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## Annual Session Closes Saturday

Educators Visit Campus For District Conference
More Than 2500 Attend-Cornelius And Weatherred Are Elected New Officers

| Membership in Northwest Texas Conference for Education was swelled when more than 2500 Panhandle teachers in 26 counties comprising District 9 of the Texas S session here Friday and Saturday. <br> Taking advantage of the sunny day Friday, the majority arrived and registered in time to over fill the auditorium with many chairs added at the 9:30 o'clock general session. More stayed overnight in Canyon and heard the Saturday program than have at past conferences. <br> Following sectional meetings on the afternoon of the first day, the district house of delegates selected Miss Oretha Jane Cornelius of Amarillo as president of the conference, the first woman to attain this position. W. B. Weatherred of Pampa, Gray county superintendent and president |  |  |
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| Hear Speakers |  |  |
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| visitors on "How Pragmatism Affected Institutions." |  |  |
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| 's Christian Association Feb26. The subject was "People |  |  |
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| Not Born Criminals" in which gave sufficient reasons for the |  |  |
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| ef that men and women are not criminals but acquire such dencies after birth. |  |  |
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| 11 the boys present enjoyed the ess very much and extended to turn at any opportunity," statuther Moore, President of the |  |  |
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Spring Election Date Revealed By Senate


Geeting Directs Play
Presented By College Players Wednesday

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Wayne Christian Has Teaching Fellowship At California Tech Way Back In 1899?





Election Will Be Conducted According To Constitution

Confucius say, "Politician who
lings mud velly likely lose ground." slings mud velly likely lose ground."
That isn't exactly the text of the That isn't exactly the text of the
Student Senate proclamation, but
the suggestion is true that spring elections are coming soon.
The date is April 25 .
Annual students
ssoction of
Association officers, Student Senate members and class officers will be
made.
Enough interest to make possible
the political rally sponsored each the political rally sponsored possible
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Date The Pror the meirie is anticipated.
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be given time nounced later. Each candidate will
be given time to present his own
platform.
There have been no public meet--
ings or announcements suggesting ings or announcements suggesting
hat the forces of the progressive
and students' parties would pre-
pare for washday. It has been re-


W. T. Profs Talk at Plainview Meeting


Wet Plainview March 8 and 9 9.iatio
at Passe
Miss Anna I. Hibbets discuss
"Nature Study in the Primar
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Grades" in the primary section an
"Nature Study Correlations" in the
"Nature Study Correlations" in the
primary science discussion group;
Dr. Harris M. Cook talked on "The
Dr. Harris M. Cook talked on "The
Value of Definite School Policies"
in the trustees section; Prof. John
A. Gillis had as his' subject "Mea-
Auring and Evaluating Shop Work
in Texas Public Schools" for the
industrial arts section, and Dr. L.
F. Shefly discussed "The Museum
Excursion as an Aid in the Teach-
ing of History" for the social sc
ence section.
Patronize Prairie Advertisers. Expecter Soen are for washday. It has been re-
orted that there will be some dirty
nen, howeve. Both parties were
ctive during the first election unNominations will be made by pe-
ition. Twenty-five signatures are
necessary for an Association office Petitions must be filed by $11: 30$
oclock, Monday morning, April 22 ,
and each nominee will be checked
as a bona folde member of the Asso-
ciation with a C average. Polls will
be open as usual in the hall of the
Aministration building all day. A
sample ballot will be published in

Condron Addresses Amarillo Rotary on Democracy


## PLEDGES VISIT TEXAS TECH CAMPUS



"We can't build a great nation on
government charity checks and
those who are foolish enough to those who are foolish enough to
think we can vote security are due
for a rude awakening. We must have contidence enenour government,
exercise control over our public officials and we must know who is re-
sponsible. If we cannot build our
government on confidence then we

Ex-Student Dies In Hereford
Friends of Miss Louise Jacobsen,
w. graduate as a music major,
have been informed of her death in
The funeral will be held at 3 p . m .
today at the Methodist church in
Mereford.
Miss Jacobsen was organist at the
Canyon Methodist
Canyon Methodist church for a
time and had many acquaintances
in this community.
and four survived by her parents
ciated with her father in was asso-
ciated with her father in business
at the time of her death. She had
been ill only a short time.
G. O. P. presidential


## THE PRAIRIE

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday by the
Students' Association of West Texas State

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Fern Stephenson, Wilma Terry, Glenn Thomsen, Mil dred Merchant, Dorothy Warwick, Joe Crisler, Wyn


Here rests his head upon the lap of Earth
Fair Science frowned not to Fame unknown.
And Melancholy marked him for her own
"Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere Heavnave to Mis'ry all he had, a tear, He gained from Heav'n ('twas all he wished)
friend.
"No farther seek his merits to disclose, (There they alike in trembling hope repose),
The bosom of his Father and his Cod."

THE HIC JACET JOURNAL OF TRAVEL
Since most of us like tales of travel and adventure and since most of us like to read other people's letters,
we are quoting today from several letters received The first quoted was written in way?"
Thary had left Southern California in the late fall: "It's about a quarter after five in the evening.
am lolling on the grass about fifteen feet off the
highway, outside of Loredo. I have a companion fo the time being. A fellow from some little Texas town
whom I met in Nuevo Loredo. He finished junior college and decided to start out and
Had $\$ 35$, took a bus to Loredo, got $\$ 5$ changed inte
Mexican money - and now he's broke. Whatta
 "A revolution is getting ready to pop in Spanish
Honduras and no boats will go down there for fear Honduras and no boats will go down there for fea
of confiscation. By the way, I escaped by only a
hair's breadth being the first casualty in the damr revolution. There is a recruiting office here (secret,
of course) for the revolutionists. I was held prisoner of course) for the revoutionists. I was held prisone
by them for an hour with a knie point in my back
a pistol pointing at my head, and a machete held dangerously close to my throat. These Spaniard take no chances. I never taiked as hard in my hif
as when trying to convince them to wait that hour
instead of killing me immediately . . and they didn speak a word of English. I'll tell you more abou "I'd better finish this and get back to my day" fish; reading; and eating cotoanuts and bananas. cocoanuts a day.
I'll be home in another "Hello'. everyone for me. It's possible tha I'll be home in another month. .
that I'll be in Europe or China.

EDUCATIONAL ARCHITECTURE
MADE EASY
Quoting Dr. Meyer with regard to the lighting in reading. They're just to keep you from stumbling

JOURNEY'S END
An interesting phenomena and a rather apt com-
mentary on the modern pace of life is to be found in the interest of the average American in the European
wars. Once it flamed high. Today, if too many war pictures keep the newsreels from showing bathin
girls or crowd out the time for a is a general feeling of resentment.
It makes George Eliot's observation in The Mit on the Floss seem all the more pointed: "War, lik
other dramatic spectacles, might possibly cease fo want of
THE DEPARTMENT OF EVOLUTION
Quoting Dr. Jarrett, " $T$ 'm not worried very muc about whether or not we came from monkeys,
l'm afraid of is that we'll get back to them.

## RODUCE THE BODY

Habeas Corpus, according to a test paper in that
social science class, is the same as treason, or underlaking to overthrow one's own government.
NEED A JOB?
George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) provides our closing thought on Education: Incompetent gentlemen
must live and without private fortune; it is difficult to see how they could all live genteelly if they had noth-
ing to do with education or government

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## Easter Season!

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? Nothing? Look lgain. Yes, it's Foster Watkins. Well, okay. He's not firing a football.' Flippin' Foster, as he was
known when he was making history on the West Texas State gridiron, hopes to build himself a reputation in another field. His great fighting heart will be thrown stop this year for the Amarillo Gold Sox.

Coach Jack Curtice were presented
the beautiful championship trophy of the Jayces league. They must
defend the title next year in order
to retan to el paso meeting

 Rotary Presented Program Recently For Pampa Club The Canyon Rotary club took a
program to Pampa recenty in
an .inter-city meeting with Pampa

 club and former Pampa newe napaer
man, featured student entertain
 Ders are Mary Nell scrugss of well-
inston, JJan william of clarendon,
Marion aniler oo Claude, Mogie Routh of Amarillo, Merle Crow of
Amarillo, and Lia Nelle Scheihagen
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Buffalo

## Wallow

Buffiloes Win At Kansas City
South Dakota Falls Before Herd Assault In National Tourney KANSAS CITY, March $10-\mathrm{Ba}$ ket balls swished through the hoops
at municipal auditorium from at municipal auditorium from
early morning until almost mid-
night night today as the 32 teams wanting Northern State Teachers College of Aberdeen, S. Dak,, were
victims of a 60 to 52 game last victims of a 60 to 52 game last
night when the Buffaloes played in the first round of the Kansas
City tournament. The Buffs meet $\frac{\text { Tarkio, Mo., College tomorrow. }}{\text { the national intercollegiate tourna- }}$ ment title had arrived and tested
the floor and glass backboards The field is made up of representatives from 19 states.
The West Texas State five The West Texas State five, lal
elled the world's tallest team, one of the pre--meet favorites.
Both Southwestern Both Southwestern College of
Winfield, Kan., and San Diego, Winfield, Kan., and San Diego,
Calif, State, last year's finalists, are in the present field. The Kansans took the 1939 title, 32 to 31 . This
year's champion will be decided Saturday.
Coaches and athletic directors ac-
companying the teams will organize
the "National Intercollegiate Bashe "National Intercollegiate Bas-
ketball Association" during the week to sponsor the four year old meet
in the future. in the future.
Eight games
Eight games comprise tomorrow's
program, including: 3 p . m.-East
Texas State, Commerce, Tex,, vs,
Ripon, Wis., College. 9.30 ,
West Texas State, Canyon, Tex., vs
Northern State Teachers, Aberdeen
Forty Students
Visit Museum
 direction of Mrs. Marcene Weaks
made a visit to the P.-P. H. S. mumade a visit to the P.-P. H. S. mu-
seum last Monday. They remained about four hours.
Wayne Christian, field and lab-

Bus Schedules Are Convenient-
EASTBOUND for Amarillo and points Fast and North leaves
Canyon 1:50 A. M., 12:00 Noon, 4:30 P. M., $9: 20$ P. M.

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Semi-final Round of Volleyball to be Played Tonight

Hallort Has High Total In Games

Tall Center Records 425 Points; Brookfield Is Second with 370
Charlie Halbert, 6 feet 10 inch
enter of the Buffaloes, leads his center of the Buffaloes, leads his
team in the total points scored for any player on the squad. In 32
games, Halbert has hit the baske games, Halbert has hit the basket
or a total of 425 points to take the or a total of 425 points to take the
No. 1 scoring position for the Alamo Conference Champions.
In 402 field goal attempts, Hal-
bert has pitched 172 of them bert has pitched 172 of them
through the mesh and 81 of 127 free throws. Ranking second is
Price Brookfield, another sophomore ace who hails from Friona,
Texas. He has scored 370 points this season. Other scorers are
Captain Ernest Schur, 291; Dewe Captain Ernest Schur, 291; Dewey
Johnson, 208; Frank Stockman, 187 Borden, Price, 95; Donald Kendrick,
61; Earl Stagner, 56; Lother Steph61; Earl Stagner, 56; Lother Steph
enson, 46; Doy Lee Jones, 14 . The Buffalo cagers have recorded 35 per cent accuracy on their field
goal shots and 71 per cent average go their free throws. Fort ave game
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has 56.6 points per game. has 56.6 points per game.

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the supreme thrills of speed. But in smoking itt different, very
 "Buck"" Wells says. And he means what he says, ,
ing Camels have been his cigarete for ten yeurs.

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the clasy wall of ice as he wings the quarterton stel sled around the glassy wall of ice as he swings the quarterton steel sled around
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