

Buffs Open Basketball Season Against Southwestern Oklahoma

York Squad Comes Back Strong In Second Game

(By Vincent Lockhart)

Playing a good brand of basketball for their first games of the season, the West Texas Buffaloes bowed to the Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers in a basketball series on the Buffs home court, by the scores of 43-30, and 25-26.

The first game was easy for the Bulldogs who took a big advantage of the nervous and inconsistent first-nighters, using their experience gained in earlier games to defeat the frustrated Bison Herd. The Herd was also handicapped by the unexpected loss of "Cow" Williams, and last year's letterman playing the guard position. The team against which the Oklahoma Bulldogs played had practiced together very little, putting Ted Phillips in "Cow's" place. Ted turned in a commendable game, however, and with the exception of their lack of confidence and nervousness, the Herd did well. McMinn led the Buffs' scoring with 9 points, while Francis, snappy Bulldog forward, led the field with 13 points.

Different Tune

The next game was played to a different tune, with the Buffs wary and steady on the defensive and fast and confident on the offensive. The game kept the crowd on its feet with its close scores and narrow escapes. McMinn and Francis, both stellar men in the first game, were held to almost nothing, Francis scoring 2 points, both on gratis shots, while McMinn made no scores.

Kaiser of Southwestern was high point man, tipping in three field goals and three free shots for 9 points. Stroud, Buffalo Captain, was next with 7 points.

Both games showed the team which Coach Carl York will have after a little more experience. Those cynics who have accused W. T. of dying in the basketball field will be surprised when they see the team that will play against the Northwestern Oklahoma Teachers from Alva in Burton Gym this week end.

Y. W. C. A. To Give Unique Musical

Music Memories, Dances And Skits To Feature Program

"Forty Years of Popular Songs," an original presentation of almost half a hundred tunes that have caught the musical ear of America since the time of the "gay nineties," will be given by the Y. W. C. A. as its annual open program for students, faculty and townspeople in the auditorium of the administration building Tuesday night, January 16, at 8:15.

The Y. W. C. A. is the originator of all-college Stunt Night, an evening of fun which it sponsors on alternate years and which has never failed to fill the auditorium with an enthusiastic audience.

Will Please Young and Old

This year's revue promises to be a performance which will please the old and the young alike. "We plan to make the evening a thrilling revival of musical memories," says Dorothy McKenzie, president of the Y. W. C. A. and general chairman of the program committee.

The revue will open with a clever presentation of an old favorite, "After the Ball," and will close, appropriately, with "The Big Bad Wolf" a la extravaganza. Such hits as "Daisies Won't Tell," "Red Wing," "Barney Googles," "Missouri Waltz," and others will be neatly sandwiched between.

Quartette of Mixed Voices

A double quartette of mixed voices will introduce many of the numbers; but, in order to lend variety to the program, dances, dramatic skits, and pantomimes will be used.

The Canyon Novelty Orchestra, popular musical organization of the community, has been invited to appear before the performance and during the intermissions.

In announcing this year's fun-night program, the Y. W. C. A. posts its usual money-back guarantee—a quarter's worth of fun for a dime or your money refunded!

Buff Captain



RUSSELL STROUD
Russell Stroud who was elected captain last Wednesday of the 1934 Varsity Squad.

Russell Stroud Is 1934 Captain Varsity Squad

At a meeting held Wednesday, Russell Stroud was elected to lead the Buffalo basketball team thru its present season.

Stroud is well known on the campus and throughout the Southwest for his previous work on the famous "Tall Texans," and he is expected to use that stamina and ability to lead the new herd through a successful season.

Stroud is a senior from Eldorado, Oklahoma, and has played two years as regular guard. This year he is leading his team mates from forward position. He is one of the best liked boys on the campus.

Peabody College Gives Scholarships To W. T.

George Peabody College for Teachers sent a welcome Christmas gift to the West Texas State Teachers College in the form of two scholarships, totaling \$250 in value.

One of these worth \$150 is available to a faculty member who wishes to do further study, and the other is available to a graduate of the institution who receives President J. A. Hill's recommendation.

In transmitting the scholarships Dr. Bruce R. Payne, President of Peabody included the following statement:

"In appreciation of the services rendered by the West Texas State Teachers College to American education during its career, and especially during this difficult era, the Trustees of George Peabody College for Teachers hereby award to a member of the faculty of said college, to be recommended by President Hill, a resident scholarship in the amount of \$150 available for the period from January 1, to June 1, 1934."

Those who will receive the benefits of the scholarships have not yet been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes, of Lovington, N. M., spent the holidays at the parental J. L. Dufflo home.

President J. A. Hill Calls Museum Outstanding Achievement of 1933

More Than 24,000 People Registered In Visitors Book

"The completion of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum is the outstanding event of 1933, so far as the West Texas State Teachers College is concerned," said Dr. J. A. Hill yesterday as he reviewed the profits and losses which the year had brought. "I knew that the museum would be an educational factor of great importance to the region, but I did not realize how widely it would be used. Its influence has extended over the entire state of Texas, and its successful completion has contributed to a rapidly growing interest in the preservation of historical and other materials which will be of increasing importance in the future," said Dr. Hill.

Already more than 24,000 people have registered in the visitors' book in Pioneer Hall. Professor L.

Dr. R. P. Jarrett Attends Meeting

Plans Made For Orientation Course In Curriculum Building

Called to Austin by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, Dean R. P. Jarrett recently participated in a conference on curriculum construction. Heads of the departments of education of all state senior colleges were invited to the meet.

Plans were made to offer an orientation course in curriculum building during the 1934 summer term. At a later date this work is to be extended. W. T. will both offer this course in the coming summer session and bring specialists in the field to speak here.

Prominent among those present at the meet were President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas, Dr. Fred Ayres and Dr. B. F. Pitinger also of the University, and Mr. Jake Kendricks of the State Department of Education, and Superintendent Fillers of Wichita Falls.

Committee Appointed

A committee composed of representatives of the State Superintendent, the State Teachers' Association, the State Board of Education, and of the State Department of Education together with the president of the State Teachers' Association is in charge of arrangements for the courses. Dr. Ayres is consultant of the committee.

At the spring session of the Texas Association of Colleges, the professors who are to teach the curriculum courses in the various colleges will have a special meeting.

Museum To Get Two New Cases

Material has been received for two glass show cases for Pioneer Hall and work on them will be started soon, says Mr. Gillis of the Manual Training department.

Many short projects are being carried out this nine-weeks and many of the students are doing repair work outside of class hours. Notable among the repair jobs undertaken by students trained in the department is an upholstery project for Miss Mary Moss Richardson.

Among those who are now engaged in projects are Wilbur Spangh, Leroy Lowry, Leroy McDaniel, Ross Paine, and Ernest Baber.

Louis Minturn, a student of the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, was the holiday guest of his aunt, Miss Pauline Brigham.

Elva Lee Bagley, who is teaching this year near Perryton, spent the vacation days in the parental H. W. Bagley home here.

STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN MUSIC CLUBS

Orchestra And Band Are Unusually Popular With Studes

EXES LEAD BANDS

Men's and Women's Chorus And Madrigal Club Are Large

More than fifty students are taking private lessons in the department of Music this year. In addition to those taking private lessons, there are 240 men and women in the organizations of the department.

The orchestra which has thirty pieces is unusually well balanced this year, and an uncommonly large number of students have applied for places in it. This, according to a member of the department, is due partly to the fact that high school musical organizations thru-out the state are much better than they were a few years ago.

Band Has 32 Pieces

The College Band has 32 pieces, and under the direction of Mr. C. E. Strain is doing excellent work. There is also a junior band of sixteen pieces. This fall the band members were particularly delighted when the college brought Bohumir Kryl's Symphonic band to the campus as the first lyceum number. To many this was a first opportunity to hear this type of band, and hearing one of the world famous concert bands proved stimulating and intensely interesting to the college band, as well as to the high school band members who came from Hereford, Pampa, Panhandle, White Deer, Happy, and Canyon for the event.

Former members of the college band are now conducting bands in many towns; at Pampa are Roy Wallrabenstein, Ernest Cabe, Winston Savage and Estill Foster; Ralph Smith is at Hereford; Ray Robbins has charge of the band at Happy; C. E. Strain, Jr., is at Friona. These men are demonstrating that Mr. Strain's idea that a band is a real educational activity, of value in shaping the character and ideals of school and community.

Chorus is Popular

The Women's Chorus of 40 voices, and the Girls Glee Club of 32 voices are under the direction of Miss Pauline Brigham; these groups have already appeared in several programs, and Miss Ada Clark's high school chorus of 28 (Continued on last page)

Race Conference Offers Award To College Students

The Conference of Education and Race Relations, an association of well-known Southern educators, is offering a cash award of Fifty Dollars to the college student submitting the best paper on "The Quest for Understanding," based on a twenty-four page pamphlet of the same name. A copy of this pamphlet, it is stated, together with suggestions as to the preparations of the paper, will be sent without charge to any student requesting it. Address Secretary Conference of Education and Race Relations, 703 Standard Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Success Indicated For 2nd Semester

Opening on January 31, the second semester at the West Texas State Teachers College gives indications of being one of the most successful in the history of the college. The semester will be split as was the first semester with the second nine-weeks term opening on April 1. Fees are \$17.50 per nine-weeks term.

Announcements from the registrar's office point out that former students who have a B average at this institution may conclude a full year's work by the end of the summer session, if they enroll on January 30 and attend regularly till the end of the summer. New students who enter at the beginning of the second semester may complete at least 127 hours, or nine-tenths of a year's work, by the end of the summer.

Work Starts Past Week On W. T. Improvement Program

Economics Shelf Gets New Books

Books Cover Variety Of Subjects In World Financial Fields

Several new books received for the Economics and Government Reserve Shelf are authoritative volumes on the present world economic situation.

Outstanding among these is MODERN ECONOMIC SOCIETY by Sumner H. Slichter, professor of Business Economics at Harvard. Mr. Slichter says that his work "represents an effort to reduce the lag between the specialized and monographic work and the more generalized descriptions of our industrial system."

"This volume," says Mark Carter Mills and George W. Starr, Indiana University, of their book, READINGS IN PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAXATION, "has been prepared primarily to supplement the instruction usually given by lectures and text-books in courses of public finance and taxation."

CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS by Paul Fleming Gemmill and Associates, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, presents in a clear and straightforward manner an understandable account of modern economic doctrine, illustrated by special examples taken from actual business principles and practice.

ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR, An Institutional Approach, by members of the Department of Economics, Washington Square College, New York University, constitutes, says the authors, "an attempt to work out an institutional approach to (Continued on last page)

Theta Delta Club Offers Problem

The Theta Delta Club will meet Wednesday, January 10, at 9:30, in room 104.

The program to be presented is as follows:

Paper: "Practical Proportion" (Including solution of problem given below)

Illustrated discussion: "Numerical Miscellany."

All members are urged to be present. Problem for solution: If 38 men can dig a ditch 680 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 3 feet deep in a certain number of days, how long a ditch 5 feet deep and 3 feet wide can 20 men dig in the same number of days? (The solution will be given next week.)

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Miss Eleanor Pierle recently received an appointment as assistant librarian in the Library of Science at the University of Denver. She is also working for a degree in library science at that school.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers

Coin Collection In Museum Dates From 359 B. C. To Present Time

Pieces Used In Roman Empire Were Highly Artistic

A coin collection, including pieces dating from Macedonia, 359 B. C., to United States coins of the present time is the latest addition to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum of this city.

There are 358 pieces in the collection, which is loaned by Elmer Patterson of Hereford.

The Patterson coin collection is displayed in a case which contains nothing else, and each coin can be easily seen, and each is carefully labeled for the benefit of those who are interested in Numismatics. There are coins of copper, nickel, silver, iron and gold.

Children who have read and dreamed of pirates' gold will find in the collection "Pieces of Eight," Spanish coins of 1799.

Unique Gold Pieces
Few people know that there

Byrd Broadcast

In the interest of Joe Hill, Jr., many friends on the campus and in the Panhandle, it is announced that the Byrd Broadcasts giving news of Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his Antarctic expedition are on the air over the Columbia Broadcasting System every Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

This is a two-way broadcast, composed of conversation to and from Byrd. The program is sponsored by Grape Nuts.

Condron Is Made Director of Adult N. T. Committee

Professor S. H. Condron, head of the department of Government of the West Texas State Teachers College, has been made director of adult education for the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. He will have nine regional directors in his department. He works with Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Conference Educational Secretary.

A regional conference will be held soon in Amarillo, with Dr. J. O. Schisler of Nashville, Tennessee, as one of the speakers.

Former Student Makes Good In Dramatic Art

Winston O'Keefe, a former student of W. T. who is making a name for himself in Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, was the subject of an entertaining article which appeared in the Amarillo Daily News yesterday and which was written by Gene Eio, editor last year of The Prairie.

Mr. Eio approaches his subject in a romantic manner, telling of the many ovations Winston has received for his dramatic presentation of the American cowboy, and the ways in which he had made this work help him in his chosen field of dramatic art and at the same time pay his way through school.

Mr. O'Keefe is now engaged in part-time work with the Marshall Field department store as manager of display in cowboy clothes and equipment for boys, and he has already signed the contract for a 12-weeks lyceum lecture tour to begin next fall upon opening of the public schools. In these lectures he will entertain to school children with an educational drama of the southwest.

He will be granted a Master's Degree from the School of Arts and Speech next June. In 1931 and 1932 while he was doing undergraduate work he was awarded scholarships of \$200 and \$400 for outstanding work done as a dramatic student, says the News article.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers

In Tractor Service

Unless he is changed his duties "on the ice" will be in the tractor service which is a part of the airplane division. He states that one of the problems to be solved is how to make the tractors usable on ice by finding a lubricant which will not freeze and by devising some means of keeping the engines warm. In this work Joe will be associated with Pete Demes who has serviced the Lindbergh planes.

For diversion the men enjoy motion pictures, having 80 different shows with them. Joe is reading a great deal, finding books of philosophy especially to his liking at this time.

He finds himself at the same time homesick and happy, and he says, "I have at my finger tips all the things I have ever wished for."

Dr. and Mrs. Hill and their household hear from the Byrd Expedition almost daily by means of the short wave radio set.

Theresa Robinson, who is teaching this year at Barstow, Texas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson, of Canyon.

Barbara Jo and Jimmie Ream, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the holidays in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrell.

L. G. Allen is visiting in Memphis, Tennessee.

Cement Removal Preparatory To Laying Terrazzo Floor

Work started last week on the improvement program at the West Texas State Teachers College. Much of the cement of the first floor in the administration building has already been removed preparatory to putting down terrazzo in the hall, and the president's and dean's offices.

The building will be painted and varnished throughout. CWA will pay for one-half of the material, amounting to \$3,320 and all of the labor will be furnished through this source.

Applications have been made on five improvements through PWA which would increase the dormitory facilities of the college, but no approval has been received as yet on these projects.

The construction work is being done each day between the hours of 3 and 12 p. m., so as not to interfere with class work in any way.

Students Hear Talks at Chapel

Students of W. T. were entertained the past week at the chapel hours by two entertaining speakers, Miss Mary Moss Richardson of the English department, and Colonel Coppock of the Palo Duro CCC camp.

Miss Richardson spoke Tuesday on "Resolutions Suitable for the New Year," in which she combined a number of subjects which concerned campus life.

Colonel Coppock told in an interesting fashion Saturday of his experiences in Europe after the signing of the Armistice at the close of the World War.

Joe Hill, Jr. Sees First Penguins

Joe Feels Fortunate to Be Personal Aide of Byrd

Joe Hill, Jr. has seen his first penguins—those strange birds of the Antarctic which look like ridiculous little men in dress suits. Men on the Byrd ship immediately gave names to the birds they saw as the Jacob Ruppert made its way between great icebergs containing enough ice to supply hundreds of pounds to every person on the globe.

Joe's recent letter home tells that he is still personal aide of Admiral Byrd and that he feels himself most fortunate to be associated with a man "who is watched by the whole world and worshipped by many." His long hours of labor are occupied in making snow sleds, skis, and "feet" for the airplanes.

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IN DEFENSE

(We submit the following editorial, which appeared in the January 4 editions of the Optimist, Abilene Christian College, as a most timely expression of student opinion in defense of colleges, college life and collegians).

The American college has been clothed by the cinema and by our newspapers in the general characteristic of another American racket. Our creative artists have dipped into the element of exaggeration and presented a masterpiece in caricature, emphasizing the greater ills, of course, but depicting college life.

College graduates will admit they got their degree by scheming; non-college grads will say they are getting by without it. Students in college say they want the degree all right, and will admit they like the life (if they are not on the campus crew). Surveying the whole of the student bodies now attending school, then, you would say, they are young racketeers, living on what they do not make, getting credit for what they do not do, and wasting their time. But ARE THEY?

The American college is nothing less than a cross cut of American life. The same ills and the same good is to be found. The cosmos of the nation's society is found on the campus also. Where the irresponsible, incapable, and independent are found in college, they might easily have been found elsewhere had they not come to college. College did not make them thus; they merely have refused to take advantage of those things in the college curriculum which would develop their powers.

Where the worthy, dependable and progressive student element is found in campus circles, that same element might NOT have been found elsewhere. They are the ones who have grasped the extended advantages of college.

Then college as a whole is no more a racket than is the milk industry of Chicago. The industry itself is for the sustenance of human life. Racketeers have made the milk industry a racket by gaining from its profits without producing anything. Synonymous to the milk racketeer, is the student who enters college, contributes nothing to its good and obtains for himself a degree which is as empty as an inflated balloon.

"Our accomplishments can only be measured by results," says Duke in The College Star, "If we have nothing to show for all the years that we have existed then we can never hope to be a self governing people."

ANENT THE NEW YEAR

It may have gone out of style to make New Year Resolutions, but it hasn't gone out of style to try to make the future better than the past. So long as we have human nature, we shall have, at the beginning of each new year, a wave of earnestness, a tide of, for the lack of a better name, we might call Desire-To-Do-Better. We want to make ourselves cleaner, stronger, and more intelligent; we like to shuffle off the old year with its mistakes, misfortunes, and disappointments as we cast off old clothes, yet we like to save the the good things, the happiness and the honors we have received during the past twelve-month and to mull over them during the months to come.

"Fellow travelers can move forward with steadfast courage," says The Southwestern, "even though the hill to be climbed has loose stones and many boulders in the path—by turning these obstacles into the use of stepping stones and bridges the goal may be gained more quickly—and who knows what lies at the summit of the hill?"

When a young boy or girl leaves high school and goes to work somewhere, without training, it is much the same as the case of the elevator boy or motorman. They cannot attain any great success because they have not laid the essential foundation.—Bruce Barton.

Teachers Spend Holidays At Home

Many of the teachers of W. T. spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Edna Graham, accompanied by her nieces, Nancy, Edna and Mary, visited relatives near Fort Worth. Edna and Mary visited their mother at McGregor. Miss Graham attended a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Homan, at Gatesville. There were 32 members of the family present.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson visited at her home in Detroit, Texas. She found great pleasure in telling Christmas stories to the Baptist organizations of Detroit.

C. W. Batchelder and some friends spent Christmas hunting deer in Mason county.

Coach Carl T. York visited during the holidays at his home town, Bryson, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Murray and daughter, Virginia, spent the vacation season with Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Earnest, at Haskell, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Baker visited relatives in Lubbock during the holidays. Mr. Baker was a guest on Christmas day of a

friend, Mr. Borgstrom, in Amarillo. Dr. B. F. Fronabarger spent the holidays at his home here entertaining as house guests Dr. C. F. Miller, of Marlin, Texas, and Gaston Turner, of the University of Texas, a former student in the training school here.

Miss Mattie Swayne, accompanied by Miss Novella Goodman, visited in various parts of South Texas during the vacation days.

Miss Margaret Wiley was a guest in her home at Denton, Texas.

Miss Orpa Dennis spent Christmas with her parents at White-wright.

Miss Isabel Robinson visited at her old home near Kirksville, Missouri, and Miss Marion Normington visited her family and other relatives in Michigan.

Dr. A. M. Meyer visited with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Hattie M. Anderson spent several of the holidays with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shook, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lofton, of Borger, were Christmas day visitors in the parental J. W. Shook home. Mrs. Lofton will be remembered as Miss Shirley Shook.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, it is said, but all play and no work makes him even worse.

The Tumbleweed

Editor, Louise Cleland.
Reporters: Alta Vaughn, Helene Oliver, Louise Ashby, Lela Louder, Mary McCaslin, Jewell Alma Glass, Dorothy Brown, Billy Norman.

Girls' Chorus Sings at Assembly
The High School Girls' chorus sang a number of Christmas songs in assembly Friday before the holidays. The girls also sang in the College chapel. They were assisted at that time by the pupils of the first, second, and third grades.

The members of the Latin Club were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mildred Baber. The program of the "Saturnalia" was in charge of Cato Merchant and Mary McCaslin.

Mr. Brotherton is coaching the W. T. High School basketball boys in the absence of the regular coach, Mr. Milton Morris.

Primary Children Give Christmas Celebration

The pupils in the first grade gave a Christmas party, Friday afternoon, December 22, and invited their mothers and fathers.

The second and third grades gave a play, "The Christmas Carolers," in the auditorium of the Education building at 1:30 Thursday, December 21. The two grades had their Christmas tree in their room the following afternoon.

Assist in Yule Program

Members of the Spanish Club assisted in the Christmas program given for the Mexican children of Canyon just before the holidays. They gave a number of carols, meeting at Miss Hudspeth's house several times for rehearsals.

Billy Norman, of the freshman class, has been added to the Tumbleweed staff as sports reporter.

Miss Ritchie's Freshman English class was observed recently by Dr. Cook's Educational class. They have completed a study of the "Merchant of Venice," and were making a newspaper on the subject during the demonstration.

Who's Who!

It is written in the stars that a bright future is in store for our lovely Ellen Lois Cleavenger. Magic—there lies the secret of her charming personality, for Ellen Lois is the seventh child of the seventh son, and there are, at present, seven in her family, which has lived in Canyon seven years.

Moving from a ranch near Spring Lake, Texas, the Cleavenger family came to Canyon to make it their home permanently.

Ellen Lois attended the Canyon public school for a few years, but most of her school work has been done in W. T. High, where she has been a faithful and conscientious student. Her deep, melodious voice has proved a valuable asset in both singing and public speaking, both of which she pursues eagerly, her chief aim in life being to teach public speaking.

Although you would not guess it from her manner, this quiet, dignified senior is intensely fond of sports—especially swimming. Recently, however, this fondness for athletics almost proved disastrous. While attending Play Night at Buffalo Park, last summer, she was hit by a carelessly slung baseball bat and had to have medical attention.

Somewhat more suited to her type than athletics, is her love for books. Her favorite authors are Kathleen Norris and Louisa Mae Alcott. She is also an interested and willing worker in various church activities, being a member of the Presbyterian choir, and active in the Christian Endeavor.

Having shown that Ellen Lois Cleavenger is a definite exception to the proverbial saying, "beautiful but dumb," we might sum up her characteristics in saying that she is our idea of "An All-American Girl."

The Snoop

It seems that certain people are a little huffy about being featured in "The Snoop." What's the matter; can't they take it?

We didn't know that the car the McNeil boys ride to school in was a taxi. The wear and tear on the cushions must be something fierce.

We wonder what Helene Oliver and Dorothy Brown were doing in the country Saturday evening.

Is Mildred Baber starting a ring collection? (Ask—well, almost anyone).

Better be careful of your thoughts, boys, when you're around Geraldine Westfall. She's a mind-reader, you know.

And is Miss Ritchie soft-hearted! She fed two "hoboes" recently at her back door, only to learn next day that the vagrants were only college boys celebrating Hobo Day.

We wonder if the flashy tie that a certain boy in W. T. High has adopted was chosen to match his "million dollar" smile.

Alta Vaughn thinks it's no fun to write an interview when there "ain't no one to interview." She likes her "victim" where she can put her finger on him. "A fellow can't lose a thousand years just to talk with Antonio," declares our petulant little senior.

Well, Mr. York, how did the other

Routes of Polar Expeditions



The chart above shows the routes taken by the two expeditions, one headed by Lincoln Ellsworth, left, and the other by Richard E. Byrd, right, en route to the Antarctic regions. Byrd, who recently sailed from Wellington, N. Z., plans to make a thorough exploration of Marie Byrd Land. By flying over Antarctica from Ross Sea to Weddell Sea and return, Ellsworth hopes to learn whether the region is one vast mass, or is composed of islands.

er guy (or guys) look? We liked your shiner.

The Snoop is enraged about these sandstorms in December (Gr-r-r!).

"Whither thou go'est, I will go," Quoth Neva's "bashful, barefoot, beau."

Latin Club Party

Mildred Baber entertained the Latin Club with a delightful party at her country home, west of town, Thursday night. Following the party the guests went caroling.

Junior Party

As an expression of its appreciation of the various services Mary Neal Bandy has rendered during her student life at W. T. High, the Junior Class gave a farewell party in her honor Thursday evening at the home of Alma Smith.

Mary Neal is leaving this week for Cleburne, where her family are returning to make their future home after living in Canyon for the past several years.

Ernest Spres is a new student in W. T. High School.

The following students left Canyon for the Christmas holidays: Gerald Noble went to Lela Lake; Dorothy Brown to Dallas and Mort; Louise Ashby to Dalhart; Helene Oliver to Winters; Jewel Alma Glass and Annie Burns Wright to Borger; Alta and Alpha Vaughn to Wellington, and Ray Phillips to Big Spring.

The Freshman class had their Christmas party December 20, at the home of Lela Louder. Jokes were told while refreshments of cocoa, cookies, peanuts and mints were served.

Viola Boyce entertained a group of her friends with a New Year's Eve party at her home. Card games were played and refreshments of cocoa and cake were served. The guests were Bonne Rhea Whittenburg, Lela Louder, Marjorie Merchant, Pearl Mayben, Velton Sarge, Wilbert Johnson, Douglas Groom, Brynlide Vaughn, and A. G. Thornton.

Home Ec. Class Give Buffet Luncheon

The first year Home Ec. class gave a buffet luncheon Friday, January 5, which they prepared and served themselves. The purpose of the luncheon was to illustrate the various foods and methods of serving most suitable for luncheon use.

Miss Ritchie has just spent her first Christmas in Canyon. Miss Darthula Walker spent the holidays with her.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Sunday school teacher at the Presbyterian church, gave Mary Neal Bandy a farewell dinner party at her home last Monday evening. Mary Neal will continue school in Cleburne, Texas, her former home.

Bettye Sternberg and L. G. Harris, of the College, demonstrated pantomimes in the high school public speaking class Wednesday afternoon. Members of the speech class visited Miss Brown's pantomime class Thursday afternoon.

The Spanish and Latin clubs went caroling about town before Christmas.

The Snoop
What does Sam D. Burton know about animal magnetism? (Mary McCaslin must have it!)

What time did the "little" freshman get home from the party at Viola Boyce's? Of course, we're not inquisitive!
Some say that the slang expres-

Little Theatre Gains Recognition

Prof. Batchelder Plays Lead in Recent Drama

Is there a future movie star in the Panhandle? The Little Theatre of Amarillo has gained wide publicity with several of its productions and now one of its leading movie companies has heard of it.

A letter from Bill Grady of the Metro-Goldwin-Mayer Company said: "It may interest you and your associates to know that this company is interested in Little Theatre movements and their plans. We are of the opinion that there is much undeveloped talent throughout the country and want to lend every assistance possible to encourage the Little Theatre. The writer would like to be informed as to when you contemplate another performance and the subject matter. I would be grateful for advice from you in reference to the same."

Batchelder Plays Lead
It is possible that Metro-Goldwin-Mayer heard of the Amarillo Little Theatre through its recent production of "The House Beautiful," one of the most difficult plays of today to stage, which was presented in Amarillo recently with Professor C. W. Batchelder, of the College Speech Department, playing the lead.

Miss Oma Link Rowley, a former instructor in the speech department here, directed the play.

The object of the Little Theatre is to bring good and unusual plays to the community and act as a training school for its members. Plans to build a Little Theatre building are being discussed, and once this goal is attained, the workshop will be organized. In this every phase of the stage will be dealt with, including writing of plays, directing, production, scenery, designing and painting, properties, stage craft and acting. The talent of this college along all of those lines will perhaps then have an opportunity to show itself and to grow thereby.

The next presentation of the Little Theatre will be during the latter part of February.

Miss Mary M. Brown Presides at Program

Miss Mary Morgan Brown presided at the program hour of the Panhandle Speech Arts Association meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1900 Harrison Street, Amarillo.

Miss Brown opened the program with a talk on the Sociological Message of the Poets, following with several readings, including, "On The Embankment" and "The Lord of Mis-Rule."

Miss Jessie Ingram and Miss Mary Miller Beard, both of Amarillo, gave several readings and Mrs. W. M. Hall gave a review of Susan Glaspell's "The Inheritors" as other features of the program.

Coach Baggett returned to his home in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the Christmas holidays.

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Cash-Dodgen Rites Pronounced

Climaxing a romance of college days at W. T. S. T. C., the marriage of Miss Dorothy Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash of Canyon, and Mr. Rufus Dodgen of Laverne, Oklahoma, took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, Dec. 10. At ten o'clock the bridal couple, attended by Miss Mary Berryman and Harvey Cash, Jr., entered to the strains of Lo-hengrin's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. Lee Foster.

An archway, embanked with fernery, made a lovely setting for the ring service, which was performed by the Reverend Mr. Charles Dickey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present. The bride, carrying a bouquet of bronze rose buds, wore a costume of brown satin crepe with matching accessories. Miss Berryman was dressed in colors of brown and gold.

Following the ceremony, light refreshments were served in the dining room, and the couple left for Woodward, Oklahoma where they will visit a few days before going to their new home at Laverne, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dodgen is a graduate of the Canyon High School and of the West Texas State Teachers College. She was an assistant in the library department while she was in college and quite active in the social activities of the school. She was selected as one of the college favorites and an attendant of the queen in the beauty pageant of 1931. During the first part of this school year, she has been teaching in the Goodnight Public Schools.

The groom graduated from W. T. in 1932 and has since been engaged in business at Laverne. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dodgen of Groom.

Honored With Shower

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Cash, bride-elect of Rufus Dodgen, Miss Virginia Jarrett entertained with a bride-shower at her home at 408 Tenth Street Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Bridal favors, appropriate to the occasion were used for the games of bridge which were played at three tables. Sprigs of mistletoe were used as a decorative note in the entertaining rooms.

At the tea hour, dainty refreshment plates of Bavarian cream, angel food cake, hot tea and mints in the colors of pink and white were served.

A lovely assortment of gifts were presented the honoree in a large pink basket.

Those present were: Miss Cash, honoree, Mrs. Harvey Cash, Mrs. O. J. Laas, Mrs. Malcolm Hunt, Miss Frances Holman, Miss Frances Usery, Miss Pearl McClure, Miss Marian Hill, Miss Martha Nell Lang, Miss Alleth Elliston, Miss Frances Alice Clark, Miss Ruth Greenfield, and Miss Eleanor Pierle.

CANYON GIRL IS MARRIED SUNDAY

In a beautifully impressive ceremony performed at the home of her mother in Clarendon, Miss Birda Hastings of Canyon became the bride of Mr. Joe Foster, of Artesia, N. M., at high noon Sunday, December 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Beavers, presiding elder of the Methodist church, in the presence of relatives of the couple.

The bride wore a frock of blue crepe trimmed in black fur and carried an arm bouquet of roses and sweet peas. In a musical prelude Miss Maye Foster and Miss Ada Foster sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Oressa Hastings.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Hastings, formerly of Canyon. She is a graduate of the Canyon High School and attended the West Texas State Teachers College. She was teaching at Zita at the time of her marriage.

Mrs. Foster is engaged in business at Artesia where the couple will make their home after the first of the year.

BLAIR-LEDRICK WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Among the holiday wedding announcements was that of Miss Ethel Mae Blair, of Pampa, to Mr. H. L. Ledrick, Jr., also of Pampa, and a student in the West Texas State Teachers College. The ceremony was performed September 22 at Sayre, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair of Pampa, and is a senior in the high school there. The groom is a graduate of the Pampa High School and is well known to the W. T. student body. Their plans are to continue their studies.

During the Christmas season the bride was joint honoree at a shower given by Miss Mary Ann Moyer and Miss Louise Walstead at the Walstead home in Pampa. A guest at the affair was Yvonne Thomas, also a student in the College.

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Wranglers Hold Round-up in Dec.

On December 20, the Wranglers had a round up in the grove of trees north of the Infirmary, the purpose of which was to train prospective teachers for Scout leadership.

An interesting feature of the occasion was a treasure-hunt. The group followed a trail, laid by "Pop-Eye" and "Sallor Bill," along which they found gift packages to the organization. Other features were tramps through dark alleys, the "Haunted House" escapade and stopping at the houses of several friends of the Wranglers.

Upon nearing the trees strains of "Silent Night" were heard. The tree, with pop-corn balls and apples as the decorative motif and circled by candles, created an impressive picture indeed.

Unusual "nosebag" lunches were brought by Margaret and Nancy Strain. Their lunches were wrapped in neckerchiefs and tied on the end of long sticks. They carried them over their shoulders "hobo" style. A prize was given to Elsie Sloan for having the cleverest one. All the girls brought "nosebag" lunches which were eaten around a campfire.

Dessert consisted of Some-Mores and a fruit cake which was presented by Miss Hellen Hickman—the godmother of the organization.

"Santa's Pack" and "Smile Baseball" were among the many games played. "Amos" Osce McCrerey and "Andy" Irene Jones Beckett faithfully whizzed the girls home in the "Fresh-Air-Taxi-Cab."

VENITA BORUM WEDS LOWELL GAMBLIN

Miss Venita Borum and Mr. Lowell Gamblin were married December 31 in Clovis, New Mexico by Rev. Clarence C. Morgan, pastor of the Church of Christ, there.

Mrs. Gamblin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Borum of Floydada. She was a freshman in W. T. and a member of Cousins-Sesame Literary Society.

Mr. Gamblin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin of Floydada. He is a student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, where they will make their home.

Is Honoree at Shower

In honor of Mrs. Lowell Gamblin nee Miss Venita Borum, who was married Dec. 31, Misses Guyrene Mott and Ina Rae Cummings entertained with a lovely bridge party. The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The honoree was presented many lovely and useful gifts.

She was wished much happiness and success by Misses Isabel Baer, Mae Love, Marjorie Tucker, Evelyn Kyker, Otha Kealer, Elizabeth Jones, Ann Scott, Katherine Kyker, Madeline Murray, Bobby Woodring, Louise Gibson, De Alva White, June Bieler, Fay Beth Marble, Fannie Lee Kesler, and the hostesses.

Miss Kyker was high score bridge player. Cake and punch were served at the close of the evening.

BAER-ELDER VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Isabelle Baer, who is now attending W. T., and Marvin Elder, of Borger, were married December 30 at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baer, at Pampa.

The Rev. Gaston Foote, Methodist pastor, read the impressive ceremony before an improvised altar of palms and ferns in the living room. The bride wore an attractive frock of tea rose crepe, and her travelling suit was of navy suave crepe with matching accessories.

A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony to the bride and groom, and a number of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder left immediately afterward for Amarillo, where they spent a few days. Mrs. Elder returned to school here where she will complete this semester before joining Mr. Elder in Borger where they will make their home.

Mrs. Elder is a member of a pioneer Gray county family, and a graduate of Pampa High School class of 1932. Last year she attended Fleming Business College in Amarillo, and this year is attending W. T. where she is a freshman and a member of the Elaphelari Literary Society.

Mr. Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elder of Manhattan, Kansas is a graduate of the mechanical engineering school of Kansas A. & M. He is connected with the Phillips Company and has recently been transferred to Borger after about two years at Pampa.

CANYON A. A. U. W. ATTEND BANQUET

Tuesday before the holidays the Pampa Branch, American Association of University Women, was hostess at an All-Panhandle banquet. Those attending from Canyon included: Mrs. T. B. McCarter, president of the Canyon Branch, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mrs. Laura Saunders, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Hellen Hickman, and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

PHIDIAS CLUB ENTERTAINED AT LITTLE HOUSE

One of the most enjoyable pre-holiday parties was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page when she entertained the Phidias Art Club at the Little House of Fellowship.

The program was devoted to a discussion of sculpture with Betty Hicks presiding. Mary Beth Williams gave a talk on Lorado Taft; Mattie B. McCuiston spoke on Ottor Borglum and Katherine Orr gave a discussion of the main theme, from a technical standpoint. Piano music was given by Louise Jacobson and Laura Virginia Bills. An exciting game of Art Baseball, with Miss Isabel Robinson as umpire, was one of the high spots of the evening.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Page served a dessert course, carrying out the club's colors of green and yellow, and during the serving hour a group of carol singers, headed by Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, gave a serenade. The entertainment ended with the whole group singing Christmas carols, with Miss Bills at the piano.

FORMER STUDENT WEDS AMARILLO MAN RECENTLY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Thelma Ruth McReynolds, a former student of W. T. S. T. C., to Mr. Derwin Robert Gilbreath, of Amarillo, which was solemnized December 31 at Clovis, New Mexico with the Rev. Mr. J. Campbell of the Methodist church officiating.

The bride wore a wine colored swaggar suit with brown accessories. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels, Miss Evelyn Wiley and Mr. Paul Hickey.

Mrs. Gilbreath is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. McReynolds, formerly of Canyon, and she has been a student in the Amarillo College and in W. T.

Mr. Gilbreath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, of Eastland, Texas. He has been employed for the past three years with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company at Amarillo.

They are at home for the present in the Texan Hotel in Amarillo.

MRS. SAVAGE ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE ELECT

On December 30, a group of young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. E. Savage. Bridge made up the main entertainment of the evening. At 9:00 p. m. the games ceased and gathered around the radio for the Byrd broadcast.

During the course of the evening there was held a Kangaroo Court which revealed the engagement of Martha Nell Lang and Frank Monroe.

Refreshments of date pudding with whipped cream, potato chips, coffee, and candy were enjoyed by Misses Sarah Moore, Frances Usery, Geneva Griffin, Mattie Pearl Whittenburg, Marion Hill, Martha Nell Lang, and Messrs. Bob Jarrett, Louis Shirley, Ray Robbins, George Bishop, Winston Savage, and Frank Monroe.

SESAMES GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

On Thursday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock the Sesame Literary Society met in regular session and after the business meeting presented a novel program. During the business session the new by-laws and constitution were read. The members decided to give a joint social with the Cousins Society next Thursday evening, January 11, at the regular meeting time.

After the business hour the members of the society joined in making the following program very interesting: Songs by the group, a dance by Ruby Lee McMillen and Leona Meyers, and extemporaneous debates by eight members of the society.

MISS CORINNE HAMIL MARRIED AT KINGSVILLE

Miss Corinne Hamill and Ralph Colston were married December 30 at Kingsville.

Miss Hamill was formerly a member of the W. T. music faculty, and is now head of the music department of the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

England, Scotland, and Ireland, taken together, are smaller than the state of New Mexico.—News item. And if we can judge by its stand on war debts, France is even smaller than that.

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Middle-age is the time when the average man is going to begin saving next month.

MISS LOWES HONORS MISS MAE SIMMONS

Honoring Miss Mae Simmons of Bowling Green, Ohio, Miss Ruth Loves entertained at her home Thursday evening. Roses and pot plants, carrying out a holiday color scheme of red and green, were used as decorations. Favors were cleverly designed airplane confections which brought New Year's greetings to the guests.

At the conclusion of several games of bridge, refreshments were served at candle-lighted tables to Misses Mae Simmons, Anna I. Hibbets, Darthula Walker, Marian Normington, Marie Fronabarger, Mattie Swayne, Jean Moore, Jennie C. Ritchie, Edna Graham, Novella Goodman, Hattie M. Anderson, Pauline Brigham, Isabel Robinson, and Mesdames Laura Saunders and Tommie Montfort.

SPANISH CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the Mexican settlement, given by the Spanish Club of W. T. was given at the Methodist church, December 20.

A Christmas tree, loaded with presents given by Club students, greeted the little people. A Christmas program was given in Spanish. This ended the party and they appreciated the good times given them by replying in a letter, written in Spanish, to the Spanish Club.

An invitation to join the Spanish Club is extended to all those who are interested in Spanish. The Club meets every second and fourth Monday at Miss Hudspeth's.

ANTLERS ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM

At their first meeting after the holidays, the Antlers were delightfully entertained by a musical program prepared by Leonard Mills.

The program was composed of several numbers on the violin, by Ray Crowder, accompanied by Ragnvald Fowler at the piano; two saxophone numbers by M. D. Shepherd; a piano duet by Crowder and Fowler.

The program for next Thursday is to be prepared by Dan Aynesworth. After the program, a business session was held.

FACULTY ARE GUESTS AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill honored the older married members of the faculty at a forty-two party on New Year's night. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums. Refreshments of salted almonds, macaroons, and punch were served at the close of the evening.

ELAPHEIANS HEAR PROGRAM THURSDAY

The Elapheians met on January 4, starting the new year off right by having a large number present and an excellent program.

The program was as follows: music by Dorothy Clark; a talk, "Looking Forward," by Esther Lou Bandy; a talk, "Looking Backward," by Dorothy Faye Rusk. A short business session concluded the meeting.

The society is doing some interesting work in livening up the spirits of the members and student body. An invitation is extended to all to attend and help make the society a success during 1934.

MARTHA NELL LANG, MARION HILL COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. J. A. Hill was hostess at a dinner bridge dance honoring Marion Hill and Martha Nell Lang, on Tuesday evening, January 2, at the Hill home.

After dinner, bridge was enjoyed, followed by program dances. In attendance were Misses Frances Holman, Frances Usery, Mattie Pearl Whittenburg, Frances Alice Clark, Marion Hill, and Martha Nell Lang; Messrs. George Bishop, Winston Savage, E. C. Chamness, James Vaughn, Louis Minturn, and Frank Monroe.

HOME EC. GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home Ec. Club enjoyed an interesting program and Kid Party Dec. 19, 1933 in the Home Ec dining-room. About thirty members were present and several visitors. Dancing and bridge were the main events of the evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and everyone declared they had a wonderful time.

Members please watch for announcement of next meeting.

MRS. RAYMOND HARRAH ENTERTAINS AT PAMPA

Among the gay Christmas parties given during the recent holidays was entertainment of the Queen of Clubs at the home of Mrs. Raymond Harrah in Pampa.

Tables were placed for bridge and following the games a refreshment course of creamed chicken in patty shells, hot rolls, cranberry jelly and coffee was served.

SIMS-KERR WEDDING

Miss Doris Sims of Paducah, and Roy Kerr, of Portales, N. M., were married in Clovis last Wednesday night, January 3, according to word received here. The couple is honeymooning in El Paso and Old Mexico.

They plan to make their home in El Paso.

CHECK APPLICATIONS

Seniors who plan to receive their diplomas in June or August are asked to check their applications in Registrar Shirley's office as soon as possible. There has been a misunderstanding concerning several applicants whose names are posted on the bulletin board in the main hall.

MISS ROBINSON VISITS OLD HOME

Miss Isabel Robinson, of the Art Department in W. T. enjoyed a very delightful vacation during the holidays at her home in La Plata, Missouri. The weather was most agreeable upon her arrival but soon it came a snow and the temperature lowered until it reached two degrees below zero, and remained at that temperature for many days.

MISS BRIGHAM GIVES WAFFLE SUPPER

On New Year's Eve Miss Pauline Brigham, teacher in the Music department, entertained with a waffle supper. The following guests attended: Misses Frances Usery, Frances Alice Clark, Geneva Griffin, Sarah Moore, and Helen White Moore; Bill Nelson, Winston Savage, and Louis Minturn.

Meyer Visits in East During Holidays

Prof. A. M. Meyer of the Education Department of W. T. spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Nashville, Tennessee and in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was accompanied on his Eastern trip by Ex-Dean L. G. Allen as far as Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Meyer returned with him and they are now making their home in Canyon at 1205 5th Avenue.

On Friday, Dec. 22, 1933, Prof. Meyer visited the schools of Shamrock according to his regular schedule for visiting schools in this section of the state.

There can't be any under dogs unless there are some upper ones.

Book Notes

MANDOA! MANDOA! Winifred Holtby; McMillan and Co., New York, 1933.

MANDOA! MANDOA! a new novel by Winifred Holtby, pictures for us life in England as well as in Mandoa. It is the story of the arrival of civilization in the latter land, and, for the benefit of those who have never heard of it, Miss Holtby says that the only map of the country is in her possession. She pictures Mandoa as a small isolated country whose motto has long been, "Mandoa for Mandoains," and there was in the country only one man, Safi Talal, who wanted outside civilization.

Somewhere, sometime, the Mandoains had become acquainted with the Catholic religion. This religion had been adopted, but through long years of isolation, it had been greatly changed. The introductory chapters of the book give an excellent description of a religious ritual—the blessing of a group of men who were going on a slave raid.

Back in England, Maurice Durrant had been successful in the parliamentary election of 1931. Maurice, an influential man, was the youngest member of the board of directors for Prince's Tours, Limited, the biggest traveling concern in all England. He had heard of Mandoa from a group of show people, and, in order to give his older brother, Bill, a position, he opened a resort for Prince's Tours in that country. Bill, who had been rather shiftless since the War, was sent to make the plans. Contrary to public predictions, he succeeded and Mandoa was opened to the world.

Safi Talal was pleased with the new order of things but the visiting Englishmen were not. They wanted to visit a savage country and found instead the crude results of an attempt at civilization. This seems to be the crux of the problem and Safi Talal's subsequent attempts to make Mandoa interesting to visitors are entertaining.—L. M.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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Buffaloes To Take On N. W. Okla. This Week

Alva Will Present An Experienced Team At Games

After dropping two games to the Southwestern Okla. Teachers, one by a one-point margin, the West Texas Buffaloes take on another strong Oklahoma team, one Northwestern Okla. Teachers of Alva, for a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights.

Northwestern has played five games, winning three and losing two. They beat the House of David quintet 74 to 23. The Alva team was characterized by Rankin Williams of the Southwestern team as every bit as strong as his team. However, while the Buffs have only played two games, they should win from the invaders. At times the Buffs offense showed flashes of superiority to the Bulldogs, while at times there was no co-ordination, and even crisp shots were missed. Inability to hit the basket was responsible for both losses. Much of that can be attributed to the holiday layoff, and with the two games and the week of practice the Buffs should be clicking next Friday and Saturday.

Alva will present an experienced team, and with five games behind them, should be a worthy foe. They have four first-stringers from last year's team. Dick Smith, was all-state forward and all-state captain last year. McDonald was second all-state center last year. Whiteneck and McLaughlin are two veteran guards who are playing their last year. All four of these lettermen are seniors and have had lots of experience. The other member of the first five, though only a freshman, makes up for his lack of experience by his height. He stands six feet eight and three-fourths inches tall in his stocking feet. Johnson and Had-dox are two other forwards who have had lots of experience.

Buff Handicapped Though the Buffaloes were handicapped by the loss of "Cow" Williams, little Ted Phillips who took his place turned in a good account of himself in both games.

Capt. Russell Stroud had evidently just begun to click when he was chased from the game with four personal fouls. He should be leading his teammates in the coming games as a real captain should. Walker, Richards, and McMinn should benefit greatly from the experience of two games, while Clement, and Britt proved themselves capable substitutes.

DANCE POSTPONED All college dance scheduled for January 13, has been postponed until January 20, because of a basketball game on the former date.

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Buff Coach



CARL YORK

Coach Carl York who succeeds S. D. Burton as mentor of the Buffalo basketball varsity squad. The Yorkmen played their first two games of the season last week end, showing marked improvement in the second game.

MUSIC

(Continued from first page) girls gave an assembly program last week.

The Madrigal Club, directed by Mr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the department, has 32 singers. Its annual concert will be given this year as one of the outstanding events in connection with the Third Annual Tri-State Music Festival which will be held in Canyon April 5, 6, and 7.

The Men's Chorus, also under Mr. Clark's direction, numbers about thirty. This chorus will go to Fort Worth May 5 and 6 to enter the state contest for men's choruses under the sponsorship of Mosleh Shrine Temple.

Fee Plan Helps Many Students The large enrollment in the music department this year is partly accounted for by the growing appreciation of the value of music. A marked reduction of fees and the introduction of the monthly payment plan for private lessons in the department has enabled many students who would have been deprived of music under the previous plans to study this year.

The piano department, under Miss Brigham has the largest enrollment; this is always the case. Mr. Herschel Coffee, Mr. C. E. Strain and Mr. Clark have more pupils than last year. Mr. Coffee keeps all the records for the entire department.

Mr. Clark was recently elected vice president of the Music section of the State Teachers Association, and will assist in making the program for next year's meeting.

In summing up the situation in the music department, Mr. Clark stated that the work was progressing most satisfactorily and that there is every indication that this whole year's work will be of high quality.

ECONOMICS

(Continued from first page) the study of economics . . . seeking to understand man's efforts in pursuit of a livelihood and the results which follow from these efforts.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, a two-volume set by Leon Carroll Marshall contains a work on "The Emergency of the Modern Order" and "Production in the Modern Order." Mr. Marshall says that his purpose has been to provide for the introductory course in economics effective readings that will serve the common needs of the liberal arts student.

LEGAL FOUNDATIONS OF CAPITALISM, by John R. Commons, Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin, aims in his study to work out an evolutionary and behavioristic theory of value.

PROBLEM ECONOMICS, by D. M. Keezer, A. T. Cutler, and F. R. Garfield, provides the students with the three tools necessary to successful research work: the principles of critical scholarship, the proper technique to be used in applying these principles, and a general knowledge of the status of research in the social sciences.

TAXATION ISSUES, by M. Slade Kendrick, and CORPORATE ENTERPRISE IN MODERN ECONOMIC LIFE, by Paul M. O'Leary are two other works of importance which will be used in reference reading in the economics courses.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett, and family, of Lubbock, visited friends in Canyon and attended to business interests here last week. Dr. Barnett, who is now a professor in Texas Technological College, was formerly an instructor at W. T.

Miss Ruth Strain of Silver City, N. M., Miss Martha Strain, of Canadian, and Charles Strain, of Friona, spent Christmas at the parental Chas. Strain home. Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

Notice

W. A. A. Council invites all members to an old-fashioned Popcorn Pop and Candy Pull on Wednesday night, December 10, in the administration gym at 7:30.

W. T. Racketeers To Resume Work Next Semester

Tennis work will be resumed early in the next semester. Active daily practice will probably not start until next March, after the basketball season, but those students aspiring for a berth on the squad are urged to practice at every available time, so as to be in good condition when instruction and supervised playing begins.

Coach W. E. Lockhart will be back to work during the next semester and will be capable of supervising the playing and coaching squad.

PRES. J. A. HILL

(Continued from first page) leg students, but its accessibility will now make it a hundred fold more valuable and pleasant.

A happy surprise of 1933, has been the fact that the attendance at the college is 84 students ahead of that at the same date last year. That the institution can hold its own and show a small growth when the tendency throughout the nation is downward is a fine commentary on the spirit of the people of Texas, and the confidence they have in the Canyon College.

Looking to 1934

Asked to what important events the College is looking forward in 1934, administrators mentioned immediately that in this year the institution will celebrate its Twenty-fifth anniversary, and that a home coming which will bring back thousands of ex-students is in prospect. A great two-day program is already being planned for a week end in the fall. It is expected that visitors will come from every part of Texas and the nation to take part in this giant reunion.

Special courses in the summer school are another thing anticipated in the plans for 1934. A close-cooperation with the State department of Education in its ambition to have a better curriculum for Texas schools, is to have an influence on the summer session program.

Other things mentioned among the objectives of the college for 1934 are a strengthened physical education and recreation program which will reach every man and woman on the campus, and an elevation of standards of work which will make a degree from the West Texas State Teachers College mean more than ever before.

"We are looking forward to the best year in our history," said Dr. Hill hopefully, as the thought back over the 15 years of his presidency.

COINS

(Continued from first page) pression and suffering.

At least 44 different countries are represented in the collection, including places as far apart as India and Norway, Japan and Brazil, Persia and the Philippine Islands, Roumania and Nova Scotia.

Naturally there are more coins from the United States than from any other country, and it has been observed that most people know very little about the designs on money which they handle every day.

Coin From Palestine There is one coin from Palestine on which there appears three different languages.

Most coins are not extremely valuable, and such value as they have is determined by the state of preservation and the number of the identical coin in existence. Coins are classified as proof coins, which are especially struck for collectors and are available only during the year of issuance; un-circulate coins, which are just as they come from the mint; fine coins, those that have lost their original luster but show no signs of wear; and good, fair, poor, and mutilated coins.

Counterfeiters sometimes attempt to reproduce rare coins, as well as those of recent or current issue. Besides the Patterson collection, the Panhandle - Plains Museum contains several other coin and paper money collections.

Robert Jarrett, now attending medical school at Galveston spent Christmas in the home of his parents. Lenna Foster spent the holidays at home in Canyon.

National Field Division Of Girl Scouts Commend W. T. Wranglers

Calves Show Good Form In Recent Hard Encounters

Saturday, December 23, the Calves played the Pampa Harvesters in Pampa and dropped a hard-fought game to the tall Harvesters by a score of 28-20. The Pampa squad is considered one of the strongest teams playing Class A basketball in District One and the Calves, after defeating a Class A team, put up some strong competition.

The previous day the Calves had elected Carl Neighbors and Don Savage as their co-captains. Carl and Don are both seniors, playing their last year for W. T. High.

Monday, December 11, the Calves played the Groom Tigers in two practice games in the Education building gym. One game was played in the afternoon and the other at night. The Calves outplayed the Tigers, due to the fact that the Calves have played more games this season than the Tigers.

Tuesday night, December 12, the Calves played the Canyon Eagles, in the Eagles' gym, and here met their first defeat of the season, by dropping the game to the Eagles 17-21. There were no substitutions made for either team.

Thursday night, December 14, the Calves played the Borger Bulldogs in the Bulldogs' gym. The Calves proved their superiority by trouncing the Bulldogs 26-37. Carl Neighbors was high-point man of the game, scoring 22 points for the Calves.

Over At MOORE'S CO-OP

Christmas holidays are over and this is a new year, ready for each of us to start a nice, new clear record. After many exciting stories were told of jolly times had by the group, we have all settled down to our usual unsettled condition found before the said holidays. With varying arrays of new hats, new spats, new shirts, etc., the Co-op Boys are a changed bunch, so woe be unto the outside.

Charles Taylor, the tall man from Childress, is now residing at the Co-op. Fortunately he is a sophomore, therefore the mighty reign of the freshmen seems to have a darker future than ever before. Taylor and Edd McMinn are our representatives of the varsity basketball squad. Considering their height, the opponents had better watch out, not to mention the experience that each have had.

This example of a typical freshman by the name of Charles Townes causes all of us to think deeply. He seems to be first rathand at making toys for the little men; he buys the rest of the boys guns; and last but not least he is destined to become a great humorist.

George Knerim is now a new hand at the pots and pans and cats. Judging from the start, we will have an excellent cook in our midst in no time.

Farley and Woody Boston, because of their infatuation for this Chemistry course, are now beginning to wonder if the world is all roses as they once thought. Our guiding hand is over them with our sympathy.

At this time, we as a group, with the varsity basketballers and the freshman squad a most successful season, in what we know will consist of many hard fought battles. Luck to you and your coach.

New Library Open In Court House

For the first time in its history the people of Canyon and Randall County now have a library open for the use of everyone.

The library has been made possible through long years of work by the Women's Study clubs of the town and help recently given by the CWA. The reading room is maintained in the court house, with magazines and books provided for use there and tickets for sale for those who wish to take books to read at home. The library is open three afternoons a week.

College students may purchase tickets and use this library if they care to. In it will be found many current books of fiction and biography which will be of interest to those who are interested in present day trends in literature.

Regent Anxious To Visit Local Organization Of Co-Eds

The National Field Division of the Girl Scouts has recently expressed high commendation of the work which is being done in Canyon by the Wranglers, college girls organization in which young women prepare themselves to direct scouting and other out of door activities of school girls.

Miss Idabelle Stevenson, assistant secretary, recently wrote from the National Girl Scouts headquarters in New York, thanking the local organization for a report of its work. She said, "The report is very interesting and we feel much gratified to think that you have organized along the patrol system used by the Girl Scouts. I hope that as the work develops, and you undertake different projects, you will let us hear about them."

Mrs. Beretta Writes From Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, a member of the State Board of Teachers College Regents, has also come a letter congratulating the Wranglers on their work and expressing a hope that she can visit a meeting of the group when she comes to Canyon.

Miss Thelma Brummett, secretary to President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College is responsible for the existence of the Wranglers and has been one of its active sponsors since its beginning. She has had scouting experience as counselor in some of the best known camps of the east.

Others who have served on the Troop Committee are Professor S. H. Condon, Registrar D. A. Shirley, Professor L. S. Baker of the College faculty, and Mrs. Tom Knighton and Mrs. W. L. Smith, both of Canyon. Miss Mary L. White, Regional Director of Girl Scouts, and director of Camp Mary White, Cloudercroft, New Mexico, has visited the Wranglers and has given them valuable help. Although the organization is young, many of its members are already directing girls' out of door groups in connection with their work as teachers.

New York to Give De Luxe "Travel In Italy" Free

The monthly magazine, "Travel in Italy," acclaimed one of the world's most beautifully illustrated journals, is coming out in a special de luxe edition, which is expected within the next few days by the Italian Tourist Information Office, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for free distribution. Just send a letter giving your address and name very clearly.

A colored map is included, showing Italy's wines and foods. The articles in this issue deal particularly with the winter season, especially in the gay winter sport resorts. As usual the cover will be an example of the best color reproduction work which Europe produces today.—Enit News.

Improvement Work Started on W. T. by 15 C. W. A. Men

Work was begun this week on the first of the CWA projects at the college, and fifteen men were given employment, removing the top covering of floors in the lower story of the Administration building preparatory to laying terrazo floors. These are made of crushed stone and will give a very handsome and durable finish to the floors.

This project also includes painting the entire interior of the building. At least eleven men will be given employment on this work. Materials have been bought by the Board of Control for delivery this week.

Misses Ruby Lee McMillan and Hazel Gibson spent the past week end in Panhandle as the house guests of Mattie Jordan, an ex-student of W. T.

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1934 SCHEDULE AND RECORD OF THE BUFFALOES. Jan. 5-6—Southwestern (Okla.) 43-26, Buffs 30-25. Jan. 12-13—Northwestern Okla. Teachers of Alva at Canyon. Jan. 19-20—New Mexico Normal Univ. of Las Vegas at Las Vegas. Jan. 26-27—Central Okla. Teachers of Edmond at Canyon. Feb. 1-2—Texas Tech of Lubbock at Lubbock. Feb. 7—Arizona State Teachers of Flagstaff at Canyon. Feb. 9-10—Sul Ross Teachers of Alpine at Canyon. Feb. 16-17—N. M. Normal University of Las Vegas at Canyon. Feb. 26-27—Texas Tech of Lubbock at Canyon. Mar. 5-6—Northwestern (Okla.) Teachers at Alva. Mar. 7-8—Southwestern (Okla.) Teachers at Weatherford.

T-Anchor Farm News

(By Howard Weatherby)

Talent! Goodness yes, we have plenty of it. The latest piece of talented work has been done by John Blaine. We always knew that he was good at training dumb animals but we never knew he would pick on a dog. He says that to really show skill in that line you must span the horizon from crickets to coids. But, such unique training has John's dog: He barks at the moon skillfully, eats biscuits as nothing else can, and raises Draper's temper admirably by sleeping on his clutches.

Some people smile to keep from frowning, some smile from custom, others smile because they feel that the world is giving them a break, and we believe that this is the kind of a smile that wrinkles Tubby Cummings' face most of the time. He's always happy.

If you want information on courting, ask Corbin; on Shamrock, ask the Young Brothers; on boll weevils, ask Lorin Denton; on dish washing, ask Clyde Andrews; on quarterback, ask Jefferson Calloway; on the sweetest girl in school, ask Russell Blanton. The strangest thing has hap-

pened to Cacy Clements. He has a sore toe. Of course, his excuse is that he got it hurt while working out for basketball. You who will may believe such, but that toe looks as if it had had some weighty object dropped on it. And haven't I seen Cacy drop some of his biscuits out of the pan several times? Now haven't I, Cacy?

The North House is lined up with a lanky, jolly cook who needs never worry about the dessert course in his meals. This is always furnished by the group after the meal is prepared and on the table. After the third potato Ralph McClure starts his regular discussion of women which is immediately caught up and carried on by other authorities until a sweet, spiced, fluffy dessert is created and fills the dining hall and everybody has an equal chance of being filled—even such women haters as Jake Hibbs.

Proving that even the youngsters around here can play basketball, Coach "Buff" Morris' Calves from W. T. High School are sweeping through a very successful season, having won a large majority of their games, and lost only a few by very small margins.

Miss Esther Rudolph spent the vacation days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE Basketball Roster. Name Ht. Age Wt. Exp. Home Bates, Earl 6-1 21 155 4 Bovina Boedeker, Willie 6-4 19 180 4 Lockney Brown, Alton 6-3 25 180 2 Terrell Barker, O. V. 5-11 21 156 4 Ector Britt, Leonard 6-1 20 173 S Canyon Cleavinger, M. E. 5-11 18 160 F Canyon Clement, Curtis 6 20 148 2 Wellington Gausnell, Jack 6 20 155 2 Quail Griffiths, Ralph 6 21 156 3 Plainview Howard, Burne 6-1 18 160 2 Wayside Kendrick, Kenneth 5-11 25 175 S Big Springs Laycock, Guyron 5-11 20 155 Shamrock Lovelace, Gene 6 21 180 S Farwell Morgan, Alvin 5-10 24 150 4 Comanche, Okla. Mitchell, Kermit 6-1 22 150 1 Abernathy McElroy, Estral 6-3 1/2 18 3 Ralls McMinn, Edd 6-2 19 185 4 Kirkland Phillips, Ted 6-2 21 172 2 Childress Richards, Guy 6-1 21 165 L3 Ralls Stroud, Russell 6-4 1/2 22 195 L2 Eldorado, Okla. Walker, John 6-3 21 200 L1 Spearman Williams, "Cow" 6-1 1/2 23 203 L1 Canyon F—designates from the Freshman team. Numbers designates years experience on high school teams. S—SQUAD L—designates years on varsity.

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