



Pictured here is part of the supporting cast of "Dear Ruth," which is to be presented in the Branding Iron Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights and Friday afternoon. In the usual order they are Lynn Harwell, who portrays the father; Sybil Gillis, Miriam; Beth Kimbrough, Martha Seawright; Jack Worsham, Lieutenant Seawright; June Brown, Dora, the colored maid and Charles Bruce in the comedy role of Albert Kummer. Others not pictured are Jean Smith, who plays opposite Harwell as the mother and James "Rosy" Bates as Sergeant Chuck Vincent; Jim Bill Caldwell, Harold Klobermeyer. Phyllis Perkins plays the title role.

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Personalities To Parade Friday

Voting Today Names King, Queen, Court

Personality reigns supreme at West Texas State today! Students of this college will file by the polling places in the Administration Hall today to nominate the boy and girl of their choice to reign over the colorful and extravagant PLAINS PERSONALITY PAGEANT and formal coronation dance to be held Friday night, April 16, at Burton Gym from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Election officials will be on hand at the voting booths from 8 until 5 in order to let students name their candidates for this honor. Tabulation of ballots will be conducted immediately after the election by judges George Black, Don Standley and Charles Owens. However, results will be kept secret until mid-way in the formal dance Friday evening.

Not only will the West Texas King and Queen of Personality be chosen but the Royal House will be made up of the four runner-up girls and boys in today's election.

West Texas State will be experiencing today the same thing which has been taking place in high schools all over the plains area during the past two weeks as they went through the process of naming a Personality Prince and Princess to represent their schools at our coronation. And up to Sunday morning 18 schools ranging from the North Plains to the South Plains and Caprock country had selected their representatives and their delegates will start arriving here on the campus Friday morning.

From the moment they set foot on the campus until they leave, these honored guests will be taken care of completely including housing, feeding and entertainment.

First on the schedule of entertainment will come at 1:30 Friday afternoon when the representatives will be the special guests of the Speech Department at the stage play "Dear Ruth" to be presented in the new "Branding Iron" theatre. Immediately following the play the Inter-Club Council will be host to the Personalities at an informal tea held at a place to be designated later.

At 5 o'clock there will be a full rehearsal of the Pageant at Burton Gymnasium.

At 8 in the evening, the Collegians will start the first number to issue in the dance to which students will be admitted at the rate of \$1.00 stag or drag. People wishing only to view the spectacle of color and grandeur will be charged 50 cents each and will enter the Gymnasium through the west door.

At exactly 9:15 the giant Personality presentation will get underway with William A. Moore of the speech department as master-of-ceremonies.

Immediately following the crowning of the King and Queen a short entertainment for the Personality Court will be conducted.

The remainder of the evening will be taken up with dancing to the Collegians music.

Representatives to the occasion who have already filed definite intentions of attending are: Phillips High—Louise Vaden and Tom Means; Wheeler High, Jo Evelyn Reid and Dick Pendleton; Wellington High, Zo Dell Austin and Jerry Bollin; Dalhart, Jean Koehler and Don Bishop; Memphis, Edith Compton and J. D. Akard; Lockney, Joyce Cartel and Jack Adams.

From Lefors will be Bobbye Jean Hedrick and Joe Ogden; Perryton, Norma Flowers and David Hummer; Shamrock, Rita Price and Eural Ramsey; Matador, Joy Martin and (Continued on page 4)

Amarillo, Dalhart Tops in Meet

Pampa, Tulia, Dumas Runners-up in District 1-A and 1-AA Contest

Amarillo and Dalhart High Schools left the campus Saturday winners in the Interscholastic League District I meet in classes A and AA in both literary and sports events.

Amarillo piled up 57 points in the track and field meet and 236 in the literary events. Dalhart came out with 40 points in the track and field events and 61 in the literary events.

Runners-up in both classes were Pampa in Class AA with 102 points in literary contests and 54½ points racked up on the field. Dumas walked away with second place in the field contest with 39 but Tulia was second in the literary contests with 52.

Hereford with 24; Canyon with 18; Dimmitt with 17 and Tulia with 16 points followed in the track meet and Hereford with 42; Dumas with 35 and Canyon with 10 points followed in the literary meet.

Carl Mayes from Pampa took top individual honors on the track with four first places to his credit, in the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard dash, the broad jumping and the high jump. He was also in the 440-yard relay team which won second place.

Class AA winners in other events were as follows:

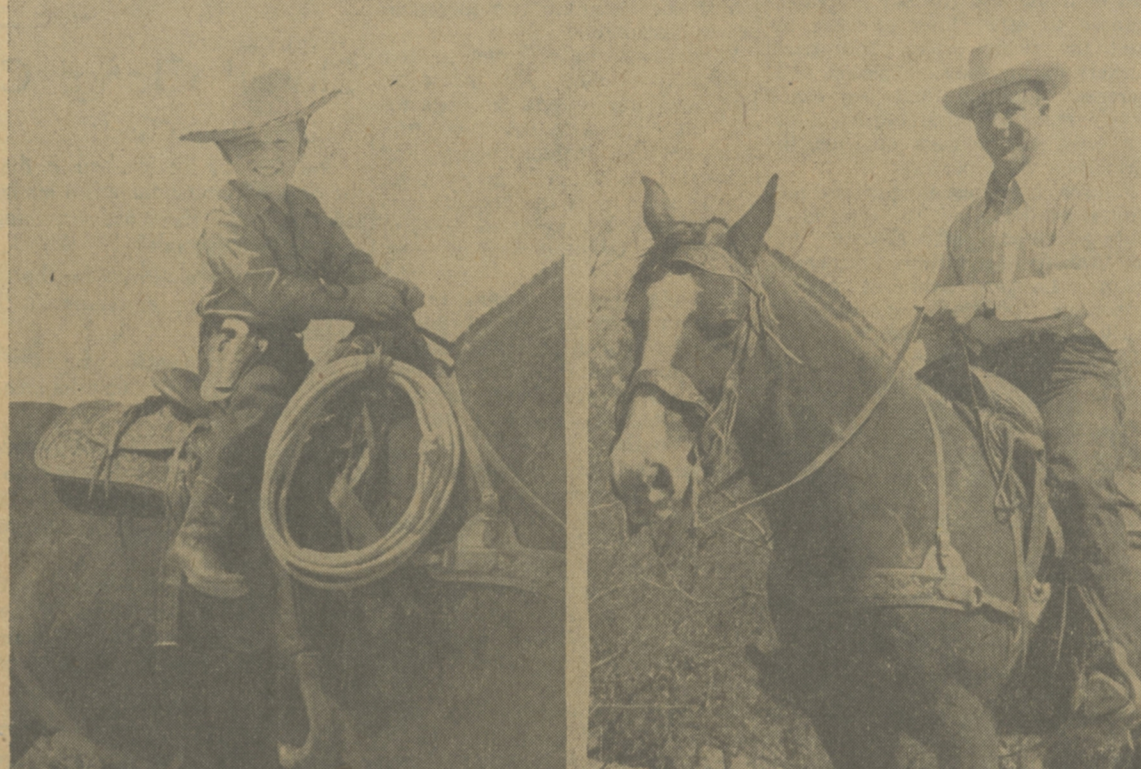
Number Sense—Amarillo, first; Pampa, second and third. One-act play—Pampa, first and Amarillo, second. Boys Tennis—singles, Amarillo, first; Borger, second; doubles, Amarillo, first; Borger, second. Debate—girls, Pampa, first; Amarillo, second; boys—Amarillo first; Childress, second.

Declamation—senior boys, Amarillo, first and second; Childress, third and Pampa, fourth; Junior Boys, Pampa, first, no other entries; Junior girls, Childress, first; Pampa, second.

Ready Writers — Pampa, first; Amarillo, second. Extemporaneous speaking—boys, Amarillo, first and second, Pampa, third; girls, Amarillo, first; Pampa, second; Amarillo third. Typing—Amarillo, first, second, fourth and fifth; Borger, third. Shorthand—Amarillo, first, second, third, fourth and fifth. Slide Rule—Amarillo, first, second and third; Pampa, fourth.

In the track and field meet, the following teams won:

Pole Vault—Amarillo, first; Childress, second; Borger, third and Pampa, fourth. 100-yard dash—Pampa, first; Borger, second; Childress, third and Amarillo, fourth. 440-yard dash—Borger, first; Amarillo, second; Pampa, third and fourth. Low hurdles—Pampa, first; Amarillo, second, third and fourth. 440-yard relay—Childress, first; Pampa, second; Amarillo, third and (Continued on page 4)



In the top picture is Queen Nancy Bell; and the two cowpokes pictured below her are Ricky Bales, mascot, and Maurice Risley, president of the Aggie Club of West Texas State.

All Day Celebration Outlined By Aggies for T-Anchor Rodeo

Red-haired Nancy Bell, freshman from Dalhart, was elected last week as Queen of the Second Annual T-Anchor Roundup, sponsored by the WT Aggie Club, which will be given Saturday.

Nancy is well qualified for the job of being a rodeo queen since last summer she was queen of the XIT Rodeo celebration in Dalhart. The Aggies also announced the prize list for the winners in the rodeo.

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce is to sponsor a \$50 belt and buckle set, to be given to the best all-round cowboy entered in the rodeo.

Other prizes announced are \$25

belt and buckle sets, to be awarded to champions in the following events: saddle bronc, set donated by Warren's; bare back bronc, Bob's; calf roping, Cooper's Market; ribbon roping, Thompson Hardware; bull riding, Taylor's Market; and an \$18 belt and buckle set donated by the Buffalo Drug, is to be given the winner of the cowgirl sponsors contest.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the day winners in each event, and the belt and buckle sets will be given to only the champions.

The rodeo queen will set the pattern for the cowgirls sponsor contest, and will therefore be ineligible to enter.

Richard Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bales, students of WT, has been chosen as mascot for the celebration. Richard is four years old.

For the parade to be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Buffalo Band will march along with the Range Riders of Amarillo and possibly the Sheriff's Posse of Clovis, New Mexico.

Admission to the show will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children. College students will be admitted for 50 cents provided they show their activity tickets when they purchase the ticket and again at the gate.

Three Performances For 'Ruth' Planned

By T. C. Brown

"Dear Ruth," dramatics department production, will be presented Wednesday and Thursday night, April 14 and 15, at 8:15 o'clock and Friday afternoon, April 16, at 1:30 in the Branding Iron Theatre of the Speech Arts Building, announced W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor, Friday.

A dress rehearsal of the play will be conducted tonight, Moore said, with the college faculty invited as special guests. A coffee will be served in the Green Room of the Speech Arts Building following the rehearsal with Moore and Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department, serving. Mesdames Moore and Tolliver and members of Eta Iota Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, will assist.

Members of the Plains Personality Pageant will be special guests at the Friday afternoon performance.

Presented in intimate theatre style, the scenes will be carried out in the movie technique without the use of curtains. Scenery will be almost wholly suggestive, Moore explained since the Branding Iron Theatre is scheduled to undergo a remodeling soon.

"Dear Ruth" cast will consist entirely of members and prospective members of Alpha Psi Omega. Members of the cast will include Phyllis Perkins, graduate from Pampa, playing the role of Ruth and Sybil Ann Gillis, sophomore from Canyon, portraying the part of Miriam, the leading comedy role.

Playing the male lead, Lieutenant Seawright, will be Jack Worsham, freshman from Adrain. Charles Bruce, sophomore from Vega, will play the role of Albert Kummer, the male comedy lead. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will be played by Lynn Harwell, freshman from Canyon, and Jean Smith, junior from Canyon.

Playing the part of Dora, the colored maid, will be June Brown, senior from Farnsworth. James "Rosey" Bates will play the role of Sergeant Chuck Vincent, with Beth Kimbrough, sophomore from Canyon, playing the part of Martha Seawright. Jim Bill Caldwell, sophomore from Mama, is cast as Harold Klobermeyer.

Jett Byerly, sophomore from Levelland, has understudied the part of Ruth during the rehearsal period, and will play the role in the Friday afternoon performance.

Full-Day Fiesta For April 14

Pan American Day, April 14, brings to West Texas State College and to the Panhandle a time of fiesta in keeping with the Good Neighbor Policy.

The elaborate celebration will be a true Pan American Fiesta held in the Education Building at West Texas State College. Highlights of the affair will be the opening program in the auditorium, where the Mexican Consul, Sr. Pesqueria will speak, the WT State College Orchestra will play both Mexican and Anglo-American music and students of Amarillo and Canyon schools will present short novelty numbers.

Following the auditorium program the crowd will go to "fiestaland" in the gymnasium, where, in true Latin-American style there will be high excitement and fun, and plenty to do in the Mexican Market, the booths, with flower and fruit vendors, fortune telling, cake walks, music and dancing, and a cabaret with floor show where guests can sit and sip their cold drinks while they enjoy the atmosphere of Mexico and old Spain.

The affair is sponsored by the Spanish Club of W. T. S. Demonstration School the same organization that sponsored the previous celebration annually for several years before the War. Guests are free to come in Spanish costume if they wish. "Costumes are desired but not required," say the student and faculty director of the Fiesta.

Senate Approves Cornette Plan

Unanimous Vote Gives Senators Recreation Facilities

Student Senators voted last Wednesday night to accept the responsibility of running the Student Union, as proposed by Dr. James P. Cornette, executive vice-president of West Texas State.

After presenting the arguments for and against the offer, the Senate voted unanimously to accept the proposition.

According to Dr. Cornette, the Senate now has the full responsibility of seeing that a student recreation center is established, but also added that since the Cousins Hall dining room and kitchen were not being used, that would be, though not ideally situated, a good place to have a recreation room.

This space in Cousins could be made available to students who want to dance, play games or just go over for a coke or a conversation.

A portion of the money from student activity fees will go to that student union which amounts to \$2 per year for every student enrolled here. And the money can be put to any use which the Senate sees fit.

Now in the process of discussion is a proposed assembly of the entire student body for the purpose of giving the students' the lowdown on the deal and also to get their ideas as to just what should be included in the new recreational facilities. During this assembly ballots will be passed out by the Senate which will be filled in, thus determining just what the students want to have at their disposal.

Clark Jarnigan, new manager of the boko store and student union as well as football scout and ticket manager for athletic events, is to offer his services to the Senate when they need him.

He said that he would be glad to be of any service to the Senate that he could and that he would be available at almost any time to help them iron out little problems that invariably arise in the running of a business institution.

Mr. Jarnigan said that the bookstore, now in the basement of the Administration building, would be moved to the Student Union building by next fall, so as to consolidate the post office, the books store and the school supplies depot.

Senators urged that the students offer their suggestions as to how the union should be run and what they would like to see initiated into it.

SCA Sponsors Poverty Party

Members of the Student Christian Association were entertained last Tuesday with a Poverty Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Findley.

Included in the evening's program were games and debates on subject of "It is better to be Poor than Rich."

Refreshments of crackers, water, coffee and apple pie were served to the following people:

Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dr. A. K. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Findley, Betty June Euler, Betty Boteler, Joyce Hill, Jeanne Payne, Vergie Haynes, Dewayne Brandt, Louise Knutson, Charlene Davis, Leta Hill, Louellyn Pennington, A. B. Duncan, Sonny Ferguson, Dorothy Gresset, Jean Covington, Leora Mann, Ruth Thompson, Leslie Talbert, Dale Pringle, Alvin Kuhlman, Neve McGuire, Mary Kinney and Aggie Jones.

Veterans Administrator, Ted Reid, announced this week that there would be a called meeting of all veterans Tuesday morning, April 13, at 11 a. m. in the main auditorium of the Administration Building.

Things Like This

Just Don't Happen at WT

By Betty June Euler

As Time Goes on So Do Whims of Speech, Clothes

By Polly Deason and Joyce Kessinger

Time marches on! This rapidly marching parade brings new ideas, inventions, languages, and fads, the latter being most prominent on the campus of our progressive Alma Mater.

Eager faddists pursue new expressions then new styles. "Get the point" and "You don't know" are two of last year's leftovers plus such remarks as "What's that up the road—ahead?". As donations to the American vocabulary the West Texas faddist contributed the words "tricky" and "cagy" used to describe anything or everything cute, clever, funny, or otherwise. "I don't mind telling you," and "There's nothing like it" have taken the spotlight this year. When asked what is meant by the popular term "fake" the "cagy" answer is usually "I give up—what?"

Styles are another victim of the nonsensical whims and fancies of the college students throughout the nation. Bangs and braids, rubber boots, Gibson-girl blouses, and long skirts, plaid socks, and bright T shirts seem to be favorites with the fad-struck West Texans. Last but not least, is the reddish-blond hair (results of peroxide and ammonia) fashioned by some of the Buffalo football players. Either the boys are striving for the Van Johnson appeal or else it is a passing fancy (here's hoping it soon passes).

College students are progressive, they like new ideas and changes; this, being the fact that causes our elders to turn to one another with raised eyebrow and ask "What IS the younger generation coming to?" Okay, we give up—what?

Students Aid Jobs Now Open In Field Of Civil Service

Applications are being accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command, Building 37, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for filling Student Aid positions in the fields of Engineering, Mathematics, Metallurgy, Chemistry, Physics and Meteorology.

This examination offers to college juniors the opportunity of participating in special training programs at the National Bureau of Standards, the Naval Research Laboratory and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Satisfactory completion of the training course may lead to appointment of positions in the professional service for which the appointees are qualified.

The salary for Student Aid positions is \$2,394 a year. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, they must have credit equivalent to at least 3 years of college study in one of the above subject-matter fields. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete the required study by June 30, 1948. Age limits for Student Aids, 18 to 35 years, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Detailed information about the examination is given in Announcement No. 4-34-1 (1948). Announcements and application forms may be obtained at most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, from the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Executive Secretary at the above address. Applications must be received by the Executive Secretary not later than March 9, 1948.

Dance Raises Funds For Abilene Trip

Mu Kappa Delta, journalism fraternity, had a Bowery Brawl in Cousins Hall last Wednesday night.

The purpose of the dance was to raise money to enable members to attend the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention in Abilene later this month.

The dance was entered through the Red Room, where a set of tunneled stairs gave the effect of entering a cellar. A bar was in the Red Room. The ballroom was decorated with signs typical of the Bowery.

The combination cigarette lighter and case given away was won by Herschel Allen.

Placement Bureau Gets Many Calls

The Teacher Placement Bureau is having many calls for teachers. The indications are that the greatest shortage will be in the primary and elementary school fields this year.

Lists of vacancies have already been received from all sections of Texas and from many other states.

The Placement Committee is composed of Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Dr. S. H. Condon, Miss Ruth Lowes and Mr. F. E. Savage. Mrs. T. V. Reeves of the Bureau of Public Service is chairman, and persons who wish to enroll are requested to do so at once.

This is a story that might sound familiar to some girls and perhaps their opposites:

The sound of my dormitory buzzer startled me for an instant.

What or who could it be?

Barefooted I ran to pick up the phone receiver. "Yes, this is she. Bill—Bill who? Oh, of course, I should have recognized your voice. Well, not too much of anything. That sounds wonderful. Yes, I'd love to!"

I dashed madly back to my room to tell the girls, who had sprouted elephant ears. "Yes, just think, me getting to go with Bill. He wants us to go riding this evening. Won't it be wonderful, with all this beautiful spring weather!"

Lucky for me I had that afternoon off. So help me, I'd make myself look just like a queen for Bill. If I hurried I could wash my hair so that it could be drying. This task done, I began to wonder what I would wear.

That blue dress would be all right, except he might have seen me wear it last Sunday. I really wanted to wear the yellow one, but Jack didn't like it, so Bill might not. Let's see, wouldn't the green plaid be okay? No, it was sort of a winter dress, and spring was here. I had always been fond of the red dotted swiss, but alas, it was too short. Ah, this black one with pink stripes would be ideal. Only my black shoes wouldn't look right with it, and I certainly couldn't wear red ones.

Here I had spent precious time and not decided yet. Because Roomie was in class, I would ask my next door neighbor. We decided a white ruffled blouse would be perfect with a ballerina skirt. I would borrow Mary's skirt.

I whisked down the hall to press the outfit. My thoughts sailed away on a magic carpet into pink clouds. I moved the iron over the blouse. I glanced down. How did it happen? Now this blouse was scorched.

Peering into my closet again, I concluded I didn't have a thing to wear. I should write Mother a sob-story. The blue dress was my only alternative. Phooey, men never notice what a girl wears anyway.

Of course I had to polish my nails just the right shade of red. Even those sandals needed a coat of shoe polish. Afternoon was passing, and I didn't shower and do a few other things, I would look like one mess of horror. Our room already looked that way, but Roomie understood, and maybe she would forgive me again.

I didn't have much of an appetite at supper. Men don't usually affect me this way, but Bill was any girl's dream man.

With all the girl friend's suggestive ideas, I considered myself ready for Bill. "Oh, put some of his Black Magic perfume on," chided Nancy as she dabbed it on my temples. "Wait, this Gardenia is better," said Ann as she sprayed it into my face. I realized it was going to be impossible for Bill or I to enjoy Spring's fragrance.

At long last we two were driving slowly over a little country road. This was the best time of the year. The sun's glow faded in the west, night airs whispered, and I searched in the sky for a star. After some chit-chat, Bill looked seriously at me, somewhat romantically. I smiled back. He stammered around a little, and finally said he had something important to ask me.

My breathing tripped.

Then he broke the silence with, "Do you have an English theme I could borrow?"

But—but, oh, phooey!

\$6,500 Offered In New Contest

The Midwestern Writer's Conference is offering \$6,500 in cash prizes for manuscripts from Midwestern writers, to be awarded at its Eighth Annual National Writer's Conference in July.

The biggest awards to be offered are two \$1,000 prizes for novel manuscripts to be given by Doubleday and Co., and Simon and Schuster.

Two more \$1,000 prizes for book length non-fiction are also to be awarded by the above mentioned publishers.

Other contests are for a 500 word theme on "The Book I Should Like to Write"; Short Stories; Mystery Short Stories; non-fiction Articles; poetry, juvenile fiction and plays.

For rules for contests, entry blanks and gift book; "Behind the Scenes in a \$5,000 Price Contest," send a stamped, addressed No. 10 envelope to Midwestern Writer's Conference, Dept. Z, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

Manuscripts, except where noted, remain the property of writers. A non-profit organization, the Conference was formed to offer recognition opportunities, contacts with editors and publishers, and practical help for the development of new writers and those already established. All of the officers including the managing director, serve without compensation.

Deadline for entries is June 1, except for book length manuscripts.

'Twas in a restaurant they met
Brave Romeo and Juliet
He had no cash to pay his debt,
So Romeo'd what Juliet!

Texas Teacher Situation Bad

Underpaying and Bad Conditions Found in Report

AUSTIN—Texas will continue to have difficulty obtaining the qualified teachers it needs despite salary increases granted by the last legislature, it was predicted here.

"The high cost of living has more than offset the raises in pay," Miss Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, declared.

"We are grateful because the legislature provided a minimum salary scale of \$2,000 annually for teachers with degrees. That has made the average salary of our teachers \$2,500.

"The fact remains, however, that Texas is still under the average pay for teachers in the United States and that increasing cost of living is forcing many people to look to other lines of endeavor for their livelihood.

"Obtaining a degree which qualifies a person to teach in Texas schools is a costly process. It is quite likely that the fact that teachers receive 12 per cent less than the average pay for all employed persons in the United States, including laborers, is little inducement for persons to train for and enter the teaching profession."

Miss Brontze pointed out that conservative figures of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reveal that the cost of living has increased 63.8 per cent since before the war.

"The average salary of Texas teachers, \$2,500, is equal to a paycheck of \$1,526 in the 1935-39 period," the state teachers president said.

"In purchasing power, that means the dollar will now buy only what 61 cents would before the war.

"Take home pay of teachers has also decreased due to the fact that federal income tax is now levied on their salaries. That was not done prior to 1936.

"With income tax deductions, the average salary of Texas teachers is equivalent to \$1,306 before the war.

"So long as high prices continue; so long as the federal government pays larger salaries for persons requiring college degrees, and teachers get less pay than semi-skilled workmen, I do not believe the profession will appeal to the type of person we want to teach our children." Miss Brontze pointed out that teachers' pay has never been comparable to others and that increases have not kept pace.

"Labor Bureau statistics reveal that teachers throughout the United States received pay increases totaling 65.5 per cent from 1939 through 1947," she said.

"That may, at first glance, appear large.

"Consider, however, the increased cost of living and the pay increases granted in other lines of work to meet the rising prices. Industrial workers, during the same period, had increased totaling 101.7 per cent, wage earners in manufacturing 111.3 per cent and persons engaged in agriculture 304.3 per cent.

Figures for present day income are not available, but the attraction other professions hold is shown by the 1939 average income of several groups. Lawyers averaged \$4,391, physicians, \$4,229, veterinarians \$2,240 and teachers \$1,400."

The federal government's lowest grade of pay in the professional field is \$2,691, Miss Brotze declared.

"Compare that with the \$2,000 minimum in Texas and one can readily see why the federal government attracts more people than does the school room.

"Federal salaries in the professional class are as high as \$10,000 a year. I know of no position in the Texas public schools which pays anything comparable to that."

"The expenditure for education throughout the United States is only two per cent of the national income, as compared with as much as six per cent in some other countries.

"I am firmly convinced that if we are to staff our classrooms with persons properly trained to teach our children that it will be necessary to provide better salaries for our teachers."

The typographical error is a slip—very thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs nor peeps.

That typographical error, too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy-reader drops his head upon his hands and moans— The remainder of the issue may be clean as can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

—Ralliter
from OLD AMERICAN NEWS,
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Pewter is a gray alloy of tin and lead.

Don't Quote Me...

By Duane Burrows

Hurrah for the arrival of a satirical great. Perhaps some of you have noticed that the magazine "Ballyhoo" is back in the news-stands. This periodical was all the rage back in the thirties, and is likely to become popular again at the present date. "Ballyhoo" has no paid advertising but runs full page burlesque ads of well-known products of which the name has been slightly changed. The amusing claims of these ads—hardly more fabolous than the actual advertising—kids the pants off of practically every product and company that presents such publicity in today's publications. If Ballyhoo is not good erasing from the standpoint of literature, at least the novelty of it may make up for the loss of paid advertising in circulation.

In a brief interview with the mad scientist, Dr. Andrew L. Robenstein I learned that this noted dignitary is perfecting a serum that will cure Spring fever if it is injected while the malady is in the earlier stages.

I was fortunate enough to visit one of his experimental laboratories and see the patients who are submitting themselves to the treatment in the interest of science. The peculiar effects of the drug showed itself in the actions of many of these vaccinated persons. Some were leaping about the room like gazelles, others were suspended in mid-air, while a few sat gazing out the window heaving great sighs. I remarked to Dr. Robenstein that I had noticed around W. T. many such victims of the sighing, window gazing stage. As a matter of fact, for weeks I have felt this development of the dread fever. The Dr. assured me that such symptoms are quite common at this time of year and questioned me as to the possibility of mass treatment of all sufferers of Spring fever of this college.

Applications for those who wish to submit themselves to the Robenstein Spring Fever Treatment may be picked up at the Prairie office.

Remark recently heard from a W. T. student: "If the turf could only talk, what stories it could tell." Something prompts me to believe that this person wasn't speaking of ol' mother tierra firma.

I know there are sports columns for this, but I can't resist a plug. Everyone should keep their eyes on the Buffs this season. They scrimmage rough, fight hard, and are going to be the talk of rival teams this year. The team has fine material and their style of ball is going to be hard to beat. Let's all get behind them early in spring training and back them all the way.

April 30 Deadline For Photo Entries

Kappa Alpha Mu, national collegiate honorary fraternity devoted to photo-journalism, announces its third annual 50-print COLLEGIATE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION. "Science Illustrated," co-operating with Kappa Alpha Mu, will award the grand prize which includes a trip to New York with traveling expenses paid, seven working weeks with the magazine at a salary of \$50.00 a week, and promise of a job if the winning photographer proves acceptable.

Entries will be accepted in five classes from now until April 30, 1948. First awards will be made for the best pictures in the News, Pictorial-Feature, Fashion, Sports, and industrial classes. The grand prize will be awarded to the best of these five winners. A complete list of awards will be announced at a later date.

Students regularly enrolled in any college or university are eligible to enter up to ten prints with no more than five entries in any one division. Prints may be 5x7 or larger but must be mounted on standard 16 x20 board. There is no entry fee, but pictures must be sent prepaid and will be returned express collect.

Competing in last year's show, 218 photographers from 67 different schools submitted 691 pictures. First prize, an Eastman twin-lens reflex camera was awarded by "Popular Photography" to James Sweetman, a sophomore at the University of Missouri.

Entry blanks and contest rules may be obtained by writing to W. J. Bell, secretary, 18 Walter Williams Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Alpha Psi Omega Honors Dramatist

Eta Iota Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, held a dinner in honor of Paul Baker, head of the speech department at Baylor University, Saturday evening in the Blue Room of the Cafeteria.

Martha Hanna, senior from Stinnett, was toastmistress. Sitting at the head table were Martha and her escort, Cozel Foster, sophomore from Phillips; Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver and Baker.

Baker, visiting the campus as judge of the Interscholastic League one-act play contests, was the director of the world premier of "Eleven Lives of Leo," the play employing movie and legitimate stage techniques and which enjoyed a world premier last month at Baylor.

Baker designed the experimental theatre at Baylor, built from funds granted by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Vote Today--NOW!!

Today is voting day at WT.

There hasn't been an election here since the first semester, and then only about 500 voted. But this election today decides who are to be the Personality King and Queen for this year. Most everyone enrolled here would like to nominate someone as a personality. Everyone has his own opinion as to whose shining personality glows best.

And another thing. Elections in schools are just another way of showing interest in the democratic way of life here at WT. Those who take an interest in the activities of the school also take an interest in elections. There are far too few of these.

Some 1600 are enrolled here. When 500 vote, that means only one-third of the students are interested in what goes on here. In order to get more students to take an interest in the events of the school there are many things to do and to see. Elections are a major part of the running of anything in this country. Everything from the highest office on down is partially or wholly elective.

So to prove your interest in school activities here, go to the election table today, in fact, go by now. It won't take you more than two minutes to go and vote.

Friendliness Will Pay Off

Students of WT showed themselves commendably at the Interscholastic League Meet here Saturday, that is, the ones who stayed on the campus did.

It is a tradition here that everyone is friendly to everyone he meets, whether he knows the other person or not. Some of the persons entered in various events even went so far as to comment on this and very favorably at that.

Things like this bring up the prestige of any school. Since it is a tradition here, people speak and even carry on conversations with people who are strangers. And when a group of people mentions it, comments on it and tells us about it, that helps make the school one which is hard to forget on a moment's notice.

Orchids, therefore, are in order to those who, in keeping with the spirit of our school, try to make strangers feel at home here. Keep up the good work.

Orchids for Hard Workers

More orchids, but they are deserving ones.

Though the weather was atrocious during the meet last Saturday, all those who were in charge of their respective parts of the monstrous contest did their jobs with an expediency which left a good taste (except for the dust) in the hearts of those who attended.

Each one of the contests was smoothly run, which shows that someone had to do a lot of work in getting the machinery oiled well so it would run smoothly. It did.

The results of the contest were unbiased in all cases and those who lost in the contests bore their defeats extremely well.

We hope that next year when they come again for the Interscholastic League meet, they will again bring with them a feeling of good will toward those who run the contests and those against whom they compete.

With such a spirit reigning, how can anything fail to be the success everyone wishes for when it is planned.

So to those who ran the contests and those who competed *The Prairie* wishes wholehearted congratulations for a wonderful day of friendly rivalry.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Clang, Clang, Clang!!

All day long the fire bells in the main hall of the Administration Building ring. Of course there is a method in the madness since it is a signal for janitors, but is there not something a little more dignified that could be used for such signals?

Freshmen coming here for the first time, upon hearing those maddening bells will jump up and start out the door thinking maybe the building is on fire.

Even upperclassmen, who have been hearing the same thing for years, get a little start when they happen to be near one of the bells at the time of the clanging.

Those who are unfortunate enough to have to work all day near the bell need cotton stuffed in their ears to keep the ears from being punctured by such sharp sounds. Even in the president's office, all conversations have to stop until the bell stops ringing, for conversation within 50 feet is impossible.

Maybe there is no solution to the bells, but certainly there should be. Even a signal system whereby the janitors may be called by an electric bell or at least by a slightly more muffled clang, would be an improvement, but the present system is an old-fashioned one and needs bringing up to date.

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

Spring activities here on the campus seem to be in full swing now. The calendar for the rest of the school year is crammed to the brim, and just how the students are going to find time to study is certainly a problem.

Saturday the campus was literally overflowing with high school kids from everywhere in the Panhandle. I talked to a few of them and they were highly pleased with the set up here. They said they certainly liked the new buildings and the cafeteria. When high school students come to a college campus they give it the once over, for many of them may plan in the near future to attend one.

Then, of course this weekend will probably be the fullest on record. Campus Personalities will be crowned Friday night, following the Interscholastic League Vocal Competition Festival. Saturday will be the day of the big T-Anchor Roundup.

Then there is to be a trip to Abilene for the members of Mu Kappa Delta for the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention April 29 and 30. The Prairie was fairly successful last year in the conference in Alpine, so the trip may be worth the time this year, too.

Wonder why the weather man couldn't have had it snow, too, Saturday when the Interscholastic League met here? At least if there was a little moisture on the ground the dust wouldn't have covered the entrants. Some of those high school students looked a little like the men in the minstrel last week. If I am correct, the meet last year did have a little snow. In fact, they practically ran the 100-yard dash in overcoats.

Saturday, one man in the pole vault contest jumped practically out of sight. He didn't go too high, but the dust was so thick they had to use radar to measure the distance from the ground to the cross bar.

The Plains Personality Pageants to be held this Friday night should be a tremendously successful affair. The Senate committee which has been working on the ceremony for the past month is relying going to put themselves out to make it a pageant that people here won't soon forget.

High School personalities will add a lot to the dance and crowning ceremony. At least something different has been added aside from the same old stuff which goes on year after year.

While over at the band house the other day, there were two or three guys "jamming" some tune. Nearly all the people who stay over there a good portion of their time seem to get habit of sitting down and blowing out some tune to their own taste. I wonder if those in the government office or the typing lab sit down every once in a while and drum up a little something like a new form of government or a new keyboard for typewriters?

While we are more or less on the subject of music, there is going to be a lot of it wafting around the campus Friday when the Choirs get started in their contest.

With the presentation of "Dear Ruth" this week will come the formal opening of the Branding Iron Theatre in the Speech Arts Building. So when, after this, a play is advertised as being in the Branding Iron Theatre, everyone should not have to be told just where that is.

Well, you can't expect a whole column of this blabber every week, so this week, this much will have to do.

WHO SAID THIS?

Last week's answer: George Santayana.

1. Remember, a statue has never been set up to a critic.
2. It is impossible for an essay to be too short.
3. One who does good work must expect to be bored much of the time.
4. Nothing good comes of being long in a place one likes.
5. One is a long time finding how different others are from oneself, and what wildly improbable lives from from ones' own point of view, can still be happy lives.
6. It is only when we are misunderstood by others that we really understand ourselves.
7. It takes a great deal of energy to maintain an appearance of greatness, more than the really great are able to spare.

Answer next issue.

Dr. Russell Helps With Evaluation

Dr. James L. Russell, member of the Education Department of WT, was in Amarillo last week helping noted educators evaluate and appraise the Amarillo Junior High Schools.

Previously three other members of the Education Department faculty participated in an evaluation of the Amarillo Senior High. They were Dr. Donald Gragg, Dr. Noble Armstrong, and Eleanor C. Boyd.

Terrill Hall This Years Intramural Basketball Champion

Climaxing the greatest boys basketball intramural season West Texas State has ever witnessed, Terrill Hall defeated the West Texas Rangers by a score 39-33 last Friday games have night. Competition in this year's games have been very high. The games have, as a whole, been very close and hard fought. At the end of the regular season the four highest teams played a round robin tournament to determine the champion of the campus. The four teams competing in the tournament were: Terrill Hall, WT Rangers, Burton Bombers and Pirates. The other teams in the tournament played a tournament to decide the consolation champion. Aggies won the tournament by defeating Hill Courts by a score of 32-24. Large crowds were on hand to watch the final games in this year's tournament.

The results of last week's finals were:

Monday Night
Aggies defeated Tierra Blanca in the first game by a score of 45 to 34. Hawkins, of the Aggies, was high point man with a total of 18 points. Epers beat Conner Hall 33-23. Conner Hall's Hart was high point man with 16 points.

Tuesday Night
With the sharp shooting of Hulsey, Hill Courts defeated the Epers by a score of 44-22. Hulsey was high scorer of the game with 20 points. Rangers beat the Burton Bombers in the first game of the Championship play-off by a score of 37-35. Brooks, of the Rangers was high point with 18.

Terrill Hall defeated the Pirates in the other game in the Champions bracket by a score of 45-36. Crawford, Terrill Hall, was high scorer with 21 points.

Wednesday Night
Bombers defeated the Pirates by a score of 37-36. Ford and Emmil

were high scorers for the Bombers making 11 points each. Terrill Hall beat the Rangers by a score of 44-37. Crawford was high scorer of the game with 15 points.

Thursday Night
Aggies defeated BSU by a score of 46-18. Hawkins was high point man with 19 points. Rangers defeated Bombers once again by a score of 37-31. Wright, Bombers, was high point man with 13 points.

Friday Night
Finals in the Concolation bracket: Aggies defeated Hill Courts 32-24. Lawless Hawkins, both from the Aggies, led the scoring with 10 points each.

Championship Game:
One of the best games of the tournament matches the WT Rangers against Terrill Hall. The WT Rangers led the scoring until the last four minutes when Terrill Hall came from behind to win the game by a score of 39-33.

Basketball Tryouts Termed a Success

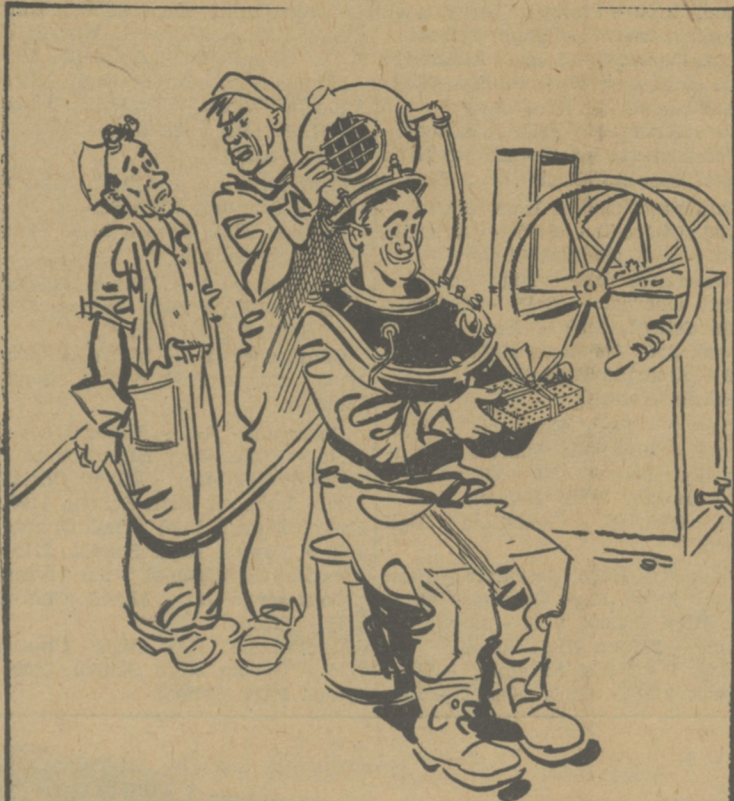
Coach Gus Miller, basketball coach of West Texas State, has completed his spring training for basketball. 30 high school boys from the South Plains, North Plains, and Oklahoma attended the try-outs during the March 22 to March 28.

Coach Miller said, that he was well satisfied with the results and hopes he is able to keep at least eight of the boys.

In the 1946 Penn relays one boy, anchor man for his school relay team was well on the way to a first place when he came to the tape and stopped. He had never seen a tape and when he slowed up the next runner dashed by him.

Ticklers

By George



"It's a present for a mermaid friend of his—a pen that writes under water."

Intra-Squad Game Ends First Week of Spring Grid Training

Girls' Volleyball Tourney to Begin

Volleyball games for the girls intramurals in West Texas State College started Tuesday, April 6 and will continue until May 25. There are six teams to play in the round-robin, with Leatrice West, Zanelle Boyles, Sylvia Morgan, Helen Woods, Mary Childress, and Laverne McWhorter as the captains. Tuesday night Zanelle Boyles won over Helen Woods and Thursday night Mary Childress won over Leatrice West.

All games are played in the women's gymnasium in the Administration building on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Condron To Speak To Plainview Club

"The American Foreign Policy" will be the subject discussed by Dr. S. H. Condron, head of the government department, at the Plainview Federated Study Club meeting Thursday afternoon, April 15.

He will be introduced by Ada V. Walker, president of the club.

A news story from University of Akron—"The vulgarity of the short skirt is gone," Mrs. Margaret Byrne, declared at a women's assembly.

The same issue replies on its editorial page, "They may have been vulgar, Mrs. Byrne, but the old look was certainly interesting, especially on a blustery day."

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Swimming Tests Given This Week

Ruth Cross, head of the Girls Physical Education Department, announced that a Field Representative of the Red Cross will be on campus from April 12 to April 16 conducting a Water Safety school.

Any student who has a Senior Life Saving Certificate will be eligible to attend this school. The student must attend every day of the school as each day something new will be taught.

At the end of the course a test will be given, and anyone who passes the test will be eligible to give the Senior Life Saving Course and Test.

Girl Gives Idea Of Pan Americana

On April 14, 1948, for the eighteenth time, the Republics of the Western Hemisphere will celebrate Pan American Day.

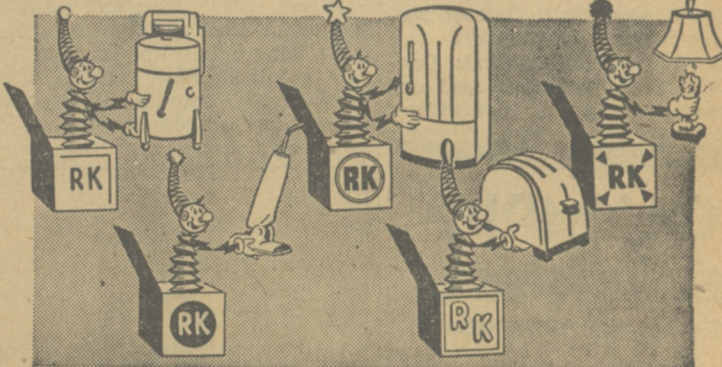
This is a unique festival, since it is the only special day that has enjoyed the distinction of being recognized by the governments of a whole continent, for it is a celebration that belongs to all the Americas, North, Central, and South; it is truly American in substance and in essence. It symbolizes the bonds of good neighborliness that unite them and the hopes that they share for a better, more peaceful, more mutually helpful, more just world.

Pan American Day was first proclaimed by the Governments of the Americas in 1931. Having thus received governmental sanction, the idea of its celebration found a ready response in other quarters. Local governments followed the example set by their national governments; schools accepted the suggestions enthusiastically; cultural societies and study groups recognized it as a happy medium for extending their aims and efforts; civic and business associations welcomed it as an opportunity for strengthening their international ties.—Frances Hand, WT High School.

A man running the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds is travelling about 20 m. p. h. An antelope has been clocked at 62 miles per hour.

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SPALDING SETS THE PACE IN SPORTS

WT To Be Host to Districts I-A and I-AA Choral Contests

M. J. Newman, director of WT bands and district contest director, announced last week that the Interscholastic League Vocal Competition Festival will be held here on the campus Friday.

Around 1000 high school students from over the Panhandle area are expected to attend the one-day meet, Mr. Newman said.

This is the first time a meet of this sort has ever been held here on the WT campus and only the second year the Interscholastic League has sponsored the contests, he said.

The choral contests, which include mixed choirs, and boys and girls choruses, will be held in the auditorium of the Administration Building, and will begin at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Miss Ada V. Clark of the Demonstration School is chairman of this contest, assisted by Dr. Wallace Clark, head of the music department; Matilda Gaume and

Mae Coffee. Judges for this event are Euell Proter, Sam Houston State; Henry Hobart, Phillips University and Vocal ensembles will hold their contests in the Education Building auditorium and will also start at 8:30. Glenn Truax is chairman of this contest with Mrs. Margaret Harper and Dan Gillham as assistants. Dr. W. H. Hodgson, North Texas State will judge the contest.

Sight reading contests will be held in the Band Building, and will commence at 10:30 Friday morning. Pauline Brigham is chairman of this contest with Mrs. Margaret Harper and Dan Gillham as assistants. Dr. Hodgson will also judge this contest.

Warm-up rooms will be furnished for those who need them, but a time limit of fifteen minutes has been set, to provide room for all the choirs and ensembles attending.

Presentation of the awards is scheduled for 4:15 p. m. in the Administration Building Auditorium. Judges ratings will be announced as soon as they are available in the auditoriums where the groups have performed, and on a bulletin board on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Awards will be made as follows: Choruses (boys, girls, mixed)

making first ratings in either concert or sight - reading, bronze plaque; choruses making first rating in both events, large, gold "Special Award" plaque; choruses making second ratings in either or both events, certificate; ensembles making first rating in either class I, II, or III, certificate.

Entries in the contests include the following:

Choral contest:
Conference C—Junior High School, Mixed Chorus: 8:30 - Elizabeth Nixon (Fourth Period Group), Amarillo; 8:45 - Horace Mann, Amarillo; 9:00 - Elizabeth Nixon (Sixth Period Group), Amarillo; 9:15 - Pampa Junior High; 9:30 - West Ward School, Borger.

Conference E — Grade School, Mixed Chorus: 9:45 - Sundown Elementary School; 10:00 - Horace Mann (Second Choir), Amarillo; 10:15 - Skellytown Elementary School; 10:30 - White Deer Elementary School; 10:45 - Frank Phillips Elementary School, Phillips.

Conference C - Junior High School - Girl's Chorus: 11:00 - Sam Houston Junior High School, Amarillo.
Conference B - High School - Girl's Chorus: 11:15 - Groom High School; 11:30 - Friona High School.
Conference B - High School -

Mixed Chorus: - 11:45 - White Deer High School; 12:00 - Friona High School.

Conference A - High School - Girl's Chorus: - 1:30 - Perryton High School; 1:45 - Memphis High School; 2:00 - Phillips High School.

Conference A - High School - Mixed Chorus: - 2:15 - Littlefield High School; 2:30 - Phillips High School.

Conference D - High School - Mixed Chorus: - 2:45 - Borger High School (Second Choir).

Conference AA - High School - Mixed Chorus: - 3:00 - Amarillo High School (Second Choir).

Conference AA1 - High School - Mixed Chorus: - 3:15 - Lubbock High School; 3:30 - Borger High School; 3:45 - Pampa High School; 4:00 - Amarillo High School. Vocal Ensembles:

Class I - Boys' Ensemble - High School: 8:30 - Male Quartet - Amarillo High School; 8:40 - Male Quartet - Borger High School; 8:50 - Male Quartet - Littlefield High School.

Class 11 - Boys' Ensemble - High School: 9:00 - Male Quartet - Amarillo High School; 9:10 - Boys' Ensemble - Friona High School.

Class I - Girls' Ensemble - High School: 9:20 - Girls' Sextet - Lit-

tlefield High School; 9:30 - Girls' Ensemble - Borger High School; 9:40 - Girl's Sextet (No. 2) - Littlefield High School.

Class III - Girls' Ensemble - Junior High School: - 9:50 - Sam Houston Junior High School, Amarillo; 10:00 - Elizabeth Nixon Jr. H. S. (4th Period), Amarillo; 10:10 - Horace Mann Junior High School, Amarillo; 10:20 - Elizabeth Nixon Jr. H. S. (6th Period), Amarillo.

Sight reading:

Conference A - Girls' Chorus: 10:30 - Perryton High School; 10:45 - Phillips High School; 11:00 Memphis High School.

Conference A - Mixed Chorus: 11:15 - Phillips High School; 11:30 - Littlefield High School.

Conference D - Mixed Chorus: 11:45 - Borger High School (Second Chorus).

Conference AA - Mixed Chorus: 12:15 - White Deer High School.

Conference AA1 - Mixed Chorus: 1:30 - Lubbock High School; 1:45 - Borger High School (First Chorus); 2:00 - Pampa High School; 2:15 - Amarillo High School (First Chorus).

Conference B - Mixed Chorus: 2:30 - Friona.
Conference B - Girls' Chorus: 2:45 - Groom High School; 3:00 - Friona High School.

College students are cordially invited to attend the meets in the Administration Building auditorium. However, they are asked to wait until the stage is clear before they enter the auditorium to keep from disturbing the performers.

Mr. Jerry Newman, contest director, also suggested that all those intending to go should try to use the balcony as much as possible.

Mexican Consul To Open Program

Sr. Eugenio Pesqueira, Mexican Consul, will speak at the opening program of the Pan American Day Fiesta to be held in the auditorium of the Education Building of West Texas State College on Pan American Day, Wednesday, April 14. The auditorium program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Others taking part in the program are the West Texas State College Orchestra, students of Amarillo and Canyon Schools, and students and teachers of West Texas State.

The celebration in the interest of the Good Neighbor Policy, is the first of its kind to be held in Canyon since the War. It is open to the public and is free.

Personalities

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R. L. Giesecke; West Texas High, Bonita Brown and Mitchell Jones, Jr.; Dumas, Maxine Lovett and W. L. Davis.

Representing Canyon will be Martha Jean Arent and Austell Burrus; Pampa, Carol Culbertson and Max Hukill; Stratford, Freda Malone and James Ledbetter; Tulla, Joyce Shubert and J. W. Maynard; Dimmitt, Joyce Carpenter and Lewis Martin; and Amarillo, Floy Webb and Cliff Bradley.

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Interscholastic

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Borger, fourth. 880-yard dash—Childress, first; Amarillo, second and third and Borger, fourth. 220-yard dash—Pampa, first, Borger, second; Childress, third and Pampa, fourth. Mile relay—Amarillo, first; Childress, second; Pampa, third and Borger fourth. 120-yard high hurdles—Pampa, first and fourth; Amarillo, second and third. Discus throw—Pampa, first and fourth; Amarillo, second and third. Mile run—Pampa, first; Amarillo, second and fourth; Childress, third.

Shot put—Amarillo, first and second; Pampa, third and Childress, fourth. Broad jump—Pampa, first; Amarillo, second and third; Childress, fourth. High jump—Pampa, first; Amarillo, second; Borger, third; and Childress, fourth.

Class A winners in literary events follow:

Tennis—Boys singles, Dumas, first; Dalhart, second; boys doubles, Dalhart, first; Dumas, second; girls singles, Dumas, first; Dalhart, second; girls doubles; Dalhart, first; Canyon, second. Ready writers—Tulla. Typing—Hereford, first and second; Tulla, third and fourth; Hereford, fifth. Shorthand—Dalhart, first and second. One-act play—Tulla, first; Hereford, second. Volleyball—Dumas, first; Dimmitt, second. Spelling—Tulla. Declamation—senior girls, Hereford; senior boys, Tulla.

100-yard dash—Dumas, first; Canyon, second; Tulla, third; Hereford, fourth. 440-yard dash—Hereford, first; Tulla, second; Dumas, third and Hereford, fourth. 220-yard low hurdles—Dumas, first; Hereford, second and third; Dalhart, fourth. 440-yard relay—Canyon, first; Hereford, second; Dumas, third and Dimmitt, fourth. 880-yard run—Dimmitt, first; Hereford, second; Canyon, third; Dalhart, fourth. 220-yard dash—Dumas, first; Canyon, second; Hereford, third and fourth. Mile run—Dalhart, first, second and third; Canyon, fourth. Mile relay—Dumas, first; Dalhart, second; Dimmitt, third and Tulla, fourth. High hurdles—Dumas, first; Dalhart, second and third; Tulla, fourth.

Pole vault—Dimmitt, first; Canyon and Tulla tied for second and third; Canyon, fourth. Discus throw

Hayride Planned For Outing Club

For their fourth trip, the Outing Club is planning a little different idea, a hayride to and from the old Country Club, Friday afternoon and evening.

Everyone is invited to go on the trip, but the only requirement is that all who intend to go should sign one of the slips telling of his wanting to go. Again the cafeteria will fix lunches which may be obtained on a meal ticket or paid for in cash.

Thursday noon is the deadline for signing up for the trip, so the sponsors can tell just how much transportation will be needed for the trip.

Previous trips have been to farms and to Palo Duro Canyon.

Socially Scheduled

Tuesday — Open-house, Cousins Hall, 7-9:00, admission, 10 cents. Square-dancing, Randall Hall, 6:30-8:00.

"Dear Ruth," invited audience only, Branding Iron Theatre, 8:15. Wednesday — "Dear Ruth", Branding Iron Theatre, 8:15, admission, 60 cents.

Thursday — "Dear Ruth," Branding Iron Theatre, 8:15, admission, 60 cents.

Friday — Plains Personality Pageant, Burton Gym, 8-12, music by the Collegians, admission, \$1 for those who dance, 50 cents for spectators.

Saturday — Rodeo.

—Dalhart, first and second; Tulla, third; Dumas, fourth. Broad jump—Dumas, first; Hereford, second; Dimmitt, third and fourth. Shot put—Dalhart, first and second; Dumas, third; Dalhart, fourth. High jump—Tulla, first; Dalhart, second; Dumas, third; Dimmitt, fourth.

Two Recitals on Schedule for Week

Two recitals of interest to the students of West Texas State will be presented this week.

Thelma Mercer will give her junior recital Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Education Building auditorium. A soprano, she will be accompanied by Ellen Sanders. June Wimberly, pianist, will assist with the program.

Marcella Blue will give her junior piano recital Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in the Administration Building auditorium. She will be assisted by Trixie Travis Brown, contralto.

The public is invited to attend both of these recitals.

Amarillo Students Invited To Attend

Students from the Amarillo High School, Amarillo Junior High schools and a group from the Dwight Morrow School of Amarillo will come to Canyon Wednesday evening with their sponsors, Miss Viola Ballard, Miss Weir and Mrs. McQuirt, to attend the Fiesta to be staged here at the Education Building, in observation of Pan American Day.

Some of the Amarillo students are to take part in the auditorium program and in the floor show of the cabaret feature of "Fiestaland" to be held in the Education Building gymnasium following the auditorium program.

More than sixty students are planning to make the trip.

It is thought that students from several nearby towns will attend the Fiesta, which is to be a regional affair, free to the public.

Kappa Tau Phi Celebrates Birthday With Party

Sunday evening, April 4, Kappa Tau Phi celebrated its eighth birthday with a dinner at Buck's Tavern in Amarillo.

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