

Tribute Paid Dr. Hill at TSTA Convention

Mid-Term Exams Will Mark Beginning of Spring Activities

At the Convention of the Ninth District of the Texas State Teachers Association March 12 and 13, a tribute was paid to Dr. J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State College as he completes 50 years of work in the teaching profession.

He was paid this honor by Dr. A. M. Meyer, president of Amarillo Junior College.

His tribute and the reply by Dr. Hill follows:

A Tribute to Dr. J. A. Hill
By Dr. A. M. Meyer

Madam Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:

It seems as if several of us have dual duties this morning. I have two things to do. The first one I take a great deal of personal pleasure in doing. I am standing before you this morning to pay tribute to the man who has probably had more to do with education in the Panhandle than any other person. In fact, this gentleman has no peer. I am referring to President J. A. Hill, West Texas State College at Canyon.

President Hill has an enviable record as educator. He has given fifty years of devoted service to education in Texas. He has served West Texas State College for thirty-eight years, thirty of those years as president. In a national meeting the other day he was recognized as the person who holds the longest tenure among present day teachers college presidents in the entire nation.

President Hill has been the moving spirit in this great promotional organization to which we belong; namely, the Texas State Teachers Association. It was he who instigated the movement to get District 9 organized as a separate unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. He served as a sponsor of the organization for many years when this meeting was held at West Texas

State College, and a few years ago this group of teachers honored him by naming him president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

When any man has served his profession for fifty years as president Hill has done, I think we should recognize him. It reminds us who are coming after him that we shall have to work hard, that we shall have to school ourselves to be cheerful in defeat and to be humble in victory if we are going to emulate this great man of Education. As a tribute to President Hill, I am going to ask this audience to stand.

(The audience stands.)

To you, President Hill, I just want to say this. We are not turning you loose. We want you to stay with us as you have done in the past, and we hope that your years in the future will be characterized by that same faith, hope, and courage which have characterized your long years of service.

Response of Dr. Hill to Tribute

I would be inexcusably ungrateful if I did not express to you my very deep appreciation of this number on this program and the thoughtfulness of Miss Bond and Dr. Meyer in this connection. I want to say to this body of teachers one or two things briefly.

Somebody asked me not long ago if I did not regret that I was seventy years old, meaning, of course, that I must retire. My answer was and is, "I am happy to be seventy years old because if I were not that old I would be dead." I am not quite ready for that solemn occasion yet, in the sense that I have lived as long as I want to live.

I have very greatly appreciated the privilege of membership in your association. Also, it has been a joy to me to be associated through these years with more than twenty-five

thousand young men and young men and young women on our campus at Canyon, to say nothing of the thousands that I tried to serve as teacher and superintendent prior to that time.

There have been very few dark spots in my experience, and the years have been very happy ones. I don't know why a kind Providence has been so good to me. I don't know why opportunities have come so freely but some how they have, and I feel that if I have served you and my country reasonably well it has been due to the help I have received from so many others. I should not pass this moment without acknowledging the help from my good wife, who has been a great strength and encouragement and help throughout the years. Mrs. Hill will you please stand?

(Applause for Mrs. Hill.)

This other thing I want to say. Two weeks ago yesterday and today it was my privilege and honor to be a guest at Lake Success and watch the operation of that great organization which is endeavoring to save the peace of the world. It was there that we were told that the peace of the world lies in our hands, and we were told by speaker after speaker from every corner of the earth—from Indonesia, Lebanon, China, Africa, and other parts of the world—that you and I as teachers of the children of this democracy carry heavy responsibility over a long period of time for peace, the prosperity, and the happiness of every living human being on earth. Under present day world organization we are one world whether we want to be or not, and what America does today and what America does tomorrow will determine what the world thinks and does and how it lives, and the standards of

morality and culture it maintains in the long years ahead; and just what America does depends in no small measure on how well you and I do our jobs. You and I, therefore, carry heavy responsibility for world order, peace, and prosperity. But what an opportunity.

So I say to you, fellow teachers, go back to your school rooms and tell the intelligent, characterful, and capable youth of Texas and America that I say, after fifty years in the school room, that teaching is the greatest of all professions (applause)—greatest not only because of what it can do but greatest because of the satisfactions it can bring to those who serve it well. There are no professions comparable to the statesmanship of teaching. So I hope that each and all of you instead of apologizing for being a teacher will proudly assert your teachership.

I believe, gentlemen and ladies, that you and I now have no greater responsibility than to teach the youth the fundamental principals on which this country was founded. I believe in the democratic way of life, and I believe it is your duty and mine, by example and precept, to indoctrinate the American youth in the principles of democratic government.

Again let me thank you from the depth of my heart for our happy relationship throughout the years. Also let me commend to you my successor. I am happy to turn over the reins of administration at West Texas State to Dr. James P. Cornette, with whom I am now associated in my office. I hope you will accord him the same confidence that I have enjoyed at your hands these thirty years.

Thank you very much. God bless you.

WT Dramatists See Baylor Play

Returning from the two-day holiday with much to talk about were W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor, and four speech students, after a trip to Waco and Dallas.

The main purpose of the trip was to witness the world premier of "Eleven Lives of Leo," the new play employing the technique of film production with that of the legitimate stage. The drama, presented at Baylor University, was written by A. B. Shiffrin, well known writer of verse, short stories, plays, novels and radio scripts.

Playing a minor role in the Shiffrin invention was Eugene B. Brown, a 1940 graduate of West Texas State now working on his Masters Degree in drama at Baylor.

While in Waco, Moore and the students met Samuel Leve, Broadway stage designer and Baylor lecturer; and Paul Baker, director of the play.

Leve was praised as the best scene designer of the 1942 season for his work in Maurice Evans' "Macbeth."

R. A. King, English professor at Baylor and assistant head of the Browning Library, showed Moore and the students through the library. Moore, a personal friend of King's said he found helpful information there to use in his makeup for the part of Browning in the play, "Barretts of Wimpole Street," an Amarillo Little Theatre production.

On the return trip the group came by way of Dallas to see Margo Jones' production of "Leaf and Bough," another world premier showing at Theatre '48 there. Moore, an acquaintance of Miss Jones for several years, introduced the well known director to the students. She autographed programs for them.

Students attending were Lin Welch, senior from Twitty; Charles Bruce, sophomore from Vega; Jack Worsham, freshman from Adrian; and Bill Hutchinson, sophomore from Pampa.

Easter vacations this year will be well earned, or at least most of the students here on the campus think so. For this week, Thursday and Friday comes the fateful season of mid-semester exams.

However, after all classes Friday, school will be out until Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, according to Dean D. A. Shirley.

Dr. Shirley also said that the reason for Monday being given to the students was to allow them to spend all day Easter Sunday to stay at home, and also to allow this extra day for recuperating from examinations.

Exams this week mark the three-fourths spot in the 1947-48 school year and mean that only about 10 more weeks remain.

Not only is it the three-fourths mark, but too the Easter holidays this year come almost simultaneously with the first days of spring.

Variety Show Leaves on Tour

Newman and Company On Three-Day Trip Through Panhandle

Variety Show No. 1, under the direction of M. J. Newman, assistant professor of music, left yesterday morning on a three-day tour through the eastern Panhandle and will return Wednesday, March 24.

The trip originally planned for Friday, March 19, for performances in Hereford, Levelland and Muleshoe was cancelled.

The show will be played this morning at 10 o'clock in Claude and this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memphis. A program will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Childress under the sponsorship of the Lions Club there.

In Wellington tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, a performance of the show will be given in the high school. At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the show will perform in Wheeler. The Shamrock High School Band will sponsor the show in Shamrock tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, March 24, at 10 o'clock the show will appear in the McLean High School and again in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Groom.

A second tour is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30. The tour will include Happy, Tulia and Silverton.

Cornette Attends Meet at Dallas

Dr. James P. Cornette, president-elect of West Texas is to be in Dallas this week for a convention of the Association of Texas Colleges, he announced last week.

He is first vice president and will preside at the second meeting of the group. At the same meeting he will be leader for a discussion on "Imminent Problems in Higher Education in Texas."

The convention is to be held in the Baker Hotel in Dallas tomorrow and Wednesday.

Last Thursday night he was the main speaker for the Amarillo Toastmasters "Man of the Year" Banquet held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel.

The chosen "Man of the Year" was E. L. Hunter, principal of Horace Mann Junior High School in Amarillo.

Dr. Cornette said that this was the first time Amarillo has ever had such an award such as that and that it is a good thing that a school teacher was chosen for the honor.

Men for this honor are chosen on their service to the town as well as personalities and outstanding leadership.

Dr. Cornette also spoke to the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society and the Student Senate last week.

April 2 Date for Crowning Queen

Cloyce Box, president of the T-Club announced last week that the crowning of the Basketball Queen, though a little late, will be held April 2 in Burton Gymnasium from 7:30 until 11:45.

The Queen, Betty Jean Sparks from Spearman, was selected about the middle of February, but the ceremony was delayed because of orders not to hold it during a game.

Attendants for the queen are Nancy Bishop from Floydada; Frances Blessen, Amarillo; Ann Blackwell, Cuero; and Katherine Hester, Stratford.

Box announced that the affair will be semi-formal and will cost one dollar per couple.

Landmark Sold, To Be Moved

To allow for a widening of the street in front of the English Building, the white house which has for many years has served as a landmark on the campus has been sold and will be moved this spring.

President J. A. Hill announced last week that they planned to build somewhat of a boulevard there to alleviate the traffic jams which occur daily in front of the English building.

A sidewalk will also be laid there to keep students from having to walk in the street, he said.

Hugh Renfro, a maintenance man on the campus, who now occupies the house, is the purchaser.

TU Panhandle Club To Sponsor Dance

The Panhandle Club of the University of Texas is sponsoring an All-College dance in Amarillo Friday night, March 26 at the Aviatrix Club, according to an announcement made by Wayne Cox, president.

The dance is to begin at 8 and is a continuation of the annual Easter dances that are given for students, ex-students and their friends who are home for the holidays.

Tickets will be available at 1 dollar per person at the door.

Easter Art Show Now on Display

Original art objects commemorating the Easter Season are on display at the Museum.

These original art objects commemorating the Easter Season are dedicated to the memory of Mary E. Hudspeth, one time professor of Spanish and head of the Department of Foreign Languages.

This religious art display is under the auspices of the Music Arts Club of Canyon.

Perhaps one of the outstanding pictures first noticed is "The Mission," by F. P. Sauereveir, belonging to the Hamlin collection, part of which is on display in the museum. Another outstanding picture is an old original oil painting "The Eternal Father," loaned by Mrs. H. A. Brown.

A wood carving copy of the mural by Leonardo da Vinci, "The Last Supper," is outstanding even to the most minute detail. The carving was done by an outstanding Aztec wood carver in Mexico under direction of the Spanish artist, De Luna. It also belongs to Mrs. Brown.

Other original paintings commemorating the Easter Season are by Alexander Watson Mack, loaned by Mr. Mack. Paintings by Alicia Bustamanta, Peruvian artist, are loaned by Ples Harper.

Original water color paintings by Marie Fronabarger are loaned by Miss Fronabarger. An engraving entitled "Our Saviour" thought to be the original, is loaned by Mrs. Glenn Truax.

Also on display is a case containing religious objects loaned by Isabel Robinson and Ples Harper.

Socially Scheduled

Tuesday. Open-house, Cousins Hall, 7-9:00, admission, 10 cents.

Wednesday. Square-dancing, 6:30-8:30, Randall Hall.

Women's Clothes Become Topic as Season Gets Close

By Bascom Nelson

Easter is just around the corner. Next Sunday every woman in Canyon and West Texas State will go to church just to see who has the smarter Easter outfit. Menacing eyes will be turned toward each other. Men's eyes will be also turned toward the women. The poor preacher will have to give his sermon up as a flop as he too starts gazing at some of the revealing costumes which will adorn the local womanhood.

Speaking of Easter reminds us of Easter hats. Easter hats remind us that all of a woman's curves and corners are not below her neck. Some of the hats have curves and corners and that is about all. One could vocalize all day on the monstrosities women wear on top of their heads, but to no avail. Man has tried it for centuries and women are still wearing useless little dinkies that are no good to anyone, especially the woman. Ever since the first African belle stuck a bone through her hair many centuries ago, man has stood perplexed as women try to think up new creations when they could be out in the fields or doing the washing.

However, they do some good. Where else could the electron theory come from? Probably some great scientist of a day gone by was wandering through the streets when a lady of noble standing walked by with a few imitation flowers in her hair which she called a hat. Meanwhile, a drove of perplexed bees were flying around and around the hat wondering where in Sam Hill their dinner was. Presto! the electron theory.

This writer has no doubt that the Wright Brothers got their idea that stationary wings could attain flight when they saw one of these little imitation bird hats go straight up from some gal's head when a slight breeze came up. Room for thought.

A few narrow-minded people might think this subject is overworked. I think it is. However, there is always room for one more story on this subject and no two hats are the same. Buck Rogers will probably read a column on the new spring creations in his 25th century. They always change, but we think the designers have gone to the extreme just to keep from doing the same thing over again.

What was the little adage, oh yes—Oh wad some, power the giftie gie us, To see ourselves as ithers see us.

Pardon the indirect quotation, but ladies if you can walk down the streets of Canyon under your new spring hat and feel perfectly at ease, then more power to you.

WT Art Exhibit Touring Plains

West Texas State Art Department is now showing an exhibit at Chillicothe, Texas, consisting of oil paintings, figure drawings, and designs done by college students.

Plans are being made to enter a display at Pampa. This will consist of student work and also some done by the instructors, Miss Isabel Robinson and A. G. Kieselbach.

Next Masquer Play Planned March 31

The next one act play presented for the Buffalo Masquers will be presented Wednesday, March 31 in the auditorium of the Speech Building. The play entitled "Message from Knufu" is under the direction of Jody Marsh, junior speech major from Crosbyton.

"Message from Knufu" is to be presented immediately after the regular meeting of the Buffalo Masquers at 7 p. m.

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Easter Festivities Near

Chaplain Lively To Speak Thursday

Chaplain and Mrs. Morris Lively will be speakers for assembly this Thursday to deliver an Easter Address.

He has been for a number of years, chaplain at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital and is well-known in this section of the country. He is a former English teacher at Centenary College of Shreveport, La.

Chaplain Lively is an ordained minister of the Christian Church and served as chaplain aboard a fighting ship during the war.

Mrs. Lively will sing "I Heard a Forest Praying" and "Going Home" accompanied by Marcella Blue.

The title for the talk to be delivered by Chaplain Lively will be "Vistas from Mountain Tops."

Kappa Kappa Psi To Issue Paper

Alpha Psi, West Texas State Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, has commenced to campaign to enlighten Panhandle high school band students on the Buffalo Band. The announcement was made Thursday by M. J. Newman, assistant professor of music and sponsor of the chapter.

Plans are being made to have the Alpha Psi newspaper, "The Crescendo," printed and distributed to members of high school bands throughout the Panhandle.

Individual members of the chapter plan later to visit the high schools personally to inform students of band activities at West Texas State.

Concert Violinist To Appear In Lyceum Assembly April 8

Minas Christian, concert violinist who charmed a West Texas State audience two years ago with a program, is returning to play on the lyceum program April 8, according to an announcement made last week by Wallace R. Clark, head of the Music Department.

Since his appearance here Mr. Christian has spent one summer and one winter in New York studying violin under Joseph Fuchs at the Juillard School of Music. Last September he returned to his home in Wichita, Kans., and has been on extensive concert tours throughout the Southwest. He also teaches violin at the Wichita School of Fine Arts and plays with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra.

He began the study of violin when but eight years of age. He has studied at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. He has frequently appeared as guest soloist with both the Tulsa and Enid, Okla., Symphonies.

In 1940 he began playing with the

Thoughts for Easter

Sunday, March 28, is Easter Sunday.

This celebrates the day just 1948 years ago when Christ was resurrected from the grave.

Here at West Texas State we think little of our common heritage represented by Easter. It has become a day when we go to church to commemorate a religious date or to show off our new spring outfits. Easter has become synonymous with new clothes all too much.

We do not intend to bring forth a speil about how one should go to church Sunday with head bowed and in reverence. It would do no good. Besides that is the pastor's job.

We would though like to impress upon the students here that of all the holidays recognized by the people of the nation only two are strictly religious holidays. These are Christmas and Easter. Independence day, Thanksgiving, Armistice day and Christmas day we anticipate and celebrate with vigor, but Easter we celebrate as a duty. Easter is just another day. Easter is when we get two days off from scholastic duties. Easter is when we come out in the latest styles and try to impress our neighbor. Easter is when we go to church. Easter is when we hunt rabbit eggs. These are the present opinions of Easter. Children are brought up with the idea that this is egg hunting time. In many instances they are not thoroughly schooled in the matter. They grow up with misconceptions of the way in which to observe this day.

The pastor usually has a special sermon for the day. He has to because of the large amount of people who go to church on this day only, and expect to get enough religion for the coming year. The pastor has a hard job in some instances.

We are of the opinion that too many of us do not fully appreciate the significance of this day. Do you know what you are celebrating? Are you going to church to see Mrs. Blow's new spring outfit or to watch the kiddies search for multi-colored eggs after the service? Or are you going to commemorate the rebirth of a great man?

Don't go to church and eat an extra large dinner afterwards just because it is Easter. Think about what you are celebrating.

However, Happy Easter.—B. N.

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Speech Variety Show Ends Tour of Northeast Panhandle

As Variety Show No. 3 left the campus Tuesday morning, March 16, at 7:25, five minutes earlier than scheduled, the cast was under the impression they had held enough rehearsals to present a complete program on their three-day tour of 10 Panhandle cities.

As they settled themselves for the trip ahead, however, Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department and director of the No. 3 show, decided a dramatic ending was needed for the program.

To carry out the West Texas State Theme, he presented the idea that the complete cast appear on stage and sing "Alma Mater" as a closing number. As a result, the bus trips were used for rehearsal of the new

idea. "Luckily," Tolliver said, "the whole cast had good voices."

The first No. 3 show was presented in Stinnett Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by an afternoon show in Spearman at 1:30 o'clock. Prior to the Spearman show, the high school was host to a lunch for the cast. A second afternoon show was given at 3:15 o'clock in Gruver where the cast was again complimented with a meal and rooms for the night.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the show left for Booker where a performance was given at 9:30 that morning. After an 11 o'clock show the same morning in Follett, the high school complimented the cast with a lunch. The show was given

again that afternoon in Canadian at 2 o'clock. The night was spent in Pampa.

A program was given at 9:45 Thursday morning in Pampa High School followed by an afternoon show in White Deer at 1 o'clock. White Deer High School was host to the lunch. After a 2:30 show in Panhandle Thursday afternoon, the cast returned to Canyon. The cast arrived on the campus at 5:30 in the afternoon, as scheduled.

The show received an enthusiastic response in all of the visited cities. Tolliver said. Members of the cast expressed much pleasure from the trip and appreciation for the hospitality afforded in Gruver homes.

Spring and Grass (We Hope)

Spring is practically here. In fact, it began Sunday officially. And Spring is the time when the grass and trees and flowers begin to show life. Or at least some of the grass will come out green and velvety this spring. Some of that which it took years to grow will never be seen again. It has been trampled under the turf by million of college kids who were always in such a hurry they couldn't walk the extra feet to get either from the Ad Building to the Education Building or vice versa.

A brown trail will now blot the green of the campus.

A beautification program has been started on the campus, the first step being the painting of the iron fences which run around the campus. Next will be the landscaping around some of the new buildings which was started a few weeks ago when truckloads of dirt were dumped there. Last week a tractor smoothed it out partly in preparation for planting grass.

By next fall when the students come back from vacation, the whole campus should be a beauty spot of the Panhandle.

President Hill said last week that when he was in Austin a man from Houston who had seen the campus commented that it was one of the most beautiful campuses in Texas.

That is a high compliment to the school, but if trails are continually made across the lawns it will soon be marked with ugly trails.

In this arid country grass doesn't grow wild as in some other parts of the nation. It takes years, sometimes, to cultivate a nice looking lawn which will be an attraction rather than a detriment to the land.

On our campus it did take years of watering, trimming and planting to make this a beauty spot. Now with this new program in the offing, it would be a sad state of affairs to let it all go to ruin.

Raiders and Raids

A little friendly rivalry sprouted within the past two weeks when we mentioned some of the things about Tech's little visit up to Canyon to paint up the campus, and when they got seats in Burton Gym for the last game of the season almost three weeks ago.

It seems they didn't hear what happened here on the campus during the two day holiday we had here last week. Monday morning WT students came down here and again found the campus painted all up with red Double T's. However, there is one nice thing about this last visit, at least their painting was much neater than the first attempt.

But still that is carrying rivalry a bit too far. It is a fine thing, to reiterate, to have friendly rivalry between two schools, but too much is too much. We will admit that some West Texans made a jaunt down to Lubbock and painted some signs, but that was during the season when things like that are to be expected, or at least they are expected whether they should be or not. But basketball season has been over for a long time.

Thanks a lot to the *Toreador* of Texas Tech for giving the *Prairie* such a lot of publicity and may this friendly rivalry between the two papers continue to flourish, for you know, rivalry is good food for better teams and papers can also profit by it.

Ruts Ruin Roots

More griping, but it seems apropos at this time, considering that spring is really here.

Grass cannot grow well where cars have plowed it under. Out in front of the Administration Building are ruts which were apparently made during a muddy spell and as a result left unsightly deep ruts in the grass there.

There are a lot of streets on the campus, maybe they are not wide enough, but they are there for the convenience of drivers. And the grass and sidewalks are hardly the place to have shows of driving skill.

Some of the streets on the campus are to be widened during the summer, to allow for more room for drivers, but right now those with cars should be able to control their machines on the ones we have.

More care given to the good looks of the campus can for sure give us the right to brag justly on our campus.

Round . . . and 'Round . . . with Stallings

Well, another memory joins the millions of others crowding my overworked brain. The trip to Mexico is over, and what a trip! As you can see by the page facing this one, we did a lot and had a lot of fun in a country where the people speak a different language and follow different habits.

There is one thing, however which amazed all the people connected with the trip and that is the fact that so huge a proportion of the population of that country had at least a fleeting knowledge of the English language. Most of the students were amazed at this and several were heard to comment to Mexican acquaintances about it. The most common answer was that it wasn't required in school but most of them took it because they had so much use for it. Anyway, the Spanish students came back with far more determination to learn Spanish than they had when they first began the trip.

All trips have their amusing moments, and this was no exception, for the Mexican caballeros showed American girls both manners and dancing technique which the American boys need to learn. Some of the girls got friendly with these boys, most of whom were students at a Chihuahua college. Parting was really sorrowful when the new found boy friends and girls had to part, probably for the last time.

But Dr. Harper said that Mexican custom had been badly damaged when the girls on the trip danced with more than one Mexican boy at the dance. That is one custom which I know not many Americans would enjoy.

So much for a trip that is now in the fading past and may never return. Some of those girls, however, expressed plans to go back as soon as possible.

Now that the heat against communism is on full tilt West Texas should ban all red paint. And another thing, the Activity Tickets this semester are bright red. Well, Washington, we're ready to testify.

While looking through some old annuals last week some people here in the *Prairie* office discovered that Pi Omegas were not an altogether female club. In fact there is a man on the campus today who is a member and there is proof to that. Tom Knighton, Jr., was officially taken into the club in 1929 when his mother was sponsor. So far as it is known, he has never been thrown out, so he is still the mascot. He should enjoy that privilege, because it is not often that a man becomes a member of a sorority.

Not anything has been mentioned about a little feature which appeared in the *Prairie* three or four weeks ago. It was about the political opinions of students who are able to vote in the presidential election this year. This poll has received some recognition. Wes Izzard, Amarillo news commentator, devoted about ten minutes on one of his programs to the importance of this subject, using the *Prairie* Poll for his ideas. Then stuff began to come to the office about Stassen Clubs and such things as that. Vaughn Vandergriff and T. C. Brown were the authors of the poll.

Now that pledge season is in full swing a lot of Mistresses and Misses have been running around the campus. And also there are a lot of ribbons, both hair and otherwise running around, too. Those ribbons are a nuisance, too, except for the members of the various fraternities and sororities who would hardly know their pledges except for their adornments of hair and shirts.

Wonder why there is always a picture of Lincoln and Washington in the history rooms? I have a much better idea which will also be a great use for teachers who like to miss class once in a while to grade papers or something. Why not have a picture of the professor on the wall with a loud speaker behind it and a recording of the lecture which plays the lecture word for word. This would also be a preventive against unnecessary interruptions in the middle of a good lecture.

A national crisis seems to be approaching rapidly, or at least according to the President. A lot of the men on the campus with a status of 'active reserve' were literally shaking in their boots when he made his plea for universal military training. And so were a lot of the guys who are now of age but were too young during the last emergency.

Guess that is enough for this time. Sometimes ya just can't git nothin' done. Maybe there should be more than 24 hours in one day.

M. J. Newman To Help With Borger Clinic

M. J. Newman, assistant professor of music, will visit Borger High School Thursday, March 25 to assist in the band clinic being held there for Borger Band Students.

The clinic is being held, Newman explained, to prepare the students for the Interscholastic League, being held here April 10.



Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

It seems to me when a person beats his brains out for weeks writing and rewriting an article until finally it is accepted by the *Prairie*, he could at least get his name with it. My first article was published without a name—this I didn't mind. But when the name of another appeared with my second article, I was slightly annoyed.

My one question is: Why?
Dale Bolton.

Dear Editor:

A great error has been made. I cannot conceive of my writing such a feature article as the one on Home Permanents. Due recognition should be given to Miss Dale Bolton. She is the writer; I merely helped. That is Dale's article!

Yours truly,
Betty June Euler.

(Ed. Note: Apologies for credit that particular story to the wrong person. However, if Miss Bolton wishes to continue her journalistic career with the *Prairie* her efforts will be accepted with pleasure and she will be given proper credit for her stories. Thanks for the story, anyway).

Swedish Essay Contest Offers Tours as Prizes

Only two weeks remain in which to compete in the essay contest commemorating the Swedish Pioneer Centennial, sponsored by the Swedish American Line. Manuscripts must be postmarked on or before April 1 to be eligible for one of eighteen awards including six free trips to the Scandinavian countries for the best essays on the subject of "The Influence of Swedish Settlers on a Community or Region."

The contest which has been running since last October is open to three groups of contestants: 1. College undergraduates, 2. High School and Preparatory School students, and 3. Adults regardless of occupation.

The manuscripts, written in English, must not be more than 2500 words in length and should be addressed to the Contest Editor, Swedish American Line, 636 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.

The announcement of the contest by the Swedish American Line last fall served as the opening gun in the coming celebration of the Swedish Pioneer Centennial, which will be commemorated throughout the Middle West, Philadelphia and New York, this coming June. An official Swedish delegation headed by Prince Bertil and members of the Swedish Government will participate, as will the Archbishop of Sweden and other church dignitaries, coming to attend the centennial of the founding of the Augustana Synod a hundred years ago. The Swedish Pioneer Centennial Association in the United States is headed by Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, president of Augustana College and one of the 14 judges in the essay contest.

In addition to the six free trips to Scandinavian countries offered by the Swedish American Line, twelve other awards will be made including a \$200 trip to one of the Swedish Pioneer Centennial celebrations and nine U. S. Savings Bonds, varying in value from 25 to 100 dollars.

The essay should be a biographical presentation of a person, man or woman, of Swedish birth or descent anywhere in the United States or Canada, who lived during the past 200 years. It need not be a person of prominence or historical importance, but one who has exerted an influence on a community or region; or the article may concern a colony, group, society or organization, past or present.

Outing Club Gets More Members as 50 Attend Picnic

By Doris Baker

Are you interested in nature's wonders—then why not join the Outing Club? Friday afternoon, under the shade of Palo Duro Canyon's cedars, officers were elected for the spring semester.

The group, sponsored by A. G. Kiesebach and three other faculty members, Dr. S. H. Condron, Miss Ruth Cross, and Aubrey Crossland, voted to participate in similar excursions every other Friday afternoon. This trip was the second one to be made since the war. Approximately 50 students went, some going by car and the remaining traveling in the College bus, journeyed to the third crossing in Palo Duro. Here, they clambered out of restricting vehicles to get a better view of the Canyons. In many an eye one could detect an explorer's gleam.

Around six o'clock tired and extremely hungry young men and women began straggling back from the various mountains and crevices each had been exploring. Food was made ready by these hungry adventurers and throughout a spirit of good fellowship and healthy laughter prevailed.

As the shadows of twilight began to deepen, the tired but contented students and sponsors climbed aboard for the return trip to West Texas State College.

Fancy Costumes At Tau Pirates Dance

Last Friday night was the occasion for Tri Tau fraternity's Pirates' Den Dance, held in Cousins Hall ballroom.

The dance floor was entered through the Red Room and those entering had to "walk the plank" before gaining access to the inside.

The ballroom was lit by kerosene lanterns, and a canopy of red and black crepe paper streamers was over the whole room. Cider and cokes were sold in Red Room by colorfully-dressed pirates.

The Palo Duro Playboys played for dancing, and Barry Barker was master-of-ceremonies. Polly Deason was the winner of the ring.

Canyon High Hears WT Concert Band 2

West Texas State Concert Band, under the direction of M. J. Newman, assistant professor of music, presented a concert for the Canyon High School Assembly Thursday morning, March 18, at 11:15 o'clock.

Included on the program were "Purple Carnival," by Alford; Finale to "Symphony No. 1 in E Flat Major," by Saint Saens; "Beguine," by Morton Gould; "The Elder Statesman," by Colonel Irons; "Little Rhapsody in Blue," by Gershwin; "Dark Eyes," arranged by Malone; and "Jumpin' At The Woodside."

Canyon High School plans to organize a band in the near future, Newman said.

"I think our concert created interest in such an organization among the students," he added.

Dr. Hill Speaks of Borger P-TA on United Nations

Dr. J. A. Hill talked Wednesday in Borger to a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. His talk was about the trip to the United Nations which he took in February. He explained to the 150 people present the working and program of United Nations.

Seventeen Departments in New 'Book News'

Books for seventeen departments of the school are now in the library, ready for use, according to the newest edition of Book News, monthly service of the library for teachers.

Also in the new collection are recent government documents and a rental collection for the faculty.

Collegiately Speaking

By Polly Deason
Joyce Kessinger

Sam Houston State Teachers College crowned their Queen of the Coronation Ball recently. Over 2000 attended the Ball. Dukes and duchesses from nine Texas colleges and universities, one of these being the University of Texas, were welcomed to the gala affair.

The East Texas Magazine, official publication of East Texas chamber of commerce, featured Dr. James Gee, president of East Texas State Teachers College as the man of the month. Arthur L. Phillips, band director was featured in the national magazine, "The School Musician."

According to the New Mexico Lobo, the world-famed violinist, Ricardo Odnoposoff recently appeared with the Albuquerque Civic Symphony Orchestra. Although Ricardo Odnoposoff's name reflects his half-Spanish, half Russian ancestry, his life is so multi-national that he is one of the art world's greatest cosmopolites.

The coeds of North Texas State College have set March 1 as Dutch Week. According to the coeds, they feel it is high time they came into their rightful heritage; so they will make the dates and pay the expenses. How about that?

From the New Mexico Lobo:
"Why does Geraldine let all the boys kiss her?"

Dope Given on VA Pay Raise

An explanation of recent increases in subsistence allowance for World War II veterans taking full-time courses in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill is being mailed to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi with their March checks, the Veterans Administration reports.

The enclosure states that only veterans taking full-time courses of education in schools will be entitled to the increased allowances. The new payments, effective after April 1, will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

The Message explains that eligible veterans who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rate will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA, since their increases will be paid automatically.

The note also includes instructions to veteran-trainees who are entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent. It directs them to submit the information about their additional dependents needed before payments at the new rate can be made.

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WHO SAID THIS?

Last week's answer: Thomas Jefferson.

1. The truth is like the moon, beautiful but dead.
2. The love of truth is often mentioned, the hatred of truth hardly ever, yet the latter is the commoner.
3. Dogs are philosophical because they bark at strangers.
4. We are condemned to live dramatically in a world that is not dramatic.
5. Absolute curiosity, and love of comprehension for its own sake, are not passions we have much leisure to indulge: They require not only freedom of affairs but, what is more rare, freedom from prepossessions and from the hatred of all ideas that do not make for the habitual goal of our thought.
6. Moral terms are caresses or insults and describe nothing; but they have meaning to the heart and are not forbidden.

Answer next week.
"She once slapped a guy who chewed tobacco."

Eight members of the T. C. U. debating team and two other members of the speech department left February 19, to attend and participate in the Abilene Christian College Forensic Tournament. The team representing Frogland will be entering the tournament with added prestige after winning the Azalea Tournament in Mobile, Alabama. Four teams compete in six preliminary debates.

Two new tumbling mats costing \$105.00 each have been purchased by the Southwest Texas State College for use of their tumbling club. The mats are 30 feet long and five feet wide and will be used in the tumbling events scheduled for the club.

Professor Arthur Engrist has announced the date as March 17 for Sam Houston Players spring production, "The Little Foxes," a three-act drama. Rosalie Himmelreich will serve as assistant director, and Earl Shoemaker will be stage manager. "The Little Foxes" is by Lillian Hellman, author of several hit plays and had a lengthy run on Broadway.

The Kingsville Collegians will open their 1948 baseball season on March 14 when they journey to Robstown. Provided the park is completed by then the formal opening of the ball plant will be made on that date.

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Field Trip to Mexico Proves Better Than Planned

By Frank Stallings

"Oh, why, oh, why did we have to come home," was the most prominent comment heard last week by some 38 persons who had just returned from the Spanish classes' field trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

But when these students and teachers stepped off the bus Monday after the long, grinding trip, a general sigh of relief was heard. Not necessarily because they were glad to be back, but because again they would be treated like average people instead of kings, as they were in Chihuahua.

This trip, the first of its kind for West Texas State Students since 1937, was definitely a success. The object, to try out some of the language they had learned in classes, was more than reached. In fact, some of the trippers came back with a light accent in their talk, acquired, no doubt, from extensive conversations with Mexicans.

But now, that trip is over with only souvenirs and memories to remind them of the trip.

First Day's Journey

The group first boarded the bus in front of the Museum Thursday, March 11 at 11 o'clock and headed for El Paso, where they spent the first night. The trip through New Mexico, by way of Clovis, Roswell and Alamogordo was enjoyed, for much of the mountainous area was covered with snow and such scenery was a new experience to most.

After a day's traveling, the bus finally arrived in El Paso at approximately 10 o'clock, Mountain Time. The Hilton Hotel was the place of rest for the night.

After getting up at 6:45 the next morning the group took a quick tour of El Paso, which included the Texas College of Mines and a view of the whole city from Mount Franklin.

At 11 that morning the bus crossed the International Bridge at Juarez to have the passports checked.

Juarez Schools

While in Juarez the students visited Escuelas Secundarios y Preparatorios where most of them got the first glimpse of life in Mexico. Many tried out their meager Spanish vocabulary for the first time, only to find out that most students of that school had a slight knowledge of English. The school is a federal owned high school and is comparatively, at least it is new when put beside some of the other schools there.

After the Mexican students had exhausted their English and the Texans had said all the Spanish words they knew, we were guided by one of the Mexican students to Escuela de Agricultura, a school for men. Here again nearly all the students of that school had a fleeting knowledge of English, which greatly aided the West Texans in getting over their point.

The school was mainly for high school age boys, but several were older students and teachers. At this school, our students noticed for the first time the usefulness of Spanish, especially around little children who swarmed around the bus to get a glance at us and possibly get a few American pennies.

Some of the girls on the bus also found some of the caballeros very interesting and even got a few names and addresses. The amount of international mail will no doubt increase noticeably after this short visit.

Almost famished with thirst, since the water there is different and sometimes not very safe, the bus stopped at the Pepsi-Cola bottling company of Juarez and everyone was led on a tour of the plant while drink free pop.

On To Chihuahua

Next was the long, hot, dry trip from Juarez to Chihuahua which is 380 kilometers or about 225 miles and about 7 hours drive in the bus. The highway, though narrow was fine all the way. Chihuahua is about 1000 feet higher than Juarez. Only about two towns were seen during the entire trip and they were nothing more than train stations and general stores.

Finally, Chihuahua was reached by 9 o'clock, by the same time we have in Canyon. All of Mexico uses Central Standard time, or, as some of the journeymen explained, "CST now means Chihuahua Standard Time."

Since it was pretty late sighs of relief were heard audibly when the Hotel Palacio Hilton was reached.

Food and More Food

The first meal served at Palacio Hilton was a dilly. Thirty eight tired and hungry people ate as most of them had never eaten before. First on the menu was a salad made up of papaya and apples, served cold. Next was a cream of asparagus soup which was followed by the pre-entree meat dish. Then came the largest part of the meal which was tenderloin potatoes and peas. After this was served a rare and somewhat exotic dessert from the fruit of a rubber tree. After this was served demitasse cups of coffee which hardly anyone was able to drink. That coffee would have picked any normal person off his feet and thrown him through the ceiling. Along with the meal there were crackers and butter with French rolls.

All this eating took about 2 hours, after which everyone was so tired they went to bed, anticipating a trip through the City of Chihuahua the next day.

However, some of those who didn't go to bed early saw some of the

guests perform a farce on the Mexican Bull Fight Dance. They almost acted as if they could have danced that all night, were it not for the fact that the ball room closed at 2:30 in the morning.

After an American breakfast of fruit, eggs, coffee and bacon started the guided tour of Chihuahua.

City of Churches

This tour included some of the older and more interesting churches, schools and homes of the city. The first visit was to the main cathedral in the Plaza of the city, across from the hotel which was started in 1723 and completed in 1826.

However the church with the most interesting history was not the oldest, but had a gold plated altar which shone like it had been shined every day. In another church, Guadalupe Virgin were some paintings, believed by the people to have been painted there by an angel. The gold on the altar was donated to the church by the famous revolutionist, Pancho Villa.

The last church visited was the oldest in the state of Chihuahua, completed in 1720. This church was undergoing repairs, so the visitors saw only the outside.

Also included in the tour of the first day was a beer garden located in the city. The group all sat around a long table and were serenaded by Mariachis, who played folk songs of Mexico while the visitors drank cokes.

Saturday afternoon proved interesting to most of the students and teachers on the trip for they scattered to all parts of the city to see what they could find. Most of the afternoon was spent in buying trinkets for folks back home and by trying to figure out the relationship between the peso and dollar.

One word, if no more, was well learned that afternoon, for it expresses just what everyone was asking that day. The word Cuanto? It means 'how much?'

Dinner-Dance

Saturday night at 9 o'clock started the formal, or semi-formal dinner-dance, where everyone gorged themselves with food and tried to dance it off. The orchestra which played for the dance played mostly Mexican tunes, but just for variety added a few American tunes for us.

The dance lasted until about 2:30 of 3 the next morning, but when we left the ball room many natives still remained for the last dance and drink.

Sunday morning found many drowsy people climbing aboard the bus which took them to the village of Santa Eulalia high in the mountains north of Chihuahua. The village turned out en masse to see the Americans who were very much an attraction to them, since the town is rarely visited by tourists. The main occupation of the people there is lead mining.

On the road to Santa Eulalia many of the travellers saw for the first time burro trains carrying wood to the village. Also seen in bigger numbers were the Tarahumara Indians, the last remnants of uncivilized people in that state. They are practically savages. These Indians are frightened by civilization and therefore live out in the mountains, coming into towns only for necessities.

Another huge meal as the last one in Chihuahua closed the weekend for the students. But the meal was a whopper. About seven courses and then to top that all off, a birthday cake for those on the trip who had birthdays in March. The cake was about three feet long, two feet wide and nearly a foot deep. It was decorated with fruit on the top and candles. It was presented to the group by the hotel dining room manager.

Homeward Journey

The bus pulled away from the hotel in Chihuahua about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, much to the disappointment of most of the vacationers. Crowds of shine boys and others gathered around the bus for a final sendoff.

Almost immediately after leaving Chihuahua we ran into a dust storm that would put Panhandle storms to shame. It was a reddish sandy dirt which sifted into the bus like the windows were all open. It got so thick in spots that the bus had to stop for lack of visibility.

A group of the dirtiest people you ever could imagine got off the bus at the Customs Station for inspection. But that didn't last long, for we were through in about thirty minutes.

The Hotel Hilton in El Paso was the final resting place on the trip. We left the city the next morning about 8 o'clock headed north for Canyon.

More card games, songs, card games and songs were learned on that trip than could have been learned in a five-day period anywhere else. But a bouncing bus is hardly a place to play cards unless they are picked up almost as quickly as they are laid on the table.



Pictured above are some of the scenes seen on the trip to Chihuahua. Number 1 shows one of the typical houses of the richer class in the city. All the larger houses have elaborate iron work and usually have hand carved mahogany front doors. No. 2 is a street in Chihuahua as seen from the Palacio Hilton Hotel. Most of the stores on that street have no signs, but usually have advertisements for Coca-Cola. No. 3 is a typical burro train seen on the route to Santa Eulalia. No. 4 pictures the grave marker of a rich man. It is in a church yard and several others are there, though not quite so elaborate. No. 5 is another scene in Santa Eulalia. The Indian pictured is a Tarahumara playing on a home-made violin. No. 6 is the main cathedral in Chihuahua. No. 7 is a scene of the Cathedral of the Virgin Guadalupe. No. 8 is the oldest church in Chihuahua and No. 9 shows a stained glass window in the Guadalupe church.

The trip ended Monday night about 8 o'clock when the bus full of 38 tired and hungry people pulled up in front of the museum.

But the trip was more than a vacation, for now the students of Spanish will attack with renewed vigor their course and now that they definitely found out there is a use for it, will try to learn to use it effectively.

Now that the trip is over, some of the kids are already trying to get the sponsors to have another next year, only maybe this time to Monterrey or even Mexico City.

Johnny Heket, manager of Pan-

handle Trailways Bus Lines drove the people down there and became one of the lives of the party. In fact, he was seen having more fun than most anyone. Besides, he was in the front seat of the bus most of the time and thus saw everything first. His idea in going on the trip, according to him, was first to see Chihuahua and next to see how easily you could get a bus into Mexico. Johnny is well acquainted with a lot of students here at the school, for he has driven several trips, including the band to Albuquerque last fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Ples Harper and Miss

Agnes Charlton were official sponsors for the group, but also on the trip were Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Mrs. Audrey Jones, Miss Lilly Larsen, Miss Jewell Ellis, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Miss Mary Louise Grosse, and Mrs. Robert Dunaway.

Two boys from West Texas High School, Berkeley SoRelle and Jack Conatser also went on the trip.

WT students taking the journey were Dick Beck, Grace Boyd, Trixie Travis Brown, Eugene Caldwell, Robert Dunaway, Norman Ely, Joy Crooks, Robert Harlan, Lynn Harwell, Herman Hugg, Marilyn Johnson, Margaret Lair, Almarine Lyles,

Leta McNutt, Sharon Montgomery, Ellen Sanders, Worley Smith, Frank Stallings, Marcilene Stephens, Leslie Talbert, Janice Travis, Don Turner, Mrs. Jack Walker and Arlan Womble.

The whole trip was under the auspices of the Modern Languages Department, and the main purpose was to promote better understanding of foreign peoples through such trips.

And the idea seemed to carry a lot of weight for several students of El Instituto in Chihuahua expressed definite desires to make a return trip up to Texas.

Dr. Harper expressed his fullest pleasure at the success of the trip, mainly because the whole group seemed congenial and never was there one word of contempt at anything on the journey.

"The success of the trip was due in a large measure to the interest and fine cooperation of the Mexican authorities, and special mention should be made of Sr. Eugenio V. Pesqueira, Mexican Consul in Amarillo and to Sr. Antonio Islas, Mexican General Consulate in El Paso. These fine men put every facility at our service," Dr. Harper said.

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WT Rangers Dominate Intramurals

By Bill Davis

The West Texas Rangers forged into the lead of the Intramural Basketball Tournament this week with a record of 12 wins against two losses. Terrill Hall and the Burton Bombers are close behind with 11 wins and two losses each.

A record of each night's games is as follows:

Monday, March 8
In the first game of the night, the Aggies beat Conner Hall 29-17. Hart of Conner gained high scoring honors with all but one of his team's points, 16. Hawkins and Nugent tied for runner-up with 13 points.

The B. S. U. fell prey to the scoring power of the Pirates in the next game 46-22. Guthrie of the Pirates was high scorer with 18 tallies, followed by Franklin of the Baptists with six.

Terrill downed the Burton Bombers 39-37. Kitchens and Crawford both got 12 points for Terrill. Graves got eight for the Bombers.

The West Texas Rangers whipped Tierra Blanca 43-34 in the fourth game of the night. Brooks of the winners made 17 points while Harris and Sams of the losers got seven each.

The Epers beat Hill Courts 42-24 with Black of the Epers scoring 12 points followed by Hulsey and Farmer of Hill Courts with six each.

Tuesday, March 9
In the opener, the Burton Bombers defeated the B. S. U. 54-25. Coker led the scoring with 18 points followed by Pegram and Harter of the B. S. U. with eight each.

Brooks again led the Rangers to victory. This time they beat Conner Hall 46-21. Brooks made 18 points while Hart and Conner were making eight.

The Aggies eked out a one point victory over the Pirates by the score of 27-26. Hawkins led the winners with 14 tallies followed by the Pirates' Guthrie who made 10.

Terrill whipped the Epers in the next game 42-20. Brooks of Terrill made 12 points while Heard of the Epers made five.

Tierra Blanca beat an improving Hill Courts team in the nightcap 37-32. Hulsey of Hill Courts led the scoring with 18 points followed by Sams of Tierra Blanca with 11.

Monday, March 15
In the opening game, the Epers trounced Conner Hall 32-18. Copeland of the Epers made eight while Hart of Conner got five.

The Bombers barely got by the Pirates in the second game 40-36. Wright led the Bombers with 16 points followed by Howard of the Pirates with 10.

The B. S. U. Fell to the Rangers by the score of 46-34. Phillips made 16 points to lead the winners, while Harter made nine for the Baptists.

Tierra Blanca pulled a mild upset in the last game of the night by beating the Aggies 42-40. Hawkins, Aggies, and Singleton, Tierra Blanca, both got 14 points to lead the scoring.

Tuesday, March 16
The opening game brought together the Aggies and Rangers, the Rangers winning by a score of 48-37. Veazey of the Aggies led the scoring with 20 tallies followed by Brooks of the Rangers with 18.

Terrill edged the Pirates in the next game 31-29. Crawford led the winners with 12 points while Howard made eight for the Pirates.

The B. S. U. beat Conner Hall 24-17. Morton got nine for the winners while Hart made 11 for the losers.

The Bombers ran over the Epers in the final game of the night 40-17. Coker made 12 points to lead the winners and Erwin led the Epers with six.

Wednesday, March 17
Hill Courts downed Conner Hall in the first game 49-25. Farmer led the scoring with 25 points followed

by Hart of Conner with 13.

Terrill defeated Tierra Blanca in the other game of the night 44-35. Crawford led the winners with 17 points followed closely by Wombell of Tierra Blanca with 16.

Thursday, March 18
Wright and Ford led their Bombers team to a 49-20 victory over Conner in the opener. Hart led the losers with 10 tallies.

The B. S. U. sprung a surprise victory over the Aggies 30-28. Hawkins, Aggies, and Harter, B. S. U., led the scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Rangers downed the Epers 46-34. Brooks of the Rangers made 18 points followed closely by Standley of the Epers with 15.

The Pirates turned on the steam to beat Tierra Blanca 62-32. Brewer led the winners with 17 ringers while Latham of Tierra Blanca made 14.

Friday, March 19
Hill Courts beat the Epers in the only game played Friday. Hill Courts winning 34-28. Ratcliff led the winners with 11 points while Standley of the Epers got 10.

Saturday, March 20
Only one game was played Saturday afternoon, the Pirates beating Hill Courts 69-35. Davis of the Pirates made 16 points followed by Hulsey of Hill Courts with 15.

The ranking of the teams is as follows.

Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rangers	12	2	.857
Bombers	11	2	.846
Terrill	11	2	.846
Pirates	8	6	.571
Aggies	7	6	.538
Tierra Blanca	6	7	.462
B. S. U.	4	10	.286
Epers	4	10	.286
Hill Courts	2	9	.182
Conner	2	13	.133

Following is a list of the fifteen highest scorers and their records:

Name	Team	No. pts.
Phillips, Rangers		213
Brooks, Terrill		198
Brooks, Rangers		189
Hart, Conner		144
Hawkins, Aggies		125
Crawford, Terrill		121
Veazey, Aggies		118
Guthrie, Pirates		111
Howard, Pirates		104
Wombell, Tierra Blanca		94
Turner, Pirates		93
Hicks, Epers		88
Coker, Bombers		88
Wright, Bombers		86
Hulsey, Hill Courts		84

WT Grid Mentor Attends Clinic

Coach Frank Kimbrough was gone this past week-end to Odessa for a high school football clinic. He was one of three grid coaches on the instructors' list to assist with the clinic.

Along with Coach Kimbrough was Jack Curtice, former WT coach and now head coach at Texas School of Mines. The other coach was Odessa's high school mentor Joe Coleman.

Coach Kimbrough made the trip by plane so he could bet in time for the banquet in Amarillo Sunday, honoring the football teams of Amarillo and West Texas State.

Any men who plan to enter the Volleyball Tournament are asked to get their entries in this week. So far, only two teams have entered. They are a faculty team and the Spike Club from Tierra Blanca. These two teams will play a game Wednesday night at 7:30.

Schedule for Week

Tuesday Night			
6:00	Tierra Blanca	vs	Epers
7:00	Aggies	vs	Burton Bombers
8:00	Pirates	vs	Conner
9:00	Terrill Hall	vs	BSU
Thursday Night			
7:00	Tierra Blanca	vs	Burton Bombers
8:00	West Texas Rangers	vs	Terrill Hall
9:00	Epers	vs	BSU

WT To Play In Cotton Bowl

West Texas State took a big step toward big time football, with the announcement that they will play East Texas State in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas, October 23. The game will highlight an all day affair featuring "West Texas and East Texas Day" at the 1948 state fair.

Tentative plans, include, the running of a special train from this section of the state for the big event.

It is expected the game will attract thousands of Panhandle visitors, who will also have an opportunity to see SMU play Santa Clara in the same stadium that night.

East Texas State, located at Commerce, was runner-up in the Lone Star Conference last fall and they are expected to have a better team next fall.

Coach Frank Kimbrough announced two other games for next fall. On October 2, North Texas State, of Denton, will come to Canyon to play the Buffaloes, and October 30, West Texas State plays the University of Houston for the Homecoming game.

He also listed a schedule of four games for the Buffalo Freshmen team of 1948. They are:
Sept. 17—Panhandle A&M College at Goodwell Okla.
Oct. 1—Texas Tech Freshmen at Lubbock.
Oct. 9—Hardin-Simmons University Freshmen at Canyon.
Oct. 29—Texas Tech Freshmen at Canyon (night before Homecoming).

Girls' V'Ball Starts Next Week

Girls volleyball intramurals are scheduled to start next week, according to the Women's Physical Education Department.

All girls interested in forming teams are urged to enter the tournament, but first give information to Lanelle Boyles or leave it at the office.

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GEORGE BRENT
VIRGINIA MAYO
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Garrett Honored At Club Banquet

Homer (Buck) Garrett, co-captain and center of last fall's WT football team, was given a gold, inscribed wrist watch Sunday afternoon. The presentation was made at a banquet of the Amarillo Quarterback Club in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel.

Garrett was named the outstanding player of the 1947 season. The award was a gift of the Amarillo Globe-News.

A similar award was given the outstanding Amarillo High School player, Denny Willis, co-captain and halfback.

The affair was attended by about 300 persons including Buffalo and Golden Sandstorm players. The Quarterback Club plans to make it an annual event.

Blair Cherry, former Amarillo High School coach, was principal speaker. He is now head coach of the University of Texas Longhorn footballers.

Coach Frank Kimbrough, Clark Jarnagin and others from West Texas State and Canyon were present.

Girls Tourney Nearing Close

Only two games were played this week between the girls intramural basketball teams. Wednesday night the Buffettes won over the Charging Six 31 to 19. Minnie Burgess and Janelle Jannigan tied for scoring honors with 15 points each. Joy Felts was second with 12 points.

The second game of the week was Friday night between the Destroyers and the Wild Women of the West. It was a close game with the destroyers coming out on top 59 to 55. Paula Frazier, forward on the Wild Women of the West took top scoring honors with 33 points. Janie Fulcher and Juanita Bishop, of the Destroyers tied for second place with 22 points each.

The last game of the season will be played Wednesday night at 6:00 p. m. in the women's gymnasium between the Wild Women of the West and the Buffettes.

All men interested in Intramural Tennis should report to the Graduate Reading Room Wednesday night at 6:00.

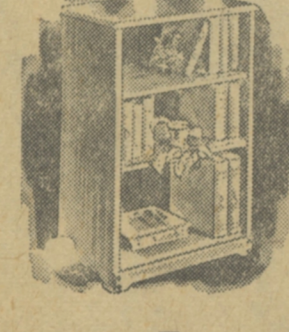


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