

1946 Le Mirage Beauties Are To Be Chosen Soon

Fourteen beauties from West Texas State will be chosen for the yearbook, Le Mirage, with the help of the student body and a prominent judge of beauty. The outcome will not be announced until after the Christmas holidays.

In class meetings, which will be held November 27 at 11 o'clock, each class will nominate at least ten and not more than twenty girls as candidates. These names will be submitted to Homer Jackson, Le Mirage business manager, by 1 o'clock on that day. On Thursday in the regular assembly, they will be intro-

duced to the student body. Immediately following, class meetings will again be held, where each student will vote by secret ballot for the six girls of his preference. These votes will be tallied by two representatives of Le Mirage, one from the Prairie, the president of the student associa-

tion, and one faculty member. Pictures of the twenty-four girls chosen will be sent to a person of prominence to select the ranking beauties. Pictures of the fourteen winners will be placed in Le Mirage as the 1945-46 beauties of West Texas State

Southwest Studio of Amarillo will photograph the winners, and following this, they will be announced to the student body. They will be presented as attendants to the personality queen when she and the king are crowned at the Le Mirage dance scheduled later in the semes-

ter. This has traditionally been an outstanding event of the year. "By letting the student body have a hand in selecting the beauties of their choice, we feel this will be a fair and just way to all concerned and an equal representation of all classes in the final run-off," said

Mollie Nann Ziegler, yearbook editor. "We are trying to obtain a judge of beauty who will select the winning fourteen from the twenty-four pictures submitted. We hope all students will take full opportunity to participate in this school-wide selection."

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Turkey Holidays Begin Thursday

Students of West Texas State will observe the Thanksgiving handed down to Americans by tradition, instead of the later one recognized officially for several years.

In view of this fact, holidays will begin tomorrow after classes, according to the registrar's office, and the 1945 catalogue. Classes will be resumed Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Now that the war is over, most colleges and universities have gone back to the pre-war Thanksgiving vacation.

Variety Show Plays At Happy And Amarillo

After a performance at Happy Tuesday evening as guests of the Lions Club, members of the Variety Show were supplied transportation to Amarillo Army Air Field Sunday afternoon, when they presented two shows—one at the field hospital and one at the service club.

The Buffalo Swing Band opened the show, playing "On, On, Buffaloes." Ruby West, Opal West, Mary Hanna and Martha Hanna performed as twirlers. Dorothy Evans, LaNell Ekelund, Ellen Posey, Jane Whicker and Jean Boyd gave vocal solos. Bill Miller and Sherrod Reavis played instrument solos. LaNell Ekelund tap danced. Dorothy Ray Bivins gave a reading. Winnie Fred Ramage and Dick Fleming gave a vocal duet. Gerald Smith and Charles Bell played a clarinet duet. The College Trio, Mary Lee Abbott, Freddie Ramage, and Mary Evelyn Foster, gave a vocal selection, and the Buffalo Swing Band played several numbers and ended the program by joining the entire cast in playing and singing "I'll Be Seeing You."

Although the show has received a large number of invitations from towns all over the Panhandle, acceptances are limited to an average of one trip each week.

Prairie Also to Observe Holiday

No Prairie will be printed next week.

In keeping with its custom, and because most members of the staff will be out of town during the Thanksgiving holidays, the issue of November 27 will be omitted.

A Friend, Indeed

Gift of \$500 Is Made to Chapel Campaign Fund

From "A Canyon Friend" who does not permit her name to be used comes a \$500 contribution to the chapel building fund at West Texas State.

In announcing this gift, Dr. J. A. Hill said that the donor had expressed great interest in the project and stressed her pleasure in being able to hasten attainment of the \$50,000 goal.

President Hill has received many informal assurances of contributions, which he hopes will be made at once.

"We are desirous of completing the campaign as soon as possible," Dr. Hill explained. "I hope that everyone who expects to make a contribution will do so right away."

Scores of small gifts are being received. Among the larger contributors are First Christian Church, Canyon, \$1,000; White & Kirk, Amarillo, \$1,000; Ira Allen, Houston, \$500; Wm. Gatewood, Austin, \$500; "Amarillo Friend," \$500; Dr. C. T. McCasland, Tulsa, \$300; Mel Davis, Pampa, \$250; G. D. Davis, Amarillo, \$250; West Texas Gas Co., \$200; Southwestern Public Service Company, \$200; J. A. Barnett, White Deer, \$250; Ray Campbell, Canyon, \$250; Lindsey Boyd, Kingsmill, \$200.

The completed chapel will be used for religious services, weddings, lectures, conferences, and similar purposes, but its program will not conflict with the schedules of local churches.

Charles Farrar Browne, the humorist, wrote under the pen name of Artemus Ward.

Governing Body of Students' Association



Pictured above as they appeared during a recent meeting, members of the Student Senate are: Front row—Paul Teague, Evelyn Elliott, Margaret Lair, Polly Holmes, Alice Wiley, Mary Henslee, Tommy Thompson; back row—Audrey Lambdin, LaNell Ekelund, Bob Copeland, Charles McDonald, Jimmy Hampden, Winnie Fred Ramage, Waldeen Dorris, and Phyllis Perkins.

Who's Who List Is Approved

Judged outstanding students both by the faculty here and by the publishers of the biographical directory, names of thirteen juniors and seniors of West Texas State will rank with those of other distinguished collegians of the nation when the 1945-46 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" appears next spring.

This is the second time Roberta Medlen and Mickey Ledrick, seniors, have merited space in the book.

List Approved Students

Three other seniors, Polly Winstead, Waldeen Dorris and Gertrude Golladay, and eight juniors, Wayne Thomas, Winnie Fred Ramage, Ben Brotherton, Annie Catherine Conatser, Norma Lee Lantz, Bill Montgomery, Mary Lee Abbott and E. Burroughs make up the remainder of students whose achievements won them the right to be thus representative of their college.

Original recommendation for the positions was voiced by heads of the various departments as they chose the most meritorious majors from their fields.

Then the student welfare committee approved the final list before sending it to the Who's Who headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Ala. All those selected here were accepted by the publication, according to information received by Dr. Harris M. Cook, committee chairman, from H. Pettus Randall, editor.

Why of Who's Who

Since the school year 1934-35, the College Who's Who establishment has printed annual compilation of facts concerning those qualified as the best of the colleges of the country can produce. It names these fundamental purposes composing the idea behind the book:

1. As an incentive for students to get the best results from their college experience.
2. As a means of compensation to students for what they have already achieved.
3. As a standard of measurement for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations.
4. As a recommendation of successful students to the business world.

Irvine To Direct Foundation, Camp

Newly-arrived here to direct work of the Wesley Foundation of this campus and to manage the Methodist camp ground in the Palo Duro Canyon is the Rev. E. A. Irvine. With his wife and family, he will soon establish his home in Canyon.

While working with students during the nine-month term of the school year, Rev. Irvine plans to visit district churches to interest them in helping finance the camp ground. Then, in the summer, he will live in the canyon and oversee the organization there.

Before appointment to his present position, Rev. Irvine was pastor of the Methodist Church at Friona.

Civil Service Announces New Job Opportunities

Attractive civil service job opportunities for young people have become doubly plentiful this fall, according to Dr. Lee L. Johnson, who heads the faculty committee concerned with vocational placements of non-teacher students of West Texas State.

Reason for this upswing of appeal to college enrollees; On August 17, the Civil Service Commission discontinued the tests administered during the war and began on September 24 a new series.

Included in the recently-published positions that might be of interest to students are those for psychiatric and medical social workers, engineering draftsmen, clinical psychologists, pharmacists, stationary firemen, staff dietitians, student dietitians in government hospitals and accountants.

Help Is Requested in Compiling of List of W. T. Dead in World War II

Wanted: A complete list of West Texas State students and ex-students who died in World War II while in military service.

Compiling of such a list involves much inquiry, and a committee headed by Dr. Lee Johnson is seeking the information. Other members of the committee are Dr. T. M. Moore, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and Olin E. Hinkle.

The following list of war dead has been reported to the committee:

Ray Cox
Donald Hawkins
Victor Val Verde
Lucius Penick
Glenn Davis
Horace Morelock
Mack Thomas
Drummond Thomas
Elver Brown
Billy Polk Hall
Frank L. Kelley
Melvon Delos Cheek
Raymond R. Wagoner
Jay Pietzsch
Robert K. Hunt
James Curtis Shepherd
W. E. Lockhart
Jim Edwards Webb
Clark Ivan (Pat) Toombs
Jimmie Carr
Leonard (Torchy) Walker (presumed)
Vance Burdine

Anyone having knowledge of any additional ex-students killed in this war or presumed dead is asked to send the information, even if meager, to Dr. Lee Johnson at West Texas State.

The war dead will be honored next Spring at a special ceremony arranged by President J. A. Hill. A bronze plaque will be unveiled at that time.

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Members Added By Alpha Chi

Several new members of Alpha Chi have been initiated by the Texas Zeta Chapter here. Junior members are Ruth Aaron, Ben Brotherton, Catherine Conatser, Mary Helen Mickey, Bill Joe Montgomery, and Wayne Thomas.

New senior members are Mrs. Joe Black, Billie Bural, and Gertrude Golliday.

Former junior members promoted to senior standing are Beulah Hammond, Waldeen Dorris, Aurene Jameson, and Rita Groves.

Graduate members promoted from senior memberships are P. C. Ledrick and Marie Durett.

In a business meeting following the initiation, several offices were filled. Officers elected last spring were Waldeen Dorris, president and Marilyn Leggett, secretary. Other officers are Wynona Francis, vice-president; Audrey Lambden, treasurer; Wayne Thomas, annual representative; and Mary Helen Mickey, reporter.

Type High Sponsors Thursday Meeting

Type High, journalistic fraternity of W. T., sponsored a meeting of its members, students of journalism classes and others interested in journalism Thursday afternoon.

In connection with the fact that each year Type High pledges are initiated at the Devil's Tombstone in Palo Duro State Park, Olin E. Hinkle, sponsor, showed the group a number of color slides of the canyons.

Refreshments of cider, punch, pretzels, and pop corn balls were served to the students in the Prairie office by Mrs. Hinkle, Pat Hill, editor of the Prairie, and Mrs. Rowena Glasgow, secretary to Mr. Hinkle.

Business Department Offers Many Courses

One of the most interesting and worthwhile courses offered by the business administration department is office practice, which affords a practical way of learning office procedures, general business techniques, and other methods of the business world.

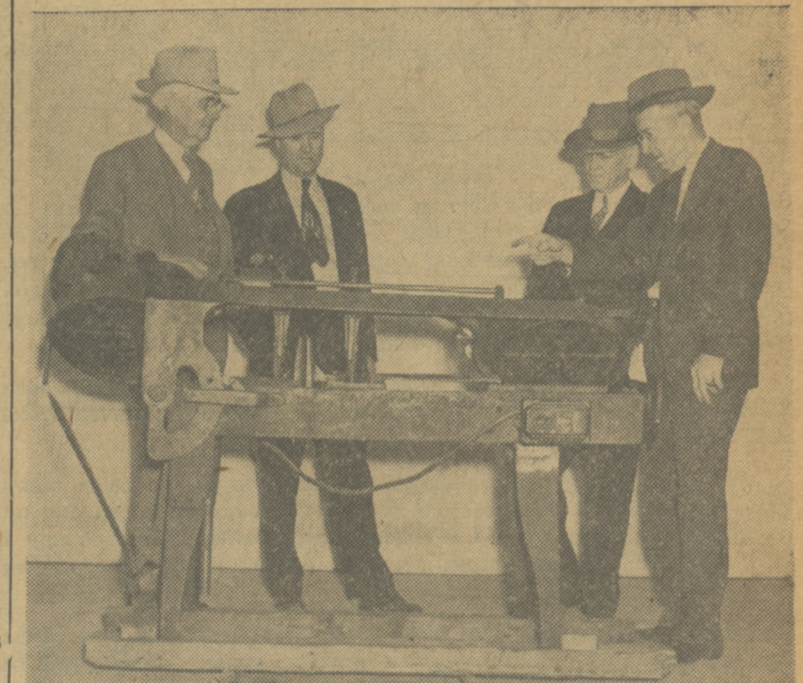
Students have a choice of the field in which they wish to specialize, such as stencil cutting and operating the ditto machine, study and use of the dictaphone, and all phases of filing. Since there are a variety of subjects being studied in the one class, each student is responsible for his own assignment and must have it within a given time. Miss Maude Cuenod is the instructor.

Captain and Mrs. Max C. Addison of Sweetwater announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Mary, November 7. Mrs. Addison is the former Kathleen Hodge. Both the mother and father are W. T. graduates of the class of 1938. Captain Addison is now stationed at Abilene Air Field.

Singing in the Harvest Festival at Santa Barbara, California was Dick Fleming, a freshman from Cleveland, Ohio. Dick was in the infantry two years. During that time he was a chaplain's assistant.

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Army Gives College Big Saw



First of a number of machines for use in vocational training to be given West Texas State by the Army's St. Louis Ordnance District is shown above on its arrival. Inspecting this metal band saw, formerly used by the Texas Steel Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth in a war contract, are President J. A. Hill, Business Manager Virgil Henson, Dean R. P. Jarrett, and Prof. John Gillis. Mr. Henson has just returned from a trip to Dallas, on which he investigated the availability to schools of government surplus property. Such property is expected to be increasingly available after January 1.

Reorganized IRC Elects Brotherton President

As a beginning step toward plans for an activity-studded year, members of the International Relations Club held their initial meeting Friday afternoon and elected Ben Brotherton to head the organization.

Other officers chosen include Betty Jean Brown, secretary-treasurer and Johnnie Fay Cresens, reporter.

Oldest study club on the campus, (originated during the fall of 1928), the IRC records a membership of about 30, but invites to attend its bi-monthly programs any other students who may be interested in international relations, political science or economics.

Feature Speakers

During the year IRC members will have the opportunity to act as host for several important speakers on current affairs, according to Dr. S. H. Condron and Herschel Coffee, advisers to the group.

"We are living in a world that needs the best we can give," said Dr. Condron in explaining the purpose of the club, "... and to give that best, we must have an understanding of the world's basic problems."

Foundation Sponsors Groups

Sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation, International Relations Clubs form a network of discussion groups in colleges of the nation. When conditions permit, they convene in annual conferences. West Texas State twice has been convention grounds for the regional meeting of the Southwest Conference.

First and third Friday afternoons of every month at 3:30 o'clock is the time scheduled for IRC meetings.

Southwest Studio Extends Appreciation To Students of W. T.

Hugh Mathis, manager of the Southwest Studio in Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moss, photographer and receptionist, respectively, have extended their thanks and appreciation to West Texas State students for their cooperation in helping make the yearbook pictures possible.

Mr. Moss states that he has done his best in the temporary studio. If any students are not pleased with their gloss prints, the studio will work them over to the student's satisfaction at the Amarillo office.

Southwest Studio invites students to visit its plant when in Amarillo.

Buffalo Band Has Party at Terrill

Band members attended their first party of the year Wednesday night at Terrill Hall.

Dancing, ping-pong, a Virginia Reel, card games, and dominoes were the evening's activities. Refreshments of punch and cookies brought from Hereford by Gerald Smith were served.

Besides regular band members, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax, sponsors, Boone McClure, and other guests were present.

Captain Don Kendrick was on the campus last week. Captain Kendrick was a star athlete in football and basketball until he was graduated in '39. He plans to stay with the Air Corps. Don was one of the three Kendrick brothers who graduated from W. T. S. C. He also has a sister who is a graduate.

Freshmen Schedule December Program

To familiarize upper classmen with the freshmen and to uncover hidden talent will be the purpose of a "Meet the Freshmen" program December 7.

Names of prospective participants were suggested during freshman lecture early last week, and try-outs were held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The tentative program consists of musical numbers, tumbling, and readings.

Miss Lowes at the State Meeting of Child Education

Miss Ruth Lowes was in Waco last week to attend the state meeting of the Association for Childhood Education. She went as one of the representatives of the Amarillo branch of which she is a member.

W. T. ex-students at the meeting were Supt. Irby B. Carruth of the Waco Public Schools, and Mrs. Carruth; Miss Corinne Nash, Director of Elementary Education in the Waco Schools; Miss Ima L. Kuykendall, Elementary Supervisor of Fort Worth; Mrs. Marjorie Wysong Neeley of Wichita Falls; Miss Anna Kathryn Overton of Waco; and Mrs. Agnes Elliston Branson of Amarillo.

Miss Nash, Miss Kuykendall, and Mr. Carruth were on the program.

Historians Attract Varied Membership

With a grand total membership of 463, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has representative members from all over Texas, the rest of the United States and South America.

Of the 55 Texas counties represented, Potter is in the lead with 144 members. Randall is second with 62 members and Gray is third with 26. Other states represented are District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington. One member is listed from Peru, South America.

Above figures represent 124 life members, 15 annual subscribers and 324 annual members.

Capt. Sam Thomas Visits Friends Here

Capt. Sam Thomas, Jr., now on inactive duty from the Army Air Forces, visited the campus last week. He recently returned from Europe, where for 28 months he was stationed at Cambrai and Chartres, France, and Liege, Belgium. He was assigned to a photo wing.

He has been visiting his father, The Rev. Sam Thomas, Sr., in Amarillo. Rev. Thomas, a Methodist minister, is being transferred to a church at Levelland.

Capt. Thomas was a Le Mirage photographer while in college here.

Mrs. Lemore Hill of Borger and her two sons were visiting President and Mrs. J. A. Hill last week end.

Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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THANKSGIVING

Since 1621, when the Pilgrims invited the Indians as their guests for a feast in observance of the first Thanksgiving in the New World, Thanksgiving Day has been set aside in the autumn or early winter, designated as a day of thankfulness for food and shelter, for a beautiful country with rolling hillsides, blue skies, flat and lovely plains, large cities, sleepy villages, and all the things that Americans love.

Although it is not a legal national holiday, the President of the United States each year proclaims a Thanksgiving Day which is observed by all the states.

As Thanksgiving approaches the very mention of the name brings inevitable memories of home, turkey gobblers, mince meat pie, and all sorts of good things. The first Thanksgiving, however, was not only a feast. Three days were spent in prayer, hearing sermon, and praising God for an abundant harvest.

On this Thanksgiving, 1945, the people of America will observe the age-old custom with gratitude in their hearts for peace. Families will be reunited with a feeling of tranquility that has overcome chaos and unrest. Just as the Pilgrims gathered back in 1621 to give thanks for a plentiful crop after famine and death, America today will stop to praise Him for the blessings of peace.

Modern Meaning of Thanksgiving

"Oh, please, Mister, don't kill me! I'm only an innocent turkey who doesn't relish the thought of having his throat cut! What's this Thanksgiving day, anyway? Would you be so brutal as to take a poor, defenseless lil' turkey's life—when a chicken or something else would do just as well, even better!"

"Now, listen to me, you old gobbler! I won't weaken. What's more, a turkey is traditional for Thanksgiving, and you'll taste simply wonderful with pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce. Most turkeys do, you know. Now hold still while I split your throat—it'll be quick and won't hurt a bit, and then, Mr. Turkey, it's curtains for you! Now, stay still while I look away. I simply can't stand the sight of blood! Say, don't you know what Thanksgiving is? Why, everybody knows that. Well—er—ah—I can explain—just let me think a minute."

"Well, the Pilgrims began it all as a sort of religious holiday for giving thanks, but now it's sorta lost that meaning and added a dozen more. Now it depends upon the individual and what they believe. For instance, to you it's Joom's day, but to me—ah—it's a day full of pumpkin pie, and fruit cakes, and cranberry sauce, and you—my fine friend—all topped off with bicarbonate of soda and lots of peace and contentment. See what I mean—it's something typically American with a sentiment attached which reaches back thru the years to the beginning of our country."

"Now, Mr. Gobbler, please be still, and let me neatly slit your throat—for the cause and the sentimental tradition, of course."

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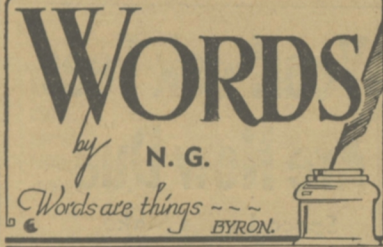
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The world becomes stranger, the pattern more complicated
Of dead and living. Not the intense moment
Isolated, with no before or after,
But a lifetime burning in every moment

And not the lifetime of one man only
But of old stones that cannot be deciphered,
There is a time for the evening under starlight,
A time for the evening under lamp-light
(The evening with the photograph album).

Love is most nearly itself
When here and now cease to matter.
Old men ought to be explorers
Here or there does not matter
We must be still and still moving
Into another intensity
For a further union, a deeper communion
... In my end is my beginning.
—T. S. Eliot, "East Coker."

Kenneth Pedar, host to Roosevelt and Churchill at the Casablanca Conference, appends a "Footnote to History" in the Nov. 15 "Vogue"—
"I was struck by the fact that, though Mr. Churchill spoke much more amusingly than the President, it was Mr. Roosevelt who dominated any room they were in, not merely because he was President of the United States, but because he had more spiritual quality than Mr. Churchill, and, I could not help but feel a more profound understanding of human beings. I was very much surprised by this because, having seen Mr. Churchill often in the pre-war days, I had felt sure that no one could eclipse his personality. . . .
"The President's departure was scheduled for 7:30 a. m. from the villa, and the airplane was to leave at 8 o'clock. . . . Only the Prime Minister and I went to the airport to see him off. . . .
The Prime Minister and the President rode together. When we reached the airport, there was a cordon of guards all around the field. Above the mist, one could see the clearly outlined and sunlit peaks of the Great Atlas range.

As soon as we arrived, Mr. Churchill jumped out and ran up the ramp to see where the President was going to sit. This time, the Prime Minister had on the weirdest outfit I have ever seen. The base was his 'siren suit.' He also wore his black velvet slippers with W. C. on them, an Air Marshal's blue cap, and, over his suit, a dressing gown with a black velvet collar and cuffs, made out of what looked like a patchwork quilt. With all this he had the inevitable huge cigar.

"On his way down the ramp the cameramen started to take a picture of the Prime Minister in this very original costume. He stopped, took the cigar out of his mouth, and, using it as a pointer, shook it at them with a smile on his face and said, 'You simply can not do this to me!' They all laughed and lowered their cameras. Mr. Churchill said goodbye to the President at the foot of the ramp, then, turning to me, said: 'Come, Pedar, let's go home. I don't like to see them take of.'"

"The first time you meet Winston you see all his faults, and the rest of your life you spend in discovering his virtues."—Lady Lytton of Winston Churchill.

Probably the resulting poem is not worth the trouble, but the same six letters rearranged spell out all the missing words in the blanks below:
A . . . sat at his . . . gray
Watching the . . . of moonbeams play,
And as he sat, this was his lay:
'Thou . . . the weak; thou . . . the strong.
To thee the . . . of battles belong."
And the . . . of leaves echoed his song.

The poem is quoted by Bennett Cerf in his "Trade Winds" column in the "Saturday Review of Literature." The missing words are suter, ulster, lustre, lured, rulest, result, rustle.

To The Editor

Editor, The Prairie:

With great interest I have read The Prairie for a long time and with the same interest I have watched its growth under your able supervision. Having worked on several student publications, I feel that there is one thing missing. I feel certain that the publication would be helped if there were a column written by a person whose identity is unknown.

There are numerous trivial and yet important events that happen on the campus to the students, as well as between them, that are well worthy of comment and should be commended.

There also are a few incidents and actions that occasionally irritate all of us. To perhaps give all a broader and wider view of what other people are doing, I would like to lay on your desk every Friday a column entitled "Over the Campus Coffee Cup" by "The Sipper." The views expressed in this column would be of my own and fellow students' opinion.

If this idea meets with your approval, I shall appreciate your indicating it by publishing the said article in the next edition.

I am taking this opportunity in advance to express my appreciation for your consideration in this matter.

THOUGHTS FROM THE BALCONY

Editor, The Prairie:

Did you ever stop to think what we poor juniors go through in assembly?

First of all, the speaker doesn't bother to take note of the quite obvious fact that there is someone in the balcony. Therefore, he talks just loudly enough for those on the ground floor to hear. And usually ignores the microphone, if there is one.

We strain our ears, (after a manner of speaking), to catch what he is talking about. Once in a great while, we hear the freshmen laugh; so, politely, we, too, laugh.

Of course, we are never aware just how funny the whole joke was, and more than likely we become too polite and laugh too long. After a few belated and courteously lasting laughs, the speaker looks up and notices us sitting on the edge of our seats.

Naturally, by this time, some of the less hardy have already given up and succumbed to slumber. Anyway, he notices us, and a sudden change envelopes him.

Why, there's an audience up there! His efforts are doubly renewed. He goes back to explain things we may have missed. He shouts to awaken the sleeping. He rants, he raves—to succeed only in annoying the incorrigibles, who reverse their reclining posture and begin the snoring process.

The ones engaged in composing letters are becoming rather upset, for because of the speaker's change of technique, they have lost the theme, the main thread of thought guiding the writing of their epistles. Then, too, there is another disgusted group; those eager souls who have listened painfully to every word. Now that they know what he has been talking about, they decide to transfer their membership to the sleepers' club.

At long last, after observing the futility of addressing the upper audience, he ceases all gestures in that direction and concentrates upon the education of the ground floor students.

Peace once again. Tranquility prevails with the noble members of the junior class, the lost and forgotten occupants of the auditorium balcony.

A JUNIOR.

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good things, therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Gretel.

In a Nutshell
Be; know; do.
Have faith in youth.
Teach pupils to learn from defeat.
The test of schooling is the students' after life.

Peace cannot be built upon hate, poverty or suppression.
Informed intelligence is an achievement, not an accident.
The predominant need of higher education is the need for moral leadership.

Our generation must make a choice between civilization and national sovereignty.

Nothing but a great faith can carry civilization past the dead center of postwar confusion.

What shall it profit our nation to win the war and lose the peace for want of a few billions to aid other countries?—N. E. A. Journal, November.

The old man moaned and mumbled, murmured, muttered, mumbled odds of this and ends of that, bits and pieces, shreds and edges, full of ifs and whens and theres and thens, amounting in the end and all to six times less than nothing.—James Thurber, "The White Deer."

Compulsory P. T. At Cornell Includes Variety of Sports

Ithaca, N. Y., (I. P.)—On the basis of three years experience in conditioning Army and Navy trainees, Cornell University has adopted a required physical training program which is designed to make such training enjoyable rather than a chore, and emphasizing games and particularly carry-over sports beneficial to health after graduation.

Swimming, tennis, gold, badminton, squash, bowling, handball, fencing, volleyball and other sports will be taught by instructors chosen for their competence as teachers, President Edmund E. Day said in making the announcement.

The compulsory program for the first and second-year civilian males was recommended by Cornell's Department of Physical Education and Athletics after a study of results from the training program for Army and Navy enrollees at the university. By making the program more enjoyable, university officials find that the pleasure and spirit of competition from play promoted the trainees to expend greater effort and thus obtain increased physical conditioning.

Although Cornell has required physical training of all civilian males during wartime, the new permanent program became effective with the opening of the current term. Tied in with this program, which normally will effect 3,000 underclassmen, is a cooperative venture of the university's Medical Department to provide corrective exercises.

Freshmen and sophomores will be required to devote three hours a week to the program and while it is compulsory in their case, the university hopes the desire will be instilled in every student to carry on in his chosen sports though the upperclass period and into later life.

What Is the Purpose of Freshman Lecture?

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Gamma Phi Ranch Dance Climaxes Social Week

Cousins Hall Is Location of El Gamma Rancho

Highlighting last week's social calendar, Gamma Phi sorority sponsored a Western dance Friday night in "El Gamma Rancho," Cousins Hall ballroom.

Throughout the evening "beer" (cokes) and chocolate candy bars were sold at a bar which had been created along the east end of the Red Room.

As special entertainment Doyle Barkley, freshman from Gruver, sang several western numbers accompanied by his guitar. They were "Along the Navajo Trail" and two encores. Carl Michell was master of ceremonies.

Chosen as the most typically dressed guests were Norma Lee Coker and Frank Barrett, "Sagebrush Annie" and "Dead-Eye Dick." Judges were J. L. Dufflot, Boone Mc-

Clure, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, and Miss Adele Barnes.

For further decoration, the stage was prepared as a corral, with a backdrop of a hill scene, and a wood fence along the front decorated with saddles. In one corner of the ballroom was a miniature windmill about six feet tall. Thistles scattered about the walls added an extra western touch.

Superintendents of Texas Holding Austin Meeting

Supt. Irby Carruth of the Waco schools, president of the Texas Superintendents Association, has called a meeting in Austin for this week end.

Supt. J. B. Speer, president of the Panhandle Unit; Supt. Chester Stricklin of Hereford, and Supt. Walter Travis of Dumas left yesterday to attend the meeting.



One of the most widely known and outstanding sororities on the Campus of West Texas State is Gamma Phi. Members, left to right are: First row: Opal Weast, Martha Hanna, Mary Hanna, and Ruby Weast; Second row: Carolyn Wimberly, Mary Henslee, LaNelle Ekelund, and Jo Graves; Third row: Mary Hodges, Evelyn Elliott, Sue Sheffy, Shirley Byars, Mary Ruth Russell, Jill Cooper, Nadyne Coker, Bea Clark, Pat Hill, and Sada Ruth Hoskins.



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WT Girls' Dormitories Serve Special Thanksgiving Dinners

Girls' dormitories on the campus of W. T. are having special dinners in observation of Thanksgiving.

Cousins Hall residents will attend a semi-formal dinner tonight at 6:30 p. m., with a few guests. The tables will be decorated with centerpieces of pumpkins and fruit. On the menu are the following: tomato cocktail, turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, jello salad, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, hot rolls, and coffee. Mrs. Grace McDougal is supervisor of the Cousins dining room.

Thanksgiving dinner at Randall Hall was eaten Sunday. Fruit centerpieces were used. Besides the usual students, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris and other guests attended.

Internships in Government Tried

Knoxville, Tenn.—(I.P.)—Because government is the nation's biggest business, keen interest has been displayed in the "internship" type of training in public administration, being continued for the second year by the University of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky in cooperation with their respective state government departments.

Five of the first eight fellowship students, selected last year from a large number of applicants from southern colleges, have recently won the Southern Regional Training Program's "Certificates in Public Administration" and in addition the degree of Master of Arts under this internship plan.

Recently, nine students in the second year of the program completed their internships in the state departments of the three states and in the TVA. The next stage of training for the second group begins when they register as graduate students for courses in public administration at the University of Alabama. They will continue their studies at the University of Tennessee during the winter quarter and at the University of Kentucky in the spring quarter.

The "interns" spent their first summer in learning public administration by observing and doing various types of administrative work in the state departments under the direction of various state officials. Assignments covered a wide variety of tasks: attending legislative sessions and helping prepare the record of action on bills for the guidance of the officials; scoring applications and other duties in the personnel departments; investigations for old age grants; field work for state planning board; and preliminary work in revising tax procedures.

W. T. Homemakers Engaged in Project

By Flo Hammons
The Homemaking II class is working to make the kitchen and dining room in the department more liveable, attractive and enjoyable before we start our unit on preparing meals and entertaining.
The students with the assistance of the student teachers and Miss Herring have mended and laundered the linens; cleaned and rearranged the individual kitchens; polished silverware; waxed furniture; added potted plants and charm chains; built additional storage space; painted stools, bread box and canisters; changed window shades; made curtains; rearranged art centers and cleaned and rearranged storage cabinets.
The department is open to anyone who may wish to visit it and see the many improvements.

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Socially Scheduled

Nov. 20—Open House, Cousins Hall, 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Band Director Is Pioneer of Music Field

Glenn A. Truax, band director of West Texas State, established one of the first junior high school bands in the United States in 1925 at Coffeyville, Kans.

Mr. Truax has been a pioneer in the field of music since 1920. In 1927, he organized the school music program in Tekoa, Wash., where there had been no music program of any kind. Mr. Truax organized a band and orchestra in Clarksonton, Wash. in 1929. He also started the first bands in Memphis, Clarendon, Shamrock, and in the North Texas State Demonstration school.

Mr. Truax received his diploma in both violin and voice from the Kansas State Teacher's College at Emporia, Kans.

Mr. Truax said, "It takes music to put any kind of a program over. I believe there is a big opportunity in this field at West Texas State. As the years go by, we will try to have a bigger and better program. This is not an idle dream."

High Attendance Set During 1945 at Palo Duro Park

A new attendance record may be established in 1945 at Palo Duro Park, according to reports from S-PARKS, official publication of the Texas State Parks Board.

Attendance for 1945 to date has exceeded the figures for all of 1944. During August, there were a total of 6,210 visitors at the park, including 1,214 members of the armed forces and 4,996 civilians. Net profits during August were \$1,243.71.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noble of Floydada are in charge of the lodge at the park, and George H. Melford, 14, is general maintenance and handy man. For 16 months he has been taking tickets, selling curios and cold drinks and saddling horses. He is enrolled as a sophomore at Canyon.

Not many sounds in life, and I conclude all urban and all rural sounds, exceed in interest a knock at the door.—Charles Lamb, in "Valentine's Day."

Two ex-students of W. T. S. C. who plan to enter college here next semester are Mr. and Mrs. Lou Doyle. Mrs. Doyle is the former Delavenia Magee. They intend to enter on the G. I. "Bill or Rights"; she was in the Waves and he was in the Marines.

George D. Stapleton, former captain in the Air Corps and ex-student of W. T. S. C. visited here recently. He has received his discharge and plans to enter law school of the University of Denver.

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When the gas producing horizon is reached, a string of steel pipe, known as casing, is inserted in the hole from the surface of the ground to the top of the producing horizon. After running the casing, cement is run thru the casing and forced out around the bottom in order to prevent the gas from escaping around the outside of the pipe. Then the well is drilled into the gas-producing horizon.

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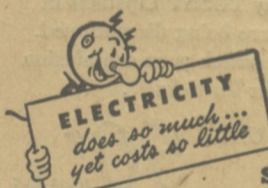
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Hunter Reaches Pay Dirt in Third Quarter For W. T. Team

The W. T. Calves edged the Spearman Lynx 6-2 Friday afternoon.

The first quarter started with W. T. receiving on their 34, returning to the 42. The game proceeded very slowly in the first quarter. More pep was added to the game in the second quarter when the Lynx drove to the W. T. 2 yard line. The Lynx failed their only chance of the game to score a touchdown. The Calves took possession of the ball and were caught behind the line for a safety. The Calves kicked to the Lynx, and the second quarter ended 2 to 0.

The third quarter proved victorious for the Calves as Hunter drove off tackle for the one and only touchdown.

The try for the extra point, kicked by Ewton, failed.

The fourth quarter found the Lynx trying desperately for a touchdown by trying several long passes. Spearman was penalized 25 yards to W. T.'s 10.

The line-up:

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McLain	c	Knighton
Sheets	rg	Axe
Cayton	rt	McDonald
Becker	re	Russell
Womble	qb	Jennings
Castleman	rhb	Carter
Wilson	lhb	Hunter
Jones	fb	Airhart

Musical Program Given Thursday

As a celebration for Book and Education Week, the seventh and eighth grades held an assembly Friday, November 16, at 12:45. Beginning the program were the children of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, who paraded across the stage in their gala costumes which were representative of characters from different books they had read.

Miss Clark's seventh and eighth grade music classes sang a number of selections, many negro spirituals among them. Bill Smith, Mary Ann Dawdy, and Norman Stone lead and announced this group. Jeanette Shelnut, Don Cheyne, Ruth Ann Crowell, and Lowell Smith dramatized and sang "Paper of Pins." Betty Lou Hood, Clarence Maynard, Barbara Barker, and Norman Stone did the actions for "Old Woman's Courtship." Following this was "Soldier, Soldier, Will You Marry, Marry Me?" with Suzanne Owens, Conatser, Glenda Campbell, and Bill Smith doing the actions. Closing the seventh and eighth grade portion of the program were Edna Sue Hood, Norma Jean Tomlinson, Berkley SoRelle, and Joseph Long leading some songs.

Closing the entire program was a number of selections by the Spearman High School band under the direction of Mr. Mallin.

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OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

For the first time in several years, our nation will observe the Thanksgiving season with the world at peace. This year it should have more meaning than ever because naturally uppermost in our minds as a reason for thankfulness is that the war ended in victory for our side. It's true that American citizens suffered by the war, but matters such as rationing of scarce articles and longer working hours seem insignificant compared to the strife and hunger and fears experienced by the peoples of war-torn lands.

We can be grateful for the privilege to live in a country whose founders had high ideals in religious tolerance, self-government, and personal freedom. Those standards are now our heritage. We should see to it that products of our factories and fields are not the only things we share with people of other nations. Not everywhere in the world can people follow the dictates of their own minds as we, Education Week, pep rallies, and Wednesday night prayer meetings go by, and we seldom think of how fortunate we really are.

It is to us, the leading nation of the world, that the less fortunate people look to for a better future. The only possible way for us to lead them is to follow the greatest leader of all, Christ. In building a brotherhood between all nations, which is the only sure preventive of war, let us—as tomorrow's citizens—pray for a far-seeing wisdom and understanding that will stand the test of time and benefit all mankind.

Girls' Chorus Gives Assembly

The girls' chorus, under the direction of Miss Clark, sang in assembly for the whole school Thursday, November 15. They sang "In the Middle of the Road," "The Glendy Burk," "Who Did?," "Carolina Moon," "I Got Shoes," "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain," "Oh, Suzanne," and "I'm Standing in the Need of Prayer." The chorus will sing this same group of songs for the entertainment of the Rotary Club, Tuesday, November 20.

The long-awaited choir robes have finally arrived, and the choir is now adorned in new ankle-length wine-colored robes.

W. T. Has Its First Holiday

W. T. will have its first holiday of the year this week. School will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving season beginning Wednesday at 3:30, November 21, and will resume Monday, November 26.

Reid Crowned Football Queen

Stone Crowns "Ginger" in Colorful Ceremony

Football Queen, Virginia Reid, was crowned by the two captains, Ken Stone and John Boling, Friday, November 16 at the beginning of the W. T. High and Spearman game. The queen and her attendants, Orzella Henson and Bette Brown, rode onto the field in a sky blue convertible. They were met and escorted to their places of honor by Alvin Jennings, Bill Knighton, Merle Ewton, Tommy Hunter, John Boling, and Ken Stone.

Virginia wore an aqua-blue suit and a white mum corsage, presented to her by the football boys. Orzella wore a green suit and a similar corsage, and the other attendant, Bette Brown, was dressed in a melon-colored suit with an identical corsage. Her Majesty was crowned with a white football helmet, with a kiss from the captain, Ken Stone.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Starting our society list this week, there is Virginia Hunter and Dick McDonald struggling on their own around town. News, isn't it?

All these boys who fall for Doris Hooper have started numbering themselves, and everyone knows who is number one, don't I?

Leta McNutt is as changeable as the weather. Loren Hightower took her to the opera in Amarillo recently, and just count all the rest of those "meek" men who love her freckles!

Harold Moore really cuts his eyes to a right degree angle when Margaret Hand recites in algebra I.

Mary Frye, would you make up your mind as to which it shall be—the Army or the Marines? Some people are becoming troubled with your bickering.

Janice Service and Merle Ewton seem to really be on the old beam of W. T. High. Have any of you students noticed the diamond on her third finger, left hand? Still the same old system, isn't it?

Although Bette Brown and Charles Wright roam around considerably, Charles and she still have a large place in their hearts for each other. Some couple!

Rosalie Campbell, you can bring a date from Amarillo to the Sub-Deb dance if you wish. Juanell also seems to agree to the Sandies' plays.

Out of W. T. there are four girls who have been singing the "Motherless Blues" this week. They are learning to cook and just everything except study. They are Joan and Billie Byars, Marion Miller and Willie Miller. More power to your recipe books, girls!

Bye, bye, and buy Bonds; and a happy holiday to everyone.

F. H. T. Plans Buffet Supper

The Future Homemaker's Club is having a buffet supper Friday evening, at 7 o'clock in the living and dining rooms of the department. Each member will bring a covered dish.

After the supper, there will be games and group singing in the living room. There are thirty-two members in the club expected to be there.

Orzella Henson planned the menu; Billie Hancock and Rosemarie Ackfield will arrange the tables; Joan Hutchinson will have charge of the flower arrangements; and Mary Wilborn and Patsy McDonald are planning the games. Each time there will be different hostesses so that each girl may have the experience.

Pep Rally Held For Home Game

The pep squad really "had the spirit" Thursday night. Both the pep squad and the band met at the band stand. Band members began arriving at six forty-five, and the pep squad began yells about seven. All members of the student body are urged to come to the pep rallies. If you know some new yells, turn them in to the cheer leaders.

Council Holds Regular Meeting

The Student Council met November 15, at 8:30. Beginning next Thursday they will meet at 8:00 instead of 8:30. The Council decided to sell activity tickets for the basketball games. One ticket will cover ten games scheduled to be played here. The time was short, so the meeting was adjourned.

Education Week Is Observed by School

The climax of the observance of Book Week and Education Week came Thursday, November 15, when

RIDING HERD

By Dale DeShazo

The football season for the West Texas State College Buffaloes ended Saturday afternoon at Colorado Springs. The 1945 season has not been altogether a victorious one, but those defeats were from some of the strongest teams in the country. Every game played this year found the Buffs doing nothing short of playing their best. The hustlin' eleven are always "out for blood" whether they win or lose.

Next season's team may be short two stellar backfield men, Captain Hoss Bledsoe and Willard Hedges. This pair of teammates are hard to stop when that backfield and line get into full swing of the game. Both men have turned in excellent seasons and in case they do play next year for the Buffs, you can depend on them to turn out more, and better performances even than this year.

Basketball at West Texas State will soon be in full swing, and the team dubbed "The Tallest Basketball Team in the World" will have opportunity to show off a bit. Work-outs have been going for some time and the quiet is shaping up better, day by day. A great loss to the team was Johnny "Red" Johnson a returning star from the '44 squad. "Red" was an outstanding player last year and was very, very promising for a standout in the '45 season. He left for the Navy some two weeks ago.

Buff cagers have some extra tough assignments ahead of them in the Kansas City double-headers in December. The quintet will be led by West Texas' All-American guard from Stratford, J. W. Malone.

There was quite a stir on the campus last March 18 and a feeling of pride when word was received that J. W. had been named on the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament all-star team. Selection for this honor was made by the various

Seniors Lead In Bond Drive

In the Bond Drive now in progress the seniors lead by a large margin. The competition between the classes will continue through next week.

Remember our quota, kids, and let's raise that \$25,000—and more! The seniors alone have sold approximately \$8,000, and are anxiously awaiting that half-holiday, which has been offered to the winners.

Patrol System Now In Operation

"Hey, you, slow down and take those stairs one step, and don't shout so loud, please." Those words have been floating around the halls this past week by the students authorized by the Student Council, patrolling the school, to people running down the steps.

It was decided by the Student Council that the corridors of the school have become entirely too noisy between classes and at noon.

The person on patrol can be easily recognized by a white arm band with a red S and a blue C. The names of the people on patrol are posted on the bulletin board.

Students Celebrate Book Week

Friday, November 16, was a festive day for W. T., especially for the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. That was the day everyone had been planning for a week. For that was the day everyone came to school dressed as some character from some book in the W. T. Library. There were Cinderellas, Carmens, Mother Gooses, Huck Finns, Tom Sawyers, Captain Hooks, Little Boy Blues, Billy the Kids, and dozens of others. At 10 o'clock the judges, Mr. Savage, Miss Moore, Miss Barnes, and Miss Lowes assembled in Miss Lowes' room to select the winner. That was a difficult task. Each boy and girl had interpreted their characters amazingly well. The judges decided on choosing twelve of the best of the group, and then selecting four final winners. The grand champions of the day were as follows: first place, Marshall Jones, who dressed as Captain Hook from "Peter Pan"; Bill Smith, who dressed as Escamillo from "Carmen"; Dorothy Berry, who dressed as Carmen; Anna Bell Doris, who dressed as Pocahontas; and Nancy Gamble, who also dressed as Pocahontas.

Pictures were taken of the entire group and of the finalists by Billy Jess Cox to be sold to those who want them.

The parents of the students were invited to a program-tea in the high school library. The parents were entertained by talks from Mrs. Sligar, who was representative of the primary, Mr. Goodman of the intermediate grades, and Mrs. Montfort of the high school. After each speaker the parents were asked to participate in a brief discussion during which they could ask any question they wished. Mr. Savage acted as master of ceremonies.

Hot spiced tea and wafers were served to the guests.

Buffaloes Lose Thriller, 20-19, As Place-Kick Try Barely Fails

Colorado Wins Season's Last

Hunter's 95-Yard Run In Locals' First Play Canceled by Penalty

In one of the best games of the season, the West Texas State Buffaloes were defeated in a heart-breaking game by the Colorado College Tigers in the last three minutes of playing time Saturday. The stands "went wild" as Delbert Green, second string quarterback for the Tigers, got off a pass from his own 24-yard line to Danny Goers, which was good for six points. Johnny Steele, Colorado fullback kicked the extra point, giving the Tigers a one-point margin.

The Buffs did not have any intentions of leaving the score unchanged, and Eck Hunter returned the kick-off from his own goal line to the Colorado 23. After completion of five straight passes, the ball was brought to the Tigers' 18-yard stripe. Time out brought a penalty of five yards for the Buffs, moving the ball back to the 22. Hunter crossed left end to the 18 again and, with 25 seconds of playing time left, Kenneth Glasgow attempted a field goal. The try was a little wide and Colorado College took over on its 20-yard line with one play left.

Buff's Score in Second Period

The Tigers started the scoring in the first period. A few minutes after the second period began, Hunter passed to Lloyd Johnson at the Tigers' 31. Glasgow went 15 and Hunter the last five for the tally. Bledsoe's kick was good. Again West Texas took the lead approximately five minutes later when Bill Greenfield intercepted Green's pass on his own 9-yard line and trotted 91 yards for a score with not a person touching him. Bledsoe's kick was blocked.

The Tigers went into a tie in the third quarter on a reverse pass play tossed to Lars Watson, good for 36 yards to the Buffs' 18. Steele went over for the score.

West Texas State went into the lead six minutes after the final quarter began. Hunter passed to Terrill, who fumbled, but recovered on the Colorado College 2-yard stripe for a first down. After Terrill failed to go over the first play, Glasgow carried the pigskin over for another score.

Scoring Play Called Back

The Buffs threatened on the first play after Colorado College had re-

coaches with teams in the tournament, and Associated and United Press sport writers. Sports writers said it was not J. W.'s scoring that earned him honors, but his excellent ball handling, drive, speed, alertness and aggressiveness.

Malone played three years of high school basketball at Stratford. In the last two years in high school he was named on the district and regional all-star teams and the last year of high school was named on the all-state first team.

J. W. came to West Texas State as a freshman in the fall of 1944 and, when basketball work-outs began, Coach Miller knew Malone would be in the starting line-up. During the 1944-45 season he scored 172 points in 24 games. He was selected on the second all-opponents team by the Amarillo Army Air Field Sky Giants, who played some of the best service teams in the nation.

"Deacon" Johnson, last year's captain, was a visitor on the campus last week. "Deak" has a year of eligibility left but does not plan to come back this season.

ceived the opening kick-off. Hunter took the ball on his own 9-yard line and went 91 yards to the goal, but the play was called back to the Colorado College 19, where the Buffs were penalized 15 yards at the Tiger 18. Colorado began to hold and took over on their own 35.

This was the only threat the Buffs made that did not result in a tally except for the attempted field goal in the final moments of the game.

Game statistics show Colorado College made 14 first downs, West Texas made 11. Colorado totaled 349 yards by air and ground, the Buffs totaled 272 in the air and on the ground. West Texas attempted 16 passes completing 9 for 143 yards; the Tigers tried 11 passes completing 4 for 139 yards. Three of the Tigers passes were intercepted by the Buff eleven.

Major Neblett Is Back in States After 28 Months

Major R. A. Neblett landed at Seattle Tuesday from the Pacific where he has been in service for 28 months. He called his wife and children stating that he would be discharged at El Paso as soon as the Army could transport the officers to Fort Bliss. He expects to be back in Canyon within a week or 10 days.

Major Neblett has served in the Army Medical Corps for three years. His unit was cited for meritorious services in the Pacific by both the President and by General R. L. Eichelberger for their services. The Presidential Citation reads in part:

"For superior performance of and outstanding devotion to duty in an extremely difficult mission from 17 April to June 30, 1945 on Mindanao, Philippine Islands; during this period the unit operated in close support of combat troops under especially trying conditions caused by isolation from supplies and continuous torrential rains. Within six hours after its arrival in the objective area this hospital was set up and taking patients. At all times this organization successfully maintained a smoothly functioning hospital, frequently operating at 50% above its rated capacity. * * * The untiring effort and high degree of professional skill evidenced

Bufs Are to Meet Champs

Loyola U. to Be Opposition in Kansas City Double Header

West Texas State has drawn Loyola University—national intercollegiate champions last year—as her first opponent in the Kansas City double-header series opening December 21.

The Buffaloes' second adversary will be Valparaiso University, one of the nation's topflight teams in 1945. This game will be played December 22. The other quintet in the double-headers will be Pepperdine College of Los Angeles, finalist in the National Intercollegiate Tournament at Kansas City. The double-header series will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball and managed by E. S. Liston of Baker University, its executive secretary.

A second double-header series featuring other high ranking basketball teams will be offered in Kansas City on December 28-29.

Coach Gus Miller is a director of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball. A total of 108 colleges from 28 states have competed in the national tournament in Kansas City. The association, managed and operated by and for colleges and universities, is planning an extensive post-war program.

by all officers and enlisted men have contributed materially to the alleviation of suffering of the wounded, and the survival of many who were critically wounded."

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Klenschmidt and daughter, Jean Marie, left last week for California. Miss Klenschmidt will enroll in the University of Southern California, where she was a student last year. Mr. and Mrs. Klenschmidt will remain on the coast for several months.

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