attendants. Joyce Stallings moved going to be taken care of Dr. S. H. that the planning of the election be Condron discussed ways of bringing referred to the committee working high school students and a Senate on invitations to high schools. Leon Neal seconded and the motion car

chairman; John Stoneman, Ruth ing be adjourned; Leon Neal second-

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Martha Hanna, Sec'y and Treas.

Aubrey Crossland of the Agricul-



Terrill, Aggies, Rangers On Top in Intramural Games

Terrill Hall, the West Texas Rangers, and the Aggies climbed to the Schedule for Week top of the list this week in the standings of the annual Intramural Tournament. They have each played six games winning five and losing

Close behind, but having played only five games, is the Burton Bombers who have won four games

Tierra Blanca, one of the new teams has come well with three wins and two losses to their credit.

The West Texas Pirates, considered to be one of the better teams in the tournament, has fallen off this week barely managing to stay even with three wins and three losses.

The mystically-named Epers have won only one game while losing four to place seventh in the ranking of

With one win to their credit, but five losses, the Baptist Student Union team is barely keeping out of the cellar.

Two teams, Conner Hall and Hill Courts, have yet to win their first Three WT Boys game. The married men have lost three games after entering late, and Box at Plainview Conner has lost all six.

Terrill Hall looks like the team to Vega to play in an independent in Plainview Friday night tournament there. The Terril Hall and received a trophy.

TU Exes To Dine In **Annual Celebration**

English in West Texas State Col- Hinkle, a Wayland College student, lege, is in charge of the annual ban- came back fighting to make the bout quet honoring University of Texas a very close one in the third round. Graduates. The banquet will be held Hawkins won the fight on a decision. tonight. Cities all over the world

tend together with other people in evening. town who call it "Alma Mater."

The program will be on the lighter side and so will be interesting to bouts. everyone present.

Plates will cost \$1.

Victor Harmon is chairman of the Tulia Soil Conservation District.

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Thursday Night, March 4 6:00 BSU vs. Terrill Hall 7:00 Pirates vs Conner 8:00 Aggies vs. Burton Bombers 9:00 Tierra Blanca vs. Epers 10:00 Hill Courts vs. Rangers Friday Night, March 5

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Saturday Afternoon, March 6 3:00 Tierra Blanca vs. Terrill Hall

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9:00 Tiera Blanca vs. WT Rangers

Three WT boxers attended the be beat in this year's tournament. boxing meet staged by the Plain-This past week-end they traveled to view Junior Chamber of Commerce

The pugilists from West Texas boys won first place in the meet State that attended the meet were Willis Hawkins, Jack London and Clint Williams.

The boxers were from all over the Panhandle and were picked for their boxing ability.

The first to fight from WT was Willis Hawkins. He won the first two Mrs. Travis Shaw, professor of rounds very decisively. His opponent,

will be holding similar affairs on in the third round. London had 48-23. knocked Johnson down for a count Any student now on this campus of nine in the second round. Clint who has attended the University or Williams was outpointed by Gene graduated from it is invited to at- James in the final match of the

> Hawkins and London were awarded wrist watches for winning their

A capacity crowd was on hand to witness the twelve matches.

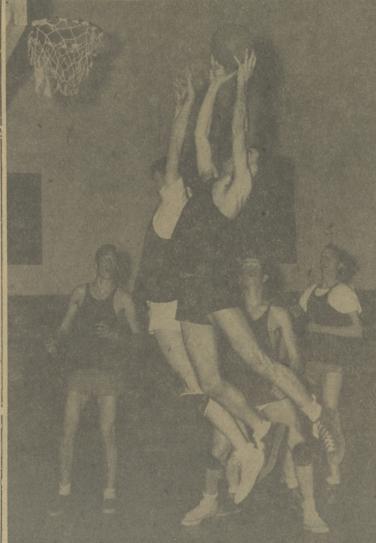
Malone, Kitchens Hurt in Car Wreck

Two basketball players from WT and freshman coach, Borden Price, Buffs. He will be given an engraved suffered slight injuries shortly after wrist watch presented by the Amamidnight last Tuesday when the rillo News-Globe. He will be pre-1947 school Ford in which they were sented the watch at the Amarillo returning from the Tech game at Quarterbacks Club's banquet for Lubbock overturned on the icy high- West Texas State and Amarillo High way three miles south of Canyon. School squads, Sunday, March 21.

Price, who was driving the car, Garrett is a graduate of Borger received a bruised shoulder, and both High where he played football. He fered minor head cuts.

Riding with Price were the five here. boys of the starting line-up in the Tech tilt. Uninjured were Glynn one year of eligibility remaining. Stratford, and Charles Barnard of

play in the game last night.



(Staff Photo by Tom Knighton) Jimmie Price takes command of ball from an Eper in the ford; Hubert Kitchens, Childress Jack London knocked out Johnson game between the Pirates and the Epers. The Pirates won Sammy Malone, Stratford; Bill Mil-

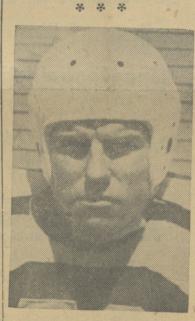
Garrett Named Most Valuable Grid Player

Homer "Buck" Garrett was named by his team mates, the most valuable Buffalo football player of the past season.

Buck is center for the Hustlin

Sammy Malone of Stratford and then attended Baylor University for Hubert Kitchens of Childress suf- one year before coming to West Texas State. He has played two seasons

Buck was a standout in every game the past season, as the Buffs won 7 All of the injured were better, and and lost 4 games. They finished in Sammy and Cuby both were able to third place in the Border Conference, behind Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons, the only conference foes to defeat them.



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Texas Tech beat West Texas State, in Lubbock 46 to 38. The Red Raiders took command of the game in the first minutes of play, and the Buffaloes were never able to overcome them.

through the hoop.

For once the Buffaloes met a Red Raiders were led by Don Groves, Childress. 6-foot 5-inch player, who was high He was followed by another Tech player, Gibson, scoring 12 points.

Glenn Braden and Charles Barnard were high scorers for the Buffaloes; each one hitting the hoop for six points apiece.

The largest crowd of the season was on hand to watch the game.

Cagers Receive **Varsity Jackets**

Gus Miller, head basketball coach, announced the following players received varsity jackets for the season of '47 and '48 in basketball.

The players he named are: Bill Allen, Stratford; Charles Barnard, White Deer; Bill Birdwell, Dimmitt; Boyce Box, Fort Worth; Glynn Braden, Sherman; Neil Jackson, Stratler, Canyon; and Don Woods, Clayton, New Mexico.

track because he received a varsity Levelland adn Sudan. jacket in football. Coach Miller also stated that

jacket for his work in track. Letters were Lloyd Johnson,

Wheeler, and Jim Wilson, Claude, for their work in track.

Joe Louis' 23 defenses of his title win third place in the tourney. figured 17 hours and 15 minutes of fighting. But only two of his opponents went the distance and Louis cut his actual fighting time down to 6 hours, 49 minutes and 40 seconds of fighting.

Tech Downs Buffs In BC Game 48-36 Girls Launch Cage Intramural Program

Girls' basketball intramurals got Burgess, La Wanda Moore, Charlsey underway last week with five teams Whitt, Billie Cluck, and Frances Several times the Millermen from entered. This tournament will be in Henderson. WT were within one point of over- the form of round-robin with all Paula Frazier is official referee taking the lead set by Tech, only to games being played in the women's with other Physical Education mahave the Raiders drop more points gymnasium in the Administration jors acting as score-keepers. Building. The teams consist of:

scorer for the night with 16 points. Bishop, Oleta Byars Martha Flem- Minnie Burgess of the Buffetts. ing, Carolyn Williams, Janie Ful-Billie made 16 points, Pat 15, and cher, Jo Ann Hess, and Sylvia Mor- Minnie scored 14 points.

Ann Parker, and Dorothy Airhart.

son, Edna Farmer, Doris Figer, and stroyers with 12 points. Anita Jonnigan.

The first game of the tournament For once the Buffaloes met a Atomics: Zanelle Boyles, Pat Hargot underway with the Atomics team that had nearly as much dee, Bill Evans, Gwen Hayes, Marblaying the Buffetts. The Atomics height as that of the Buffs. The gie Able, Eloise Bishop, and Mary beat the Buffetts 33 to 24. High scoring honors went to Billie Evans Destroyers: Nadine Fields, Juanita and Pat Hardee of the Atomics and

The next game put the Destroyers Wild Women of the West: Leatrice | against the Charging Six. The game West, Mary Wilson, Marjorie Bower, was fast and had some exciting Mary Reid, Frances Gooch, Mary moments. The Destroyers came out on top with a score of 30 to 28. Anita Charging Six: Betty Sparks, Nan- Jonnigan was high point girl for the y Woods, Joy Felts, Helen Woods, Charging Six with 14 points. Oleta Sharon Montgomery, Louise Knut- Byars was high scorer for the De-

The games are to be played every Buffetts: Mary Huggins, Minnie | Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Dimmitt Wins Class Hereford Beats 1-A Region Tourney Fish in Semi-Finals

right to represent the Region 1-A the semi-finals of the AAU Tournament, by defeating the Sudan Hornets 28-26 in Burton Gym Saturday 48 Saturday night. night.

hand to play for the right to repressioning more than half the team to-Cloyce Box, Fort Worth, was the meet were Dimmitt, Canyon, points to be high scorer while Cross awarded letters in basketball and Perryton, Memphis, Floydada, Ralls, was peppering the basket for 12 tal-

By Saturday afternoon only four teams remained undefeated. Dim- to be in the semi-finals by beating Maurice Steen, Floydada, received a mitt downed Levelland 43-24 to go a good Phillips Gassers team 48-40. into the finals and Sudan beat Per- Roy Lee Dunn, Borger, came out on ryton 30-24 for the right to play in top of the scoring parade with 13 the Saturday night championship points, followed by Abbott, Cross and

> Levelland beat Perryton 50-36 to Capacity crowds were on hand to watch all the games played in the

Patronize The Prairie Advertisers. ed Amarillo Flying Service.

The Dimmitt Bobcats won the basketball team played their way into ment in Amarillo but lost that game to the Hereford Implement Co., 56-

Bill Abbott, Canyon and Bill Cross The best high school basketball of Canadian made a valiant effort to teams in the Panhandle were on keep their team in the ball game by sent this region. Teams entered in tal between them, Abbott made 14 lies and runner-up honors.

Tuesday night they won the right Charles Richardson with eight each. Friday night the freshmen take on Frank Phillips Men's Club to see whether they come out in third or

fourth place in the tournament. In the Amarillo City League the fish beat the Magnolia five 70-15 Monday night. Last night they play-

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PREVIEW OF CLOTHES TO COME



Here are a few of the girls from West Texas who modeled the latest fashions in the Spring Style show last Thursday night 550 Register in in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Rush Season Will End This Week às Pledges Are Chosen

Lawanna Sparks, and Jan Travis.

Rose-O-Day

Junior sizes 9 to 15.

The social wheel is still revolving were: Martha Bailey, Nelda Daughand another round of rush parties, erty, Vera Daugherty, Bill Evans, Floydada who recently accepted a the final ones, is now in progress. Mary Foster, Mary Hudgins, Jean position as hostess in the museum, By the end of the week all the clubs McManigal, Linda Matthews, Jean had an unusually busy afternoon.

Alpha Sigma Xi started the ball Jean Sparks, and Betty Yearwood. rolling this time with a dinner- Pi Omega's evening coffee at the mised they would later and six perdance at Thomas' Dinner House in home of George Cox was given last sons were turned away at the clos Amarillo for rushees and their dates, night. Attending it were: Martha ing hour. The unusual registration Rushees attending were: Phillip Bailey, Ann Blackwell, Floydean is a sure sign of spring, she said. Cross, L. N. Johnson, James Morgan, Crawford, Wanda Davis, Billy Ray Lynn Harwell, and Jack Worsham. Evans, Lora Hall, Sharon Montgom- day services at the First Christian Frank Stallings was invited but un- ery, Nancy Price, Geraldine Small, Church, was registered from Nanable to attend.

Tomorrow night Delta Zeta Chi will give a dinner for their rushees dinner dance at Coronado Lodge in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor. Invited to attend are: Mar-Curtis Babcock, C. L. Berry, Bob The Office of the Deep of Wemen. tha Bailey, Beverly Baker, Mary Ann Dawson, Jack Drake, Claudio Escal-Bellah, Ann Blackwell, Frances ante, Woodrow Handley, Lynn Har-Blessen, Floydean Crawford, Sharon Well, Bud Jackson, Don Leach, Carl Montgomery, Jean Morgan, Edith Mason, Bill Massie, J. B. Seale, Roy there will be available for incoming Morrow, Joyce Simms, Gerry Small, Simmons, and Jack Worsham. Betty Jean Sparks, Lawanna Sparks, and Jan Travis.

A dinner-dance was held Sunday night by Epsilon Beta. The affair Women's office, Tuesday, March 9, given at Thomas' Dinner House in at 3:30. Amarillo was attended by these rushees and their dates: Dick Beck Bob Dawson, Burl Simms, and Jack

Gamma Phi will entertain their rushees tonight with a dinner at the Amarillo Country Club. Attending will be: Martha Bailey Joan Byars, Floydean Crawford, Wanda Davis, Billy Ray Evans, Lora Hall, Jody Marsh, Sharon Montgomery, Nancy Price, Lawanna Sparks, and Jan

Last Wednesday night, Kappa Tau Phi had a coffee at the home of Mrs. Joe Findley. Rushees attending

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One Day at Museum

register,' said the hoarse-voiced hostess in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at closing time Sunday a week ago.

Myrtis Sargent, a junior from will have their pledges for the semester.

Morgan, Carmelita Raines, Ruth During open hours from 2 until 6 Seaman, Geraldine Small, Betty o'clock, 550 guests registered at Miss Sargent's request, a number pro-

Victor Siao, guest speaker for Sun king, China.

"What I need is a neon sign to greet patrons with 'will you please

The Office of the Dean of Women is making a survey of Canyon to destudents this Summer and Fall Please notify this office if you know The sponsors of all clubs and of any rooms, apartments, houses classes will meet in the Dean of rooms with kitchen privileges, etc. that will be available for rent now or in the future.

Mrs. Davidson Now On Personnel Staff

Eleanor C. Boyd announced that Mrs. Barney L. Davidson has joined the student personnel staff as assistant to the Dean of Women.

Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of the Women's College of the University of Greensborough, N. C.

During the war Mrs. Davidson was employed in the Civilian Personnel Administration in Washington, D. C. Mr. Davidson is a senior student majoring in Sociology here on the

Students and teachers are invited to call at the office of the Dean of Women and meet Mrs. Davidson, who will be glad to render any possible service through the office

Moore To Play Role In ALT Production

structor here has been chosen to play the role of Robert Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," to be presented by the Amarillo Little Theatre sometime in May. Oma Link Rowley, Amarillo Little Theatre will direct the play.

Moore says the play, written by Rudolf Beisier, is being widely done this year since it has just been re-(Staff Photo by Tom Knighton) leased for amateur production.

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