

## Horse-Tamin' Brings Thrills, Chills, Spills and Hospital Bills



## REGARDING THE STATUS QUO

Ho-hum
As the classic expression goes-Things Are All Fouled Up.
Seemingly, though, no one cares. When The Prairie commented last week-"Lethargy Grips College Political Scene," it more appropriately could have dropped the last two words. Then, too, perhaps one curious soul was right as he looked at the word "Lethargy" and mused, "Hmm isn't that the disease that you have to live on an isolated island to cure?"
The election situation was mangled rather badly, primarily through negligence and lack of sufficient preparation on the part of students who showed a faint interest in running for office.

Not all the fault was theirs, however. If strict rules had been adhered to, 10 people, the huge magnificent sum of 10 people instead of 2 , would have been running for office. That they turned their petitions in to the wrong office is strictly a matter of misunderstanding.

So now, if we ever have an election, there are at least eight more people unning for office.
oting postponed until next fall-because of lack of anyone to vote on
Perhaps by then, a new crop of freshmen will inject enthusiasm or a adrenalin shot into the student body, (and we use the word loosely).

At the moment, it (the body) seems to have already been injected with knockout drops.

WE SUGGEST A REMEDY
Through a series of mild but persistent rumors, we somehow got the idea that West Texas State will have a new student constitution soon.
Well, fine. And if the authorities in authority will listen to a radica suggestion or three, we have at least one to proffer.

Since it is impossible to publish a newspaper with thirty front page and money io the campus be granted the materia tion to that chronic search for top billing would be a quantity of newspaper of the roller-towel type. See? No back page. Also no pages two or three.

In addition, think how lovely it would be to have all headlines on al stories set up in three-inch type. And no one to blame for omissions, proo errors or mis-spelled names.

Altogether, we believe the plan to be the most feasible, one with un limited possibilities. After all, we want everyone to be happy-

NO ORCHIDS-BUT THANKS
To ward off any unkind aspersions about apple-polishing, let us swea before-hand that no one on the staff is a speech major.

That's clear. But we do want, in all sincerity, to congratulate that department on a magnificent job completed during the school year. Both Mr. Tolliver and Mr. Moore deserve thanks for the work they have don in building up interest in speech in the college.

As examples we cite several well-directed plays, which have very successfuily contributed to entertainment as well as appreciation for better theater habits, and, more recently, the speech festival, which attracted to the campus over 150 high school students.

All in all, the two men have turned in a good performance by making the speech group a live-wire among the school's getters-of-things-done Again, we say-Thanks.

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## Excerpts

For Exres
Graham, Anderson Attend
Miss Edna Graham and Dr. Hattie vention of Delta Kappa Gamma in Amarillo April 25, and Miss Graham
was one of the speakers at a lunchwas one of the speakers at a lunch-
eon for the past presidents of the
club.
Both Miss Anderson and Miss
Graham are past presidents of the

## Former Student Joins

 State Department StaffRecently announced by the State
Department in Washington was the appointment of a West Texas ex,
William A. Shamblin, to a position Wiliam A. Shamblin, to a position
on the staff of its Division of Cul-
tural Cooperation in Medellin, Colombia.
With $-m$ With minors in French and Eng-
lish, Shamblin was graduated with
B B. A a B. A. degree in Spanish in 1939 .
Since then, he has studith Since then, he has studided at the
University of Houston, where he had niversity of Houston, where he had
parts in plays produced by the French department.
He has also written and published Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

Collegiately Speaking One Skiff reporter of T. $\mathbf{c}$. U. was
tired of getting the same answer to tired of getting the same answer to
a question while trying to find out
about student hobbies about student hobbies. When every
male student answered, "Girls, he he
changed his question and asked, male student answered, "Girls," h
changed his question and asked
"What is your hobby, besides girls?莫

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Bolts 'n' Jolts Spring fever is finished for an-
other year-journalistically speak-
ing, anyway. Next on the list is the
coming of summer.

## THE PRAIRIE VOICE OF STUDENT OPINION West Texas State College Canyon, Texas


ture begins to drift up through the
Panhande, trembilin the coton-
woods and caressing the ears of
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Two-thirds of the students will
leave the campus and do
leave the campus and do something
foolish for three months-something like going to work or playing tennis,
or getting married (the latter some-
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times takes longer than three
months) The third who stay be-

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months). The third who stay be-
hind will continue to study, to go
to dances, and (some) to get drunk

In other words, summer is just like the rest of the year, only you can go dres

There is evidence that the Russians have developed a new policy
in Iran. Pressure is being taken off in Iran. Pressure is being taken off
the Government. Some Russian the Government, Some Russian
consulates have been closed. Diplo-
matic equesses are that Russia has matic guesses are that Russia has
decided upon a "good neighbor" decided upon a "good neighbor"
policy toward the country in the hope of hurrying Iran's parliamenary approval of the long-pending
Russian oil concession.
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tions. Norway's wartime Governtions. Norway's wartime Govern-
ment--in-Exile, of which Lie was a member, has been under consider-
able criticism for some of its activities in London while the homeland
was occupied by the Nazis

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in Britain, is carrying on a deter in Britain, is carrying on a deter-
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for England. His opponents say he is convinced that the importation of coal would lessen her dependence on
domestic coal mining and thus, domestic coal mining and, thus,
might weaken the position of the might
union.
Housewives are using twice a
much food from cans as before the war. Pre-war food pack ran to to 360 million cases annually. This year
grocers will have on hand 500 mil-
lion cases of fruit and vegetabies lion cases of fruit and vegetables
and 175 millign cases of fish, meat and poultry.
The pessimist thinks the world is
against him -and it is.

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Refurn, Burial Plans
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World War II, officials of the Amer-
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9,$20 ;$ Lubbock, May 21,22 ; and
Dpring, May 23 and 24.
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be "gradual and orderly." Some
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freight rates and cost of containers.

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Janesville, Wisconsin and Toronto, Canada.

## Sublata Bul-mage - Track Squad To Leave Thursday p. m. For Border Conference Champ Meet <br> A great deal of credit and thanks should be given the West Texa Aggie club for the fine entertainment they offered students in their rodeo They started something which probably will and should become a tradition here each spring. Much more work and time went into this

program than most people realize but every Ag pitched in and did his
share of the work. Hats off to you Aggies

Ken Simpson probably felt rather out of place last Friday night during the Buff-Exes basketball game. It seems that Ken found himself on the floor vith four players who forgot to wear their
toupees to the game or else someone must have scalped them. Any-way-his curly locks were the prettiest on the court!

Overheard from one of the aspiring cagers- "So that is Joe Forten-
berry-All-American six times! Well, I hate to better his record but berry-All-American six times! Weare, in making that honor at least seven yeat
figure

Reports have it that the 1947 football schedule's release has be delayed a little bit and that it will make its appearance next week. How
ever, advance information reveals that 11 games are on the playing schedule next year and that the opener will be against Tulsa University C
will be erected on the east side of the play sold out in season reserve tickets and general admission tickets and activity tickets will be honored only on the east side next year.

Coach Frank Kimbrough was in. Austin over the week-end to
attend the State Interscholastic outstanding performance pas turned in by the young Mexican from outstanding performance was turned in by the young Mexican from
El Paso pho set a nevs state mile record by clipping off the event

Unusual is the word for the office of track coach Clark Jarnagin Unusual is the word for the office of track coach Clark Jarnagin,
Although no visible walls surround his desk he makes people enter his office with the same respect and procedure as if it were a fine office in the Empire State building. The correct manner for entrance is to make an appointment with his you may converse with Mr. Jarnagin. (Who usually isn't there either) Anyway, it is probably the most unique athletic office any school has.

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Jarnagin Crew Gains Second At Abilene Gravel Tourney

By virtue of piling up 37 points, the West Texas State cinder team placed second in the triangular track and field meet held
Abilene last Thursday afternoon.
Coach Tonto Coltman's Abilene Christian tracksters carried away first place in the tourney after racking up 11 firsts out
of a possible 15 for a point total of $961 / 2$ points. McMurry, of a possible 15 for a point total of $961 / 2$ points.
also of Abilene, finished third with $241 / 2$ tallies.

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Results in

100 yard dash-Carter, ACC;
Brewer, ACC, Hardin, MCMLury;
Johnson, West Texas State. Time
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West Texas State. Time: 21.7. 440 yard dash-Saunders, ACC,
Terry, ACC; Hannah, ACC; Myatt, McMurry. Time 51.5 .
880 yard run-Wilson, West Texas
State; Smith, ACC; McFarland, ACC; Ward, ACC. Time 2:7.3.
Mile run- Sikes ACC; Hem, West
Texas State; North, ACC. Time: 120 yard low hurdles-Brewer,
ACC; Hill, ACC; Farmer, West Tex-
as; Townsend, McMurry, Time: 15.7 asc; Horll, ACC; Farmer, West Texas. Time: 25.3
Shot put-Cowan, McMurry; Ha erer, West Texas; Lyon, West Texas;
Riley, West Texas. Distance: 43 feet 3 inches.
Discus.
 ${ }^{\text {Tade }}$ Iexas. Distance: 185 feet 5 inches. er, ACC; Steen, West Texas; Mason ACC. Distance: 23 feet 1 inch.
High Jump-Overton, McMurry; Steen, West Texas; Smith, ACC;
Williams, McMurry. Height: 6 feet Williams, McMurry. Height: 6 feet.
Pole Vault-Word, West Texas;
Floyd, ACC; Brewer, ACC; Baird, McMurry. Height: 10 feet 9 inches.
440 yard relay-ACC; West Texas. The Japanese Diet has been forced members who are out campaigning members who are out campaigning
for this year's election. Important
legislation on the budget, tax law changes and bills implementing the
new Constitution are stalled. The
absence of legislators has become so general that legislative officers have
threatened members with "drastio threatened members with "drastic
action" unless they return to their Canada has lifted certain price
controls, seeing the day coming
when many items will be as cheap

Future Buff Cagers Drop Exes In Spring Basketball Match

 baskteball team decisively downed West Texas Exes 73-38. The game was the first of a series Miller's hopefuls and the next game $\left|\begin{array}{c}\text { Buxfs } \\ \text { Bux }\end{array}\right|$ fg The exes fought a nip and tuck $|$| Braden |
| :--- |
| LaFollette | battle with the older members of

the Buff team in the first quarter, ational freshman club launched thpresent Bufis on their vietory
march.
The score was $12-14$ in favor of
the graduates when the youngsters went in the fray. By internsissio
they had pulled ahead $28-22$. Little Sammie Malone led the
Buff attack with 15 points, followed closely by husky Boyce Box with 14
Sparking the exes in the soring de-
partment was Price Brookfield, the $\qquad$
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team in the newly organized softball league should see Gus Miller
beam the naniz at once. Arizona and Texas Tech Runners Expected to Batille For Honors
After being the middle man in two triangular track meets last week, the West Texas State thin-clads will leave the campus Thursday afternoon for Albuquerque and participation in
the Border Conference Track and Field Championships scheduled for Friday and Saturday.
with their lot if they could get a
home built on it.
Collegiate Billiard Program Expands
 intercollegiate biliard tournaments, versity, Arizona State of Tempe and
Charles C. Peterson, president of the
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| liard program will be expanded for |
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| the 100 yard dash- Lloy Johnson, |

 tion of College Unions, which group
sponsors the cue events with the
Billiard association. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cloyce Box, Willis Hedges, and } \\ & \text { Charles Riley, } \\ & \text { 440 . }\end{aligned}$
 Ind., where ten university men re-

ported to shoot for the champion| thrre-cushion billiards. |
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| Lef Mabie, 21 -year-old law stu- |
| dent of the University of Florida, | Lyon and Whard. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sharles Riley. }\end{aligned}$

 Riley and Butch Boyter.
Broad Jump - Lloyd Johnson,
Maurice Steen, Cloyce Box and Jack Word. High jump-Maurice Steen, Bobby Davis and Cloyce Box.
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## Pledges Make Social Bow at Nat

By Margaret Lair
 Ensemble Concludes Busy Musical Year







 The ouartet will paya a number of
events on the campus before the en ot this semestar
sponsor and
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intructor of of the group is clenn Truax, assistant pro Condron Addresses Club At Banquet in Memphis
 at the annual Doiphanc cluw uidine in Memphis last Tuesday evening.
He also made a report on the loan
fund of $\$ 2,500$ given to the college Wy the Delphians.
Wishing Texas state has been fur
nishis for the annual din hers for several years, and this was given the address.
The fund given by the club ha been used by about 75 people sinc
it was established in 1939. Ex-Student Will Marry Didier in California
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmic
of Canyon announce the engage ment and approaching marriage o
their daughter, Jean Marie, to Frank Donald Didier of Los Angeles, Cali,
The wedding is scheduled for Jun
12 in the First Preshyter 12 in the First Presbyterian Church
of Hollywood. Miss Kleinschmidt was graduated
last spring from the University of California. For two years, she at-
tended West Texas, where she was
active in the music department and belonged to Pi Omega sorority. Some North American business-
men in Argentina are worried that President Juan D. Peron's Five
Year Plan is so lavish it will attract peemoters and fly-by-night engi-
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ton, James R. Hampton, Amarillo E. F. Hicks, Canyon; Anna Lee Hill,
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yon; Mary Frances Prescott, Ama yon; Mary Frances Prescott, Ama-
rillo; Reva Lewell Shelton, ODell
Bert Berthamae Thomas, Clarendon.
Norristown, Pa.: After 21 years of
marriage, Mrs. Margaret McCrossan marriage, Mrs. Margaret McCrossan
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