THE WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

## BUFFALOES TO ENTER IN TEXAS AND RICE RELAYS

## COWBOY BAND WILL PLAY AT W. T. SUNDAY EVENING

### **SIMMONS BAND** WILL BE HERE FOR FIRST TIME

Is the Official Band of U. C. V. and Abilene Commercial Body.

HAS PLAYED MUCH ON TOUR.

Concert Here Will be in College Auditorium at Eight O'clock.

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University, appearing in the College auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, will be one of the musical treats of the season. The band has shown unusual musical ability and the unique organization, and cowboy uniform is not to be duplicated anywhere.

Perhaps no other college organi- of the South. zation in the United States has reels time after time.

of Abilene at all West Texas streets of the city. Chamber of Commerce Conven-On all of these trips, the COUSINS WIN Cowboys received a great deal of notice throughout West Texas. When the band decided to make concert tours they came into note.

Renown came to the band when it made the trip to the United Confederate Veterans Reunion at DEFEAT OUT-OF-STATERS BY Dallas in 1925. When the State department of the U. C. V. met in Abilene in the fall of the same year, the band was voted the official band of the U. C. V. of Texas. More Than 100 Men Take Part in ter and has evolved a workable After numerous invitations from the officials of the Confederates, the band decided to make a trip Alabama, 1926, to attend the national re-South. As a result of a move-school Confederacy for life.

The music of the bandmen is

No admission charges are to be extra periods.

made, and the public is cordially Joe McReynolds and David Lee invited to hear the Cowboy Band were the outstanding men on the cital Thursday evening at Ranon its first appearance here. A winning five. Joe's goal shooting dall Hall. All the numbers given large audience of students and was a feature of the Cousins' were prepared under the direction townspeople are expected to be victory. present Sunday evening.

## **Society Contests**

was to have been held this week. of the score. The contest is an annual affair, being held at the end of the winter quarter. An unusual amount of interest and enthusiasm is displayed in these contests.

In the elimination contest last week J. B. Fowler was selected to put forth a contestant Mr. Fowler will get the decision by default.

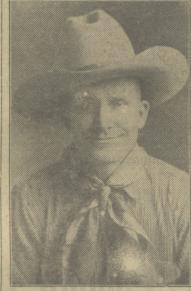
### **Books Added to Memorial Shelf**

the Robert Manning Osgood Mem- Baptism," a negro sketch. orial book shelf by Mr. and Mrs.

L. A. Osgood. tor and has written this book, arship Societies of the South, re- is the second project to be carried which is the story of Charles A. quests that all members of the L.

ner for the youth of America. about twenty-five books on it. All for Tuesday evening, March 13, of them are very popular with the from 6:45 to 7:30 in room 104. children. Some of them will be Other matters of business will be musical contest which was held sent to the bindery in a few days. discussed.

## Drum-Major



with them comes Y. P. Kuhn, one Freeman, a Western League vetof the best known drum-majors eran in the closing innings for

"That snappy little drum-major zation in the United States has attracted attention throughout the of the Cowboy Band," is often loes meet the Texans again at country as has the Cowboy Band. spoken of as one of the best drum-Due to the picturesque uniform of majors in the South. He pulls the bandsmen and the musical stunts for the benefit of the onability of the organization, the lookers unheard of in the realm of Simmons Band has been written drum-majordom. While the band much stiffer than it was Saturday up in newspapers from coast to was in Amarillo last year, "Major coast, and has appeared in news Kuhn" surprised the thousands of visitors in the city one afternoon During the last four years, the by standing on his head on an band has been the official band office building on one of the main

TWO POINTS.

69 Games Played in Big Tournament Here.

Playing good basketball through- various organizations. union of the veterans. While in out a series that has no rival for The Council, made up of the re-Birmingham the Cowboys received excitement, the Cousins Literary presentatives of the various organcomment throughout the Society basketball five won the izations, hopes to facilitate the ment initiated in the convention night by defeating the Out-of- manner. The schedule will be by members of the Texas delega- State team, 28 to 26. In the semi- published in two consecutive issues tion, the Cowboy Band was elected finals, the Cousins eliminated the of The Prairie. the official band of the United Track team, 17 to 16, and the Outof-State club defeated the Mavericks 17 to 11.

This was the first time in the of high type, and for the concert history of W. T. that an intramucal numbers and religious songs ral basketball program has been so played with the execution and expressiveness that has won fame cessful. More than 100 men took for the band, and led to national ed, and the rivalry was intense at all times, many games going to

light-weight sweaters with appropriate monograms.

As a side attraction to the game Savage Will Not be Held Saturday night, President Hill and Coach Burton engaged in a friend- las Wiggin)—Leone Roffey. ly free-goal shooting contest. From Being hard pressed for time, the reports Mr. Hill won from the man mous)-Gladys Speer. Antlers forfeited to the Cousins who is noted as a basketball auththe annual oratorical contest which ority, though no record was kept Whittenburg.

### **Batchelder Reads** In Chapel Program

C. W. Batchelder, of the departsince the Antlers have failed to ment of public speaking, entertain- nell)—Marjorie Walters. ed the student body Saturday morning at the chapel hour with Orchard is Pruned an excellent program which was enthusiastically received.

Following are the selections given by Mr. Batchelder: "Cyclopedia," by Eugene Fields, a representation of an old Vermonter; James E. West, has been added to lightful love story; and "A Negro riculture 20-w. The principles of

### SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Dr. Nolle, president of the Schol-Lindbergh, in a fascinating man- G. A. Chapter wishing shingles this class. report at once to the local sponsor. The memorial shelf now has A meeting of the society is called

### W. T. MEN ARE **VICTORS OVER TEXAN SQUAD**

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY BY THE STUDENTS OF

ECKHARDT'S NINE SHOW UP TO ADVANTAGE.

Teams Meet Again Wednesday in Texan Park; Tight Game is Anticipated.

Coach Oscar Eckhardt's Buffalo baseball team out-slugged the Amarillo Texans in a free-slugging contest at Texan Park in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, and won, 9 to 8, both teams using three pitchers. Wells, Elkins, and Strain pitched for the Buffaloes, with Strain showing the most early season stuff. Wells and Elkins were rather wild at times but settled down and pitched good ball after getting over the excitement. The Buffa-The Cowboys are coming! And loes displayed a content to heavy hitting and got next to several runs.

Amarillo, but they will likely face many more of the regular Texan squad and will find the going

### Student Council Makes Schedule

Sets Time and Place for Organizations Holding Meetings at College.

Published in this issue of The Prairie will be found a schedule made up by the Students Council for the meetings of the various organizations that hold their sessions in the administration build-The Council has worked on the schedule during the past quarprogram which it is hoped will eliminate much of the confusion which has existed as to the time and place of the meetings of the

championship Saturday holding of club meetings in this

## Open Recital is Given at Randall

Speaking Appear in Good Program.

Students of the department of public speaking gave an open reof either Miss Brown or Mr. The winners will be awarded Batchelder. The program follows: A Little Change for Edward (Mary Stewart Cutting)—Vida ing.

Billy Keeps a Secret (Anony-

Philura (Florence Kingsley)-Montie Draper.

Group of Child Poems (Selected) -Marie Stalcup. At the Matinee (Anonymous)-

Bessie Thomas. The Lie (Annie Hamilton Don-

## By Aggie Students

The orchard on the T-Anchor ranch has been pruned recently by "The Auction of Hearts," a de- the members of the class in Agpruning trees were brought into practice, with the result that the orchard now shows a considerable improvement in appearance. This

> Pearl Davis, who is teaching at silverton this year, visited at the college last week. Miss Davis enered a number of pupils in the musical contest which was held Silverton this year, visited at the college last week. Miss Davis entered a number of pupils in the at Amarillo last week.

## **Simmons University Cowboy Band**



The famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University which plays here Sunday evening. This band is the official band of the United Confederate veterans for life, and the inauguration band of Governor Moody. In the sacred music concert it presents to Canyon, the band is at its best, and the occasion promises to be one of the musical treats of the

## **Buffalo Cagers End Successful** Campaign With a Total of 837 Points Scored in 23 Contests

## **Buffs Place on** All-T.I.A.A. Team

In recognition of the prowess of the Buffalo basketball five, sports editors of the state have selected two of the Buffalo regulars for the first All-T. I. A. A. team and two of the other three for the second team. The fifth man received honorable mention as an outstanding player. Lowes and Gerald were put on as center and guard respectively, while Crump and Hale were put on the second team at guard and forward. Ward received honorable men-

Lowes was the most popular man with the coaches, receiving seven of the nine votes for the position at center. Gerald won his position by a comfortable margin.

## **Fraternity Group** Gives Program at

Tuesday morning the Fraternity Council had charge of the chapel program in the senior high school Detroit Convention.

sang "O' Jesus, Thou Art Stand-Gilbert, Doris Loudder, Bessie banks, and Reeves Donnell.

Color Line," the play which was featured at W. T. in chapel February 18, was presented. The play Poems (Selected)—Nannie Mae received an enthusiastic reception The Transfiguration of Miss members of the cast were: Harriet

Antlers

Teams From Four Conferences.

Playing through a season filled with success, the Buffalo basketball team established itself as one on the court. After taking a faltering start with a defeat at the degrees issued in 1919. hands of the Texas University basketball. Out of the twenty- group and framing the picture. three games played the Buffaloes won nineteen and lost four. Two C. A. Murray Speaks of the losses were to Southwestern Conference teams, one to a T. I. A. A. team and the other to the Texas Tech Matadors. The Buffaloes met and defeated teams from four different conferences, the Southwestern Conference, the Texas Conference, the T. I. A. A. and the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Association.

Amarillo School scores of some of the games. The day morning. In the discu lowest score made in any game was in the first game against the North Texas Eagles when the Buffaloes scored only twelve points, ten of which were made in the auditorium at Amarillo. Gordon first half. The highest score was Beck gave an introductory talk and made against the Simmons Cow- of mathematics is such as to make Miss Marie Stalcup spoke on the boys when the Buffalo first and time spent on it worth while. The A quartette composed of Miss points respectively in the two-Stalcup, Mrs. White, Emmitti game series. An even 100 points knowledge of mathematics. 3. It Smith, and Noel Gollehon, with was scored in the two-game series is a difficult subject. 4. It is a Miss Lorna Stock as accompanist, with Stephen F. Austin Teachers, the last of the season.

There was nothing phenomenal Thomas, Dalton Ford, Wayne Eu- about the team unless it was in superlative passing. Two men are almost sure of berths on the All-T. After a dramatic sketch by the I. A. A. team and others are wor-The Story of Patsey (Kate Doug-director, Miss Bessie Thomas, "The story of Patsey (Kate Doug-director, Miss Bessie Thomas, "The are the men who are almost sure as Wiggin)—Leone Roffey.

brilliant playing by being high debatable truths. by the students and faculty. The point man in the last game of his (Continued on last page)

Room 104

Room 211 or 101

## **Organization Meetings**

Room 207 Debate Club Out-of-State Club Room 205 Kappa Omicron Phi, 1st and 4th Room 315 Commercialized Leisure Club, 1st and 3rd. Room 205 Pi Omegas, 1st and 3rd Buffalo "T" Club Room 108 Room 211 Room 211 Student Council Wednesday W. A. A. and T. O. C. 1st Wednesday. Room 8 Type High Room 101 Art Club Room 206 Sociological Club, 2nd Wednesday. Room 211 Scholarship Society, 3rd and 2nd... Room Room 108 Red Men Thursday Literary Societies: Cousins Room 205 Room 101 or 211 Sesames

### **GRADUATES OF** W. T. ASKED TO SEND PICTURES

GROUP PICTURES OF GRADS BEING MADE.

Classes of '20 and '25 Have Completed Their Groups; Others Nearing Completion.

Pictures of all W. T. graduates have been requested by President Hill in an effort to compose a group picture of each graduating class which will be framed and hung in the administration build-

Two classes, those of 1920 and 1925, have completed their groups. The class of 1920 had only four time. There were three members 23 and 24 respectively. of this class, namely: Miss Ten- twenty men have spent Cleburne, Texas; and Miss meets. Mayfield at Los Angeles, Califor- For the benefit of those Worth.

West Texas State Teachers Colsued in the eight preceding years. such schools as Notre Dame Unirepresented the Teachers College 87 degrees were issued to the class versity, Missouri University, Iowa of '27 in comparison to the three State, Kansas University, Oklaho-

Other group pictures are near-Longhorns in Austin, the Thunder- ing completion. The class of '28 ing Herd gradually rounded into is urged to see that all of their form and, at the close of the sea- pictures are in so that no delay son, was playing its best brand of will be caused in composing the

"Why Study Mathematics?" is Subject Taken by Instructor in Chapel Talk.

"Why Study Mathematics?" was One of the outstanding features the subject treated by Professor C. of the season was the peculiar A. Murray in chapel last Tues-

> In the discussion Mr. Murray setdown ten practical and cultural reasons for studying mathematics and explained them.

The reasons were: 1. Mathematics is an old subject. 2. The status second strings scored 63 and 60 civilization of today is of such a nature as to force on the race a graded study. The work begins simply and advances gradually. 5. It develops certain habits such as neatness, order, concentration, and retention. 6. It necessitates the solution of problems. 7. It opens the door to many other subjects. 8. It forms a basis for success in many vocations. 9. It insures a change from one field to another. 10. It offers the opportunity for Hale completed four years of one to come in contact with un-

## **Building Being** Moved to Ranch

week to the T-Anchor ranch. It West and North Texas. will be converted into a residence Miss Ames comes here at the for the keeper. The location of special request of Mr. Duflot. It this residence is such that it over- is expected that a large group of looks a considerable part of the students and faculty members will farm, as well as being convenient be out to hear her talk. Memberto the center of operations. When ship in the sociological society is completed this building, measuring not pre-requisite to attendance at twenty-seven by twenty-nine feet, the meeting. Everyone is invited. will add considerably to the ap- The lecture will be from 7:30 to pearance of the T-Anchor ranch. 8:30. The moving of the farm equipment makes vacant that part of the the department of Agriculture as

Captain and Mrs. Charles W. Mays of Corsicana are expected in Canyon today or tomorrow. Mrs. Mays was formerly Fay Lockhart.

day afternoon.

## **BURTON'S SQUAD** WILL COMPETE IN BIG EVENTS

Nation's Best Will Take Part in Notable Texas Meets.

BUFFALOES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

W. T. Teams Are to be in the Half Mile, Mile, and Medley.

Soon after the opening of the spring term Coach Burton will members. That of 1919 was the leave with eight men for Austin first group to receive degrees from and Houston to participate in the this institution. Both B. A. and Texas and Rice Relays, to be held B. S. degrees were issued at this in the respective cities on March nessee Malone, Miss Edith Eak- weeks getting into track shape for man, and Miss Esther Mayfield. the trip and it is expected that Miss Malone is the chief librar- the Buffalo tracksters will be able ian of West Texas State Teachers to more than hold their own with College; Miss Eakman is teaching the stars assembled at the two

nia. Pictures of Sarah and Ruth know little of the nature of the Buffs Met and Defeated Thompson, 1921 graduates, were Relays some idea may be had recently received. Ruth Thompson from the following: The Texas is now in a seminary at Fort Relays, held this year for the fourth time, is the major track This marks the ninth year of event of the South and one of the the issuance of degrees from the greatest of the nation. Stars from the greatest schools of the nation lege. 279 degrees have been is- compete in them for track honors, ma University, Georgetown University, and many others from Texas and other states taking part. Last year the feature of the meet at Texas was the 86-mile marathon run by a group of Mexico Indians, the course being from San Antonio to Austin, and the race lasting all day.

Mr Burton will enter a team in the half-mile relay in which each at Assembly Hour man runs 220 yards, the mile relay mile, and the medley, one man running 440 yards, two men running 220 yards each, and the anchor man running 880 yards. Bagwell, Keith, Porter, Gee, Gamel, Bennett, Guill, and Dixon, along with two or three new men, will constitute the group from which Coach Burton will pick the team to represent West Texas in the relays. Bennett, Keith, Gee, and Dixon will likely make up a halfmile team that will be hard to

## Important Speaker to Appear Before Sociology Group

Director of Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation to Speak Wednesday Night.

That Miss Jessie Daniel Ames, director of the Texas Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, will speak to the local sociological society Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the announcement made by J. L. Duflot, head of the department of sociology.

Miss Ames has made a special study of her subject, and is eminently well-qualified to lecture upon it. She comes from Georgetown, Texas. Her appearance here The building formerly used by will be one of a number of lectures the Agricultural Department as a she is giving on her tour of the dairy house is being moved this higher educational institutions of

Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw, of the college campus formerly used by faculty of W. T., has been called to Dallas by the illness and death of her father.

> Josephine Thurman, who is teaching in Amarillo this year, visited at the college last week end

Mrs. M. B. Thomas of Plainview, formerly Louise Alvord, spent the President J. A. Hill attended a week end in Canyon. She attend-Rotary meeting at Amarillo Thurs- ed the Monzingo-Klock wedding in Amarillo Saturday morning.

lege at Greely

The following letter was recently

The English department here is

seventy hours of English when I

international relations last fall.

not seem possible that she is gone

She was such an inspiring teacher.

Goodness! these teachers do mean

who is teaching in Arizona:

If I am not asking too much

Merle Jenkins was a visitor in

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

J. C. Hays.

I am truly your friend,

Canyon last week.

than in W. T.

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them all.

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### THE AIM OF A COLLEGE

student with respect to all his ca- plexion in order that each girl may pacities into a mature, symmetri- look her best. The girls were incal, social, mental, and spiritual, en to members of the class. present," says the dean of an certain cosmetics.

for time-more time. In the rush to be practical when she presented and hurry of college life, the stu- the class with mixing spoons and dent begs to know how he can small cans of baking powder for come into full possession of any their "Hope Chests."

He rushes from one class to an- company. other. As soon as the door is closed on one class room, he immediately dismisses all thoughts of it, and hurries on to another. An at no other time must that subject be reflected upon.

At the end of the year the student has a vast accumulation of facts. But he has been so busy accumulating these facts that he has had no time to associate them with his own practical experiences. Despite the psychological law of association, his knowledge in one course bears no relation to his Each course is a distinct set of facts. He has been so busy learning them that he has had no time to understand them.

The apparent solution, it seems, lies with the student himself. He needs to think. He needs to cease time being. He needs to think out! the relation of things, and become called to Oregon by the death of many friends here who will be inconfirmed in his own beliefs. Te her mother, returned to Canyon terested to know of the success needs "the strength and courage of his own convictions that comes from reflecting and developing one's own personality."

Then the student may hope to have received the full benefit of college—to be developed into a "mature, symmetrical, well-balanced person in full possession of his powers."-The Lass-O.

### "BATTLES OF CULTURE"

We read that Yale has challenged Harvard to a "battle of culture." Every once in a while something happens to refute the popular fallacy that college students think of nothing but athletic and social activities. Not long ago, students on this campus packed the men's gym to hear Bertrand Russell speak. Thus, from time to time, there are encouraging flashes of intellectual interest among college students. The plan advanced in the East,

however, is unique. A series of competitive examinations covering each department of study is proposed. The teams representing each school are not to be selected until just prior to their meeting; so that special individual preparation for the examinations will be eliminated. Medals and money prizes are suggested, and a fund has already been donated at Harvard to promote the plan.

Although such a scheme is open to several criticisms, and will no difficultifully for the several criticisms, and will no doubt draw many an amused smile from those who are blind and deaf to the value of culture, it is worthy of attention. Perhaps it will prove to be but the germ of later ideas which will stimulate true educational interest. Perhaps it will result that scholastic competitions will attain a prominent place in the spotlight. Of course, it is difficult to conceive of a time when thousands of spectators will gather in a stadium to cheer for the old alma mater in its annual English literature meet with the rival university. But scholarship is, by the very nature of its appeal, somewhat handicapped by lack of publicity, and contests of the sort proposed between Yale and Harvard may do much to preach the gospel of learning. — Wisconsin Cardinal.

### **Timidity Unknown** in This Class in **Public Speaking**

C. W. Batchelder, instructor in public speaking, has created a very interesting atmosphere in his classes in public speaking. In one sity of Texas, or who are making pecially well-developed

As a result of the methods followed, the student's desire to speak ple were present at the affair, and without being called upon is so there were sixteen other W. T. great that he would almost fight to exes in the University who were get on the platform. In case of the unable to attend. Jeff D. Smith absence of the instructor, the class was master of ceremonies. proceeds without him, hearing the

freshman class, and each person N.

developed. The students have for- Hobart Lewis, Cleo Powell, Emma more of one's major subject here gotten their timidity by applying Jean Donald, Jessie Barber, Harthan in Canyon; I shall have over some severe criticism along with a good laugh. The self-conscious feeling has been done away with.

### **Home Ec Students See Demonstration**

A clothing class of the training school recently went to the Terry "The aim of a college is just as Beauty Shop where Mrs. Terry definite as that of any professional gave them a demonstration on how school. That aim is to develop the to care for the hair and the comcal, well-balanced person, in full terested in seeing permanent wavpossession of all his powers, physi- ing and other demonstrations giv-Mrs. with an intelligent insight into Terry explained the reasons for the needs and problems of the certain methods and the use of

Then only last week Jennie Os-This, while from every student, borne, practice teacher in the foods from every campus, comes the cry class, eclipsed all previous attempts These were sent her by a baking powder

### ANNOUNCEMENT

hour and a half or two hours is of the Texas Commission on In- other winner. She did her work allotted for each class study, and ter-Racial Co-operation, will speak Wednesday evening at 7:30 to the Miller, home demonstration agent friends and Alma Mater of Canyon. Sociology Club in Room 211.

North Texas at the special request mer.

Arthur Milton President Sociological Society. a dozen projects.

**Examination Schedule** 

All M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes from 8:00 to 10:00

All M. W. F. 10 o'clock classes from 1:30 to 3:30

All M. W. F. 11 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30

All M. W. F. 1:30 classes from 8:00 to 10:00

All M. W. F. 2:30 classes from 10:00 to 12:00

All T. T. S. 8 o'clock classes from 1:30 to 3:30

All T. T. S. 9 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30

All T. T. S. 10 o'clock classes from 8:00 to 10:00

All T. T. S. 1:30 classes from 10:00 to 12:00

All T. T. S. 2:30 classes from 1:30 to 3:30

All 10 o'clock classes from 8:00 to 10:00

All 9 o'clock classes from 10:00 to 12:00

All 11 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

All 1:30 classes from 8:00 to 10:00

All 2:30 classes from 10:00 to 12:00

All 3:30 classes from 3:30 to 5:30

All M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes from 10:00 to 12:00

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HAVE PICNIC

Ex-students of W. T. who are now in attendance at the Univerclass, in particular, is interest est their home in Austin, held a picnic Prairie," and it made me feel so recently at Barton Springs, near Austin. Thirty-four Canyon peo- talk to someone there right away.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. speeches that the class is working Davis Hill, Mrs. Swafford and mind the cold very much now. Aileen and Garvice Swafford, Mat-Mr. Batchelder has criticized tie Lee Boyd, N. E. Nelson, B. L. each person individually in his Parker, John B. Overall, Charles to be in Canyon, for I don't think Tunnell, Robert Dyvel Kirk, any school will ever mean as much works to overcome his particular Mrs. Charles N. Tunnell, J. T. Buckholtz, Jeff D. Smith, Mrs. The spirit of fellowship is well- Tommie Montfort, Frank Stafford, wonderful. They require so much old Shanklin, Wallace Hazlewood, Angie Smith, Olive T. Buckholtz, W. L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. esting course in contemporary his-Reid and John and Edwin Reid, tory last summer and another in He was critic judge in a debate and J. F. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jenkins were

### W. T. EXES COACH WINNING CLUB WORKERS

T. graduates and members of things to attend here in the line of Lloyd Green Allen Scholarship plays, concerts, etc. We even have April on their work under the direction Viola Jones and Myrtle Miller, the Lloyd Green Allen Scholarship plays, concerts, etc. We even have April. Society, will represent the home a good speaker at assembly once The W. T. debating teams enment next June, when they will done more reading in the past home. make trips to Washington with all nine months than in the five preannouncement of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration hear of Mrs. Lang's death. It does expenses paid. This is the recent agent, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.

Miss Edith Reneau, of Shamrock, Wheeler County, one of the winners who will make the trip, did her work under Miss Viola Jones, who is home demonstration agent of Wheeler county. Miss a letter received here recently from Osgood. Maurine McNatt, who lives near J. C. Hays, an ex-student of W Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, director Greenville, in Hunt county, is the under the direction of Miss Myrtle away, I have not forgotten my

of that county. This is an opportunity for all The winners were selected on the and a wonderful state. I am students interested in the subject basis of their records in home teaching history in a high school of inter-racial relations to hear a demonstration work. Expenses of of three thousand boys and girls. person who has made a special their trip to the Washington meet- I enjoy my work very much study of these matters. Mrs. Ames ing will be financed by the Texas comes to us from Georgetown, Tex- farm boys and girls sandwich stand please mention my name to my as. She is making a tour of col- to be operated at the Farmers' teacher friends. I' hold in my leges and universities in West and Short Course at A. & M. this sum- memory happy recollections of

of Mr. Duflot. We are fortunate The records of the girls show in having her visit this college large profits made through work and we trust that the students will started with very small capital take advantage of this opportunity Miss McNatt, for example, brought and hear her Wednesday evening. four years of club work to a close with a profit of \$1994.93 from half

Both Miss Miller and Miss Jones Miss Pauline Brigham, who was are well known at W. T. and have their work is meeting with.

### Hale and Gamel Given Tokens by W. T. Pep Squads

received at W. T. from an ex-stu-As a symbol of the appreciation dent who is this year attending of W. T. for their four years of the Colorado State Teachers Colparticipation in basketball. Alex Hale and Oscar Gamel were re-I've just finished reading "The cently presented bill folds by members of the college pep squads, the close to W. T. that I wanted to Red Men and the Pi Omegas.

This college is very nice in most respects. We have had an ideal second game with the Lumberjacks, winter except for two or three cold while the Pi Omegas made the prespells, during which I almost sentation to Gamel in chapel Tuesfroze. However, I'm becoming ac-

climated, I think, for I don't day. The men have served the college well on the basketball court, and I like this Teachers College pretty well, but still I should like to are eminently deserving of the appreciation given them

### **Batchelder Acts** as Critic Judge

Mr. C. W. Batchelder recently get through. I took a most inter- served as judge in two out-of-

which was held at Lubbock be-I was elected to Kappa Delta tween McMurry College and Tech visiting in Austin and attended the Pi not long ago. I was thrilled on the question which has been over it, because that has been my debated by the local team a num ambition ever since I came here, ber of times. McMurry College won I have made pretty good grades the debate. The other debate was here; I don't think the standards in Amarillo High School to deter-Girl club workers who carried of scholarship are a bit higher mine the winner of the Lions Club Trophy and decide who would en-

demonstration girls of Texas at in a blue moon! And we have a ter in four more debates this year; the National 4-H Club Encamp- wonderful library. Really, I've three of which will be held at

## **Rent Collection**

Ford's "The Last Post" and a lot in some people's lives. That Christopher Morley's "Thunder on is the chief incentive for my asthe Left," were recently contributed to the rent collection in the The following is an extract from library by Mr. and Mrs. L. **??????** 

This makes a total of fourteen Even though I am some distance collection with the rent money which is obtained. "Death Comes Incidentally, I am in a wonderland to the Archbishop," by Willa Cather, has already been ordered by



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## Society and Clubs

MRS. REEVES AND ANN MANSELL ENTERTAIN

Mansell entertained a group of Methodist Sunday School held its College girls with an informal annual social affair recently at the breakfast Sunday morning at 8:15 home of its teacher, Miss Angie o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Debo.

affair: Thelma Brummett, Ruth Green and white bows and ribbons Handley, Elizabeth Cherry, Price streamed from the windows and Moorman, Mrs. Claudieola Brown, furniture Laura Christopher, Marie Miles, Inez Allen, Alice Payne, Flora Dor- games. Many games were played college during the 1926-27 session, Bowman, and Lillian

### SENIORS TO ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

Plans are being made by the GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT Senior Class for a St. Patrick's Day party to be given to the March 17, at Cousins Hall.

and forty-two will be the enter- theme was carried out. tainment of the evening

at home writing or any other Richardson. trivial source of annoyance.

year for the members of the class NEW OFFICERS of '28 to entertain their fellow-stu-

All Juniors and Seniors are urged to come out and spend an enjoyable evening together.

### THELMA KLOCK IS GIVEN SHOWER

at 10 o'clock, was the charming Frances Usery, Baptist church of Amarillo met at worth, Prairie first bride within the circle.

who had been invited to read for it. the members, Mrs. A. B. Hays in The officers who served during an appropriate reading, announced this quarter were praised for their the approach of Daniel Cupid. efficient work. Plans were made Dainty Mary Jean Burkhalter, for the spring term. wearing a large pink bow and Plans for a farewell party for carrying a bow and arrow, was the Martha Nell Lang were discussed. lovely little cupid who drew a sled The party will be held at the filled with lovely gifts to the Usery home.

A miniature chancel with tiny SESAMES DISCUSS doll bride and groom approaching FILM INDUSTRY an altar, centered the refreshment table and the bridal motiffs were carried out in pink and white, the appointments of the refresh-

Miss Klock gave several readings

Miss Klock is an ex-student of try in America. W. T. S. T. C. She was last a student in the college in the sum- Sesame Literary Society next week.

### Y. W. NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

scripture lesson read by Esther of the society March 22. Reeve at Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday afternoon.

and a vocal quartette were other features of the meeting. A report of the budget committee was made which was accepted by the memcollege and each faculty member is entitled to one vote.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PLAN COMMENCEMENT rector.

and gowns are requested to do so program to Amarillo.

### FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS SOCIAL AFFAIR

The Friendship Class of the

The freshman color scheme was Those who were guests at the carried out in all the decorations.

Montie Rockwell directed the among them, "Forced Generosity," and of the 752 students of full and "This is My Nose." Various college rank it was possible to find contests were participated in by the present location of 716. the group during the evening.

### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

The junior class of the W. T. members of the Junior Class on high school was entertained Monday evening, March 5, with a party St. Patrick's color scheme will be given at the home of Miss Ritchie, carried out in the favors, decora- by Miss Ritchie and Miss Jewell in Universities under scholarships, tions, and refreshments. Bridge Cowan. The Saint Patrick's Day

Games were played, and stories Final examinations will be over, told, the feature of the evening's fifth is doing graduate work in and no one need have any worries entertainment being the telling of about themes that they should be some Irish stories by Miss M. Moss

## This will be the last time this COMES CLUB ELECTS

Club, the high school organization Cupid. for the students of Latin, met Saturday to choose officers for the spring quarter, Dorothy Harris be-Latin essay contest held here.

announced for Saturday morning ces Holman, secretary-treasurer; social committee honoree when Circle 7 of the First chairman; and Verda Lee Bloodreporter. Miss the home of Mrs. C. E. Blue, 802 Greer, sponsor of the organization, Carolina, for their regular business was given power to choose memmeeting and to pay homage to the bers of a program committee before each regular meeting of the club On the arrival of Miss Klock, to prepare some entertainment for

"The Moving Picture Industry" was the topic of discussion at the pastorate there. the honoree's chosen colors, in all regular meeting of the Sesame Literary Society, Thursday evening. Following the reading of the and Mrs. Van Higgins led the de- Mae Scales discussed the development of the moving picture indus-

There will be no meeting of the mer of '27.—Amarillo Daily News. Thursday night, 7:15 o'clock has been set as the time for the regular meetings of the society next quarter. All members are urged to be present at each meeting. Of-The virtuous, kind, and helpful ficers for the spring quarter will woman was the thought of the be elected at the regular meeting

### A piano solo by Lenore Bruce Student Choir to **Present Programs**

bers. The nominating committee
reported on nominations for officers. These nominees will be voted on March 13. Each girl in odist Church in the near future. The Methodist Student Choir is ed on March 13. Each girl in odist Church in the near future. Both programs have in them college students of all denominations represented in Canyon. Miss Mattie Mae Swisher is acting as di-

"The Crucifixion" will be very Preparation for the high school effectively given. Nearly fifty colcommencement week will be made lege students will be used in the by a committee appointed in a program. A member of the facclass meeting held Thursday morn- ulty of the Amarillo College of ing. All seniors who have not or- Music is to sing. The students dered rings, invitations, and caps have been requested to bring the

at once, since an extra charge will The next attraction will be a be made if ordering is longer de- colonial tea, with the characters dressed in colonial costumes.

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323 CONTINUING WORK IN CANYON.

Statistics Show Present Location of Nearly All of Last Year's Student Body.

J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas State Teachers College has recently had completed a study of the students who attended the

Of this number 323 are continuing their college work at Canyon, while 219 are teaching in the schools of Texas. Forty-five are attending school elsewhere, five of these being members of the 1927 class who are doing graduate work. Of these five, three are working one has been given an important office of the university where he is studying journalism and the

### Freshmen Marry First

In this study it was found that out of the 195 freshmen who could be found, 15 have married. Thirteen sophomores have married, but in the junior and senior classes The "comites" of the Comes only four have fallen victims of

Forty-five students, thirty-three staying at home, having either the title of "Little Sisters." ing elected president. Miss Harris abandoned the idea of going to recently won first place in the college, or staying out to earn money to continue their work. One Other officers elected were: Mary boy from the north Plains reported riage to Mr. Leslie Monzingo was Alice Weaver, vice-president; Fran- that he has 350 acres of wheat which is looking fine, and that he will return to Canyon n the fall of 1928.

Two seniors of '28 are doing home High School last Thursday. Both demonstration work. There have teams are coached by college men; been two deaths in the ranks, one Carl Periman coaches the traina senior and the other a sopho- ing school team and Darris Cheyne

Of the total number 33 per cent, are serving the State through the student self-government should be

## GORDON LANG AND FAMILY

Reverend Gordon Lang and children, Martha Nell and Archibald, leave today for Camden, Ohio, next Tuesday at the high school where they will make their home. building. At this time they will Mr. Lang is taking charge of a pastorate there. Mrs. Watkins, grandmother of the children, is grandmother of the children, is returning to her home.

devotional by Clara Brown, Myrtle erly of Texline but comes here from Tulsa, Oklahoma, has leased the home of Mr. Lang and plans school here for the past two quarto conduct it under the same plan ters, has accepted a position to under which it has been operated, teach at Kress, Texas. She has

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### PRAIRIE WILL NOT APPEAR NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that final examinations come the latter part of this week there will be no issue of The Prairie next Tuesday. This is done in accordance

with the usual policy of the student newspaper of releasing the staff members for the final days of the quarter, so that they may round out the term's work in good fashion.

The next appearance of The Prairie will be March 27. In the meantime—may the Fates be

### **High School Home Economics Group** to Sponsor Play

"Rose Marie," an extremely popular musical comedy, will be sponhas played in such cities as New to the ranges of the Southwest. York and Chicago for several years, and made a definite name Dramatics Club for itself early after its appearance. It is the western romance which has given to the world the well-known, beautiful songs, "Indian Love Call" and "Rose Marie."

two members of their class as delegates to the San Antonio meeting Mae Walser, and the cast was as

## **High School Teams**

speaking club in the training the members of the Junior Club. One freshman boy felt the call school of the college lost a debate of the sea and has joined the navy. to the debating team of Canyon the high school team

The question was: Resolved, that adopted in all Texas high schools. The high school representatives discussed the affirmative with the LEAVE FOR CAMDEN, OHIO training school team taking the negative. Mr. Batchelder rendered critic judge decision.

These two teams will meet again of a series of debates which will Mrs. Kingsburg, who was form- be held between these two teams.

> Alice Short, who has been in completed the work for her de-

### Article by Sheffy in 'The Cattleman'

In the March issue of "The Cattleman," there appears a very interesting article by Mr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the Department of History, dealing with the history of pure bred cattle in the South-

In this article Mr. Sheffy shows how pure bred cattle were introduced from England in the early part of the 19th century. He gives a detailed history of the development of the different breeds of

According to his article, following the Civil War the Great Southwest was cleared of the buffalo, this making possible the establishing of ranches. These ranchmen ran the Spanish cattle. In the 70's and 80's the pure bred Hereford, Shorthorns, and Polled Angus were introduced on these ranches. In the experiments conducted by ranchmen the Hereford sored by the training school home cattle proved to be best adapted economics club Monday night, to range conditions, and they are night, March 19. "Rose Marie" still considered the best adapted

## Sees Play Given

At the regular meeting of the This is only one of a number of Dramatics Club Wednesday at 3:30, things which the club is doing in "Christmas Chimes" a comedy by an effort to raise money to send Margaret Cameron was presented.

The play was directed by Zella follows: Joe Terrill, a business In a recent meeting of the club man, played by John Stapleton; of them freshmen of last year are it was re-christened and now bears Gladys Terrill, his wife, played by Leone Roffey; Ted Owens, Eurith Compton; and Dolly Wakelee, Lulu Mae Irons.

At the meeting of the Club Clash in Debate Thursday at 3:30, no play was presented, but some important stage business was worked out by The debating team of the public Miss Brown with the assistance of

> Senator J. W. Reid returned Tuesday from a short visit with his family in Austin.



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ever, is not a tomb in a sand-cave

but a sandy bed beneath the light-

a feeling of bitterness toward the

Creator for having given me such

a position nearer the heavens like

that of the lighthouse? Suddenly

my meditation is ended by a large

from the cliff overhead. Frighten-

a sigh of relief when the rock

takes its place about two feet to

my right. Then for hours I spend

my leisure moments admiring the

piece of furniture that God has

to the earth around me, I begin to

realize the significance of my abode. For the first time I be-

came aware of the presence of a

living Creature, perched in the

Oft times I am surrounded by

sent down to me.

house and the star-lit sky.

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### **Buffaloes Score**

(Continued from page one) career. He holds the distinction of never having been removed from a game on personal fouls.

Following are given the respective scores of the ten first string members of the Buffalo basketbal team for the past season of 1928 Crump

Lowes Hale Gerald Newman Keith Brown, Gerald Total

of the season's total.

average of 35 points to the game. Their opponents scored 236 points, an average of 23 points to the

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### The Familiar Essay

Unlike the formal essay, which suggests a picture of wide grey added to my place beneath. may be biographical, moral, criti- eyes and gentle hands. She is a philosophical, or informative, part of the great unknown.

It is a noticeable fact that Hale, the writer, this form of writing is away into the vast mystery of the Creator for having given me Crump and Lowes scored 563 points often called the "familiar essay." eternity. The reason was not her such a wonderful resting place. It is also called the "personal es- strange sweetness, nor her rare The Buffaloes scored 351 points say" because of the personal ele-sympathy with all humanity; it in the ten T. I. A. A. games, an ment the writer reveals and it is was that part of her that I still Dalhart high school and a gradin this form of writing that he know. The fringe of a sunset uate of W. T., took eighteen Dalmay chat about himself without cloud, the bending of brown grass extended use of "I." If he can range of the prairie where she conference talk without allowing an egotist- lives! It is all vaguely suggestive. cal element to enter, and if he She is a part of the great uncan honestly reveal himself to the known. reader-what he is and what he hinks—he has created a piece of artistic writing which people will enjoy reading.

> The familiar essay demands the revelation of the writer's personality, which can be detected in great solid rock, I, like Floyd Colhis originality of thought and individuality of expression. Thus, weight. the writer must make his essay and conversational in tone. There need not be a close adherence to structure, as in the feel alone, and there is within me unity of a kind. The writer is allowed to "wander," to make alusions, to cite illustrations, but a lowly bed. Why was I not given hroughout there must be evidence a unity. This unity is a mood to which all digressions and excursions must contribute. There rock which comes crashing down must be this central theme, expressed informally, which the ed, yet unable to move, I breathe writer gives evidence of follow-

> In conclusion, since the essay is to be read for enjoyment, it should be easy to read, and should concern pleasant and interesting sub-It must be entertaining the lighthouse and the sky above and pleasant to remember.

### The Great Unknown

Thelma Poteet

She always reminded me of a evergreen near great white star that I often see whistling, accompanied by the conin the west, when the sky is a stant drip of the spring in the very deep blue. I have wondered hillside, furnishes music for me about her, and in past years I in my lonely hours have thought I understood. There was an attraction about her that hunters or picnickers; then I I could not name; nobody could feel prouder of my lowly position. name it, and it was always just Lovers occasionally stop near me beyond and out of reach. Many to renew their vows of love and times I almost solved the prob- declare how wonderful it would em. "Her personality," I thought, be to sit there on the boulder beis an adorable mixture of love side me forever. After they have and faith and strength. She loves passed on, I enter again into my and is loved; she trusts and is pensive mood. I see the world trusted; and she is very strong, around me in a different light, with a magnetic, appealing and I no

and loved and cried together, and remain always so far above the to me she seemed a part of all world of human beings. and that one great tar in the west. She reminds me till of something intangible, somening inscrutable, as in the even-

scale its heights; yet so far beneath the sky, the lighthouse must feel an exclusiveness and a lonesomeness that no one else has ever It cannot share the huntbird and the spring. Up there new ing between sunset and night surroundings cannot be added; inthere is a whisper in the wind that stead old ones are taken away and

Although I am only a log with one limb caught beneath a great and which has a definite objective I know that I am forgetting her rock in the bottom of the canmethodically carried out, the in- as other people knew her. I can yons, I am content with my lowformal, or familiar essay tends to not see her as the girl who lived ly bed. As I look out toward the progress in an easy, personal style, so matter-of-factly and who was great lighthouse, which men adand has for its subject matter, the the center of our town's gay young mire, I shall bear the deepest feelfruits of reflection and observa- life. They all loved her; perhaps ing of pity. Watching its lowly they never knew why. But she form wear away and come down Because of the intimacy that is was my pal, and I knew why I to abide with me beneath the manifested between the reader and loved her after she had slipped cliffs and evergreens, I shall thank

L. H. Rhodes, principal of the hart boys last week to Wichita feeling that the world resents his in the wind, the openness and Falls to attend the Older Boys'

> News from Mr. Harris M. Cook, who was called last week to Mississippi due to the illenss of his mother, has been received. He reached Hattiesburg, Mississippi Thursday at noon and found his mother's condition much the same With one limb caught under a that it had been. Indications for her recovery are favorable. helpless beneath the

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