

## Durant To Talk Here Friday, February 7th

### "The Crisis In American Civilization" Is His Subject

Dr. Will Durant, called "a pedler of new ideas," will defend our present civilization from those prophets of disaster when he speaks on "The Crisis in American Civilization," Friday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 o'clock in the Administration Building auditorium.

A student of conditions in all parts of the world, Dr. Durant is enthusiastic about western civilization, yet critical of the tests America must face. He shows a keen perspective as he talks knowingly of our economic, moral, and political short-comings.

Dr. Durant's compelling manner and valid opinions have brought him more recognition from the press of the country than that accorded any other American speaker dealing with intellectual matters. "The Story of Philosophy," Dr. Durant's best known book, has popularized that subject with millions. It had its beginning in a series of lectures at Labor Temple School. So great was the demand, they were revamped and put in book form. Within three weeks after its publication, this book became the best selling non-fiction book in America. After ten years, it is still high on the list.

Dr. Durant's appearance is the first lyceum number of the second semester.

### Photographers Seize Chance For Snaps

For the first time in three or four years the snapshot section of Le Mirage will be mingled with snow scenes.

Following the beautiful snow a few days ago, students and snapshot snobs for the annual made fast work in taking pictures of the faculty and student body as they made their way about in the snow.

Students in their excitement of rolling each other in the snow, failed to notice certain figures slinking about among them and will probably be amazed to find themselves with varied expressions and crazy positions in the snapshot section of the annual.

## Educational Conf. Program Being Made For March 6 and 7

Supt. W. B. Irvin of Perryton, president of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, and F. E. Savage, secretary, have completed the plans for the program of the annual meeting which will be held March 6 and 7 at Canyon. This is the third meeting of the conference which is planned for all friends of education as well as teachers and administrators. This year's program will feature Willard W. Beatty, Superintendent of Schools, Bronckville, N. Y., and Dr. Frank W. Hart of the University of California.

Beatty's address at the opening session will be "Will Teachers Give up their Right to Teach Without a Fight?" There will be five general sessions and five special sessions. It is expected that at least 1500 people will attend the conference.

## Survey Shows Men Spend More Than Women of W. T.

How much are your incidental expenses? As expense is a determining factor in the average student getting an education, he should watch his budget and not be extravagant in throwing his money away.

According to a recent survey made on incidental expenditures of 236 students in W. T., there showed a wide range of difference in expenditures. Ninety-seven boys and 139 girls, now attending W. T., were asked to give an approximation of the money spent each month excluding room and board, fees and tuition, school supplies and clothing.

From these figures a table was worked out showing the wide range of expenditures for both boys and girls. By mathematical arranging,



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## Museum Visitor Highly Pleased With Exhibits

E. B. Sayles of the Gila Museum Globe, Ariz., thinks that the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum at Canyon is a very unusual place.

Writing recently to a friend who is interested in the work of the Museum, he said, "What you have already done with both the building and the exhibits was so far ahead of what I was expecting that I am afraid that I couldn't very well express myself in appreciation of them at the time. It seems to me that you have an unusually well adapted plant to present your material in a most satisfactory way (someone was certainly on the job when the building was planned. (You already have enough material on hand, not only for permanent exhibits, but toward building up a large study series, and from which your exhibits might be changed from time to time. Probably the time is not far off before you will have accumulated so much material that it will be necessary to withdraw some of it from exhibition. I think you could well do this, without taking away any of the value of a single specimen. Certain exhibits on the first floor might be changed from time to time—sort of synoptic series, etc. But on the floor below would be available all of the material, so that those who are particularly interested in particular things could study them to their heart's content."

Those in charge of the museum expect to carry out some of Mr. Sayles' suggestions so that visitors to the museum can see different exhibits from month to month. The museum is visited every month of the year by hundreds of children from the public schools of northwest Texas, many of them coming as far as 150 miles for a day's study.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE

A Leap Year dance will be held Saturday evening, from 8 o'clock until 11 o'clock in the Women's gymnasium.

Girls will tag in this dance. Music will be furnished by the Kampus Katz.

Mrs. Bertha Latimer, formerly of Hedley, will take the place of Mrs. McCaslin in the College Cafeteria. She began work Friday morning.

Miss Martha Strain, '32, has accepted a position to teach in Amarillo. Mrs. E. M. Liddle, formerly Ruth Strain, '30, has accepted a position to teach in Canadian.

The educated have one advantage. They realize that education can't make dull people smart.

## Extension Classes Complete Work of First Semester

Three hundred sixty-three off-campus students of W. T. are finishing their half-year's work at this time. These students are in classes at Wheeler, Memphis, Floydada, Dimmitt, Vernon, Amarillo, and Clarendon.

The instructors are: Professors L. P. Sheffy, F. E. Savage, C. A. Murray, A. M. Meyer, Arlin Turner, B. F. Fronabarger, R. P. Jarrett, S. H. Condon, and H. M. Cook.

A special feature of extension classes in curriculum construction as they are conducted by W. T. is the demonstrations given by classroom teachers. Miss Helen White Moore has demonstrated the construction of units in English, Mrs. Laura J. Saunders, Miss Ruth Lowes, and Miss Elva Fronabarger, principal of the Canyon elementary school, have shown how units of work are developed in the primary grades. J. B. Pope, principal of the Canyon high school, has done similar work in the fields of commerce and social sciences.

At Clarendon all the teachers and patrons of Donley county were invited to attend one of these demonstrations and to ask questions. Prof. S. H. Condon is in charge of this class. At Dimmitt, Dr. H. M. Cook carried out similar plans with teachers, parents and trustees invited to participate. The Hall county teachers in a class at Memphis were given the same advantage in connection with a class being taught by Prof. F. E. Savage. This plan was worked out to bridge the gap between the college teacher and the class-room teacher working in the small town or rural school.

## Miss Miltia Hill Sails For Paris To Study Art

Miss Miltia Hill, who is on leave of absence from the art department this year, sailed for Paris, France, Jan. 23. She expects to study in both Paris and Vienna before returning to the United States.

During the brief time she was in New York before sailing, Miss Hill visited with Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women.

Until the end of last summer Miss Hill was director of Randall Hall and a member of the art faculty.

## Prof. John H. Casey Is Headliner for the Arkansas Press Meet

Prof. John H. Casey, country and school newspaper specialist, who is to be a member of the summer faculty of W. T., was recently the head liner at the meeting of the Arkansas Press Association at Little Rock.

In one of his speeches there Mr. Casey said that the weekly community newspaper is distinctly an American institution. He also pointed out that the average country weekly commands by far the most reader-hours, claiming four reader hours for the weekly against a half reader-hour for the large city daily. When in Canyon next summer, Mr. Casey will give several addresses up town and will conduct a five-day news clinic on the campus.

## University Chicago Man Added to W. T. Faculty for Summer

Howard C. Hill, of the department of Social Sciences of the University of Chicago, will be a member of the visiting faculty of W. T. this summer.

During the time he is here, Dr. Hill will give a short course in the social science field and a number of general lectures.

"Our United States, Community Life and Civic Problems," and "Reading and Living" are among the books which Dr. Hill has written. His books and work as a teacher are known throughout the United States and abroad.

Lewis Shirley, Johnnie Hood, and Miss Margaret Bergner were campus visitors last week-end.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, Feb. 7, from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m., Stafford Hall will hold an informal reception to faculty and students.

A reception for the general public will be held at a later date.

## Paul Weaver Will Speak At Assembly Hour Saturday

### Commerce Dept. Will Offer B. B. A. Degrees Next Year

In September, the Department of Commerce will become the Department of Business Administration. A standard Bachelor of Business Administration degree will be offered. Courses are being organized to accommodate three groups of college students.

1. Those who wish to become secretaries or stenographers.
2. Those who intend to teach commercial courses in modern high schools, and
3. Those who desire training to fit them for positions in the commercial world as managers, leaders and executives.

These courses will be outlined in the next college catalogue.

## Butterfly Exhibit In Pioneer Hall Attracts Interest

If milady and her daughter of the Panhandle want new ideas for their spring clothes, they can get them right now—from butterflies. Not that there are any butterflies to be seen in the winter sunshine of Northwest Texas. Instead they are tropical butterflies on display at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum.

There are nineteen of them and they make up the Susan J. Allen butterfly collection. They look as if they had been captured yesterday but they were bought in London, England in 1892 and their brilliant colors indicate their careful preservation. Each butterfly is in a plaster of paris and glass mount made by Dento Bros., of Wellesley, Mass.

If new sport clothes are needed, the Catogramma Piteas of South America suggests a combination of orange and brown, but her neighbor, Charaxes Pollux of Africa, proclaims that yellow and brown and burnt orange is preferable, while the small butterfly labeled "Souvenir of Florida" seems to declare that brown and tan and white is a good golf link combination for the modest woman.

Urania Lellus, a gay butterfly from New Granada, dares milady to adopt her shade of glossy green and black for evening wear. Then, there is Morpho Sulikowsky who sounds as if she came from Russia, but who actually hails from Columbia, South America, who can put ideas into the head of any blond. Looked at from one direction, her colors are delicate blue and grey, from another they are shades of purple and from still another, a combination of purple and brown.

For the matron who is forty-five, who has married off her daughters and is willing to admit her age, there are the somber shades of blue and brown and off-white of Eupolea Radamanthyr, which seems to reflect the seriousness of Northern India from which it comes.

Even the girl with movie aspirations and the business woman can find colors. Papilio Hector of Ceylon, proclaims that he is from the hot regions and offers a fring combining red and dark brown which would get nearly any girl into the casting director's office. The Kallima Inachis of India is tailor-made enough for anybody's secretary. The color scheme is brown with bits of orange and purple for relief.

Any woman with a bit of imagination and even a small budget can visit a butterfly collection and plan a wardrobe which will carry her happily through the summer. More things than history can be learned in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum.

## York Leaves W. T. Training School to Study For M. A.

Carl T. York, director of athletics in the W. T. Demonstration School will do work toward finishing his Master's degree during the second semester.

L. T. Barksdale, former Wayland Junior College athletics coach will take the place of Mr. York. Barksdale will also teach mathematics in the demonstration school. He was former coach of the Canyon High School.

Mrs. H. D. McCaslin took up her duties as supervisor of Randall Hall Friday. Mrs. Acker left for Denton Friday night.

### Speaker Is Brought To Campus By Local Y. W. C. A.

Paul Weaver, dynamic professor of philosophy at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., and teacher of a Bible class which has a regular attendance of 1,000 students, will be the chapel attraction Saturday.

Weaver is being brought to W. T. by the Y. W. C. A. His chapel address will be open to the general public. Weaver will spend only one day in Canyon and this will be his only public address.

Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30, he will be available for conference with individual students.

When Paul Weaver entered college he was planning to be a lawyer. A short time later he attended the Eagles Mere Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association and became so interested in the work presented there that he changed his vocation. He made thorough preparation for the work of his choice, going for graduate study to Yale University where he was a student in the Divinity school and in the department of philosophy.

Last year Weaver was one of the outstanding figures at the Hollister, Mo. Student Conference. What the boys and girls who met him there thought of him was published in The Atom, the Hollister Conference paper. It said: "The reason for his popularity is his human interest, frankness, and sympathy with young people, his sparkling, vivacious, and forceful personality. He is recognized for his athletic participation, his continual hurry, a green automobile, and a black mustache. He is a young man who clicks with intellect, who is full of fun and enthusiasm, and who inspires those about him with his fine ideas. His philosophy is based on human values."

He believes in the full development of the personality—physical, mental spiritual, and in the full integration of the individual personality in his relationship to the world."

The Young Woman's Christian Association, of which Miss Hester Gates is president, plans to bring some person of special interest to students to the campus each year. This time they are especially pleased to be able to present Paul Weaver.

## Yearlings To Play Wayland College Jackrabbits Friday

Following a brief lay-off because of the examinations, Coach Bob Cox is again sending his undefeated Yearlings through stiff workouts as a prelude to their scrap with the Jackrabbits of Wayland College in Plainview, Friday.

The Yearlings will shoot for their sixth straight victory. Wayland, Portales Junior College, Amarillo Junior College and Dalhart have been buried in rapid succession, and now the Frosh will be eyeing an undefeated cage season.

The Frosh are conceded the edge in their tussle with Wayland as a result of their 37-28 win in their season opener, but the inconsistencies in the game is evidence that the Jackrabbits are capable of turning the trick.

Shackleford, Johnson, Hayes, Speer and Arthur will probably get the call as starters, with Cullender, Hanson, Neilson, Hunt, Dysart, and Miller on hand to contribute their assistance.

## Kipling Memorial Program Given In Assembly Tuesday

The assembly program Tuesday, was a memorial service honoring Rudyard Kipling, famous English poet who died last month.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger gave a short introduction and the recessional sang, "God of Our Fathers Known of Old"; then, Miss Mary M. Richardson gave the invocation.

Three of Kipling's poems were read by Miss Mary Morgan Brown, and Houston Bright ended the program by singing two of Kipling's poems that have been set to music.

### ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Feb. 8, Program in charge of the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Paul Weaver will be the speaker.

Feb. 11, Program in charge of Miss Ada V. Clark and her Grade Girls' Chorus.



Dr. Paul Weaver, who will speak in assembly, Saturday.

## T-Anchor Farm Gets New NYA Labor Project

A new NYA project is under way at Canyon. It will employ 21 young men from families eligible for WPA.

The project will be the improvement and beautification of the T-Anchor ranch. The work will be superintended by Prof. T. M. Moore, who is supervisor of the college farm. Hundreds of trees and shrubs will be planted and the dam at the swimming pool will be rip-rapped. It is expected that the appearance of the place will be greatly improved before great numbers of Texas Centennial tourists begin passing thru this spring. The young men between the ages of 16 and 25 who are employed on this project will work not more than 46 hours each month. This plan is a part of the NYA scheme for assisting rural relief families. Through this and other jobs similar to it the young people of needy families can contribute a small amount to the family support and at the same time get experience in holding a job and have the satisfaction of assisting in work of permanent value.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer are the supervisors of the new dormitory. Mrs. M. B. Lyon, who has had wide experience in institutional cookery, will supervise the kitchen of Stafford Hall. Delightful and wholesome food is insured by ample refrigeration and modern and efficient cooking utensils.

A reception for the general public will be given soon, according to Dr. Meyer.

## Matmen Prepare For Match With Roswell Cadets

In preparation for their approaching meet with the N. M. M. I. Cadets of Roswell, N. M., Coach Herschel Jennings has been sending his boxing and wrestling teams through severe workouts in the past week. With the return of six letter men from last year's teams, Jennings appears optimistic over his prospects.

The lettermen include Wendell Cain and Stina Cain in boxing, and Small, Sanderson, Caviness and Jackson in wrestling.

Those who have been reporting for the workouts are listed below with their weights:

Boxing: 118, Wendell Cain; 138, Toby Purcell; 148, Ray Cox; 158, Slack, Brasuel, Brooks, Renfro; 168, Cunningham; 178, Stina Cain, and heavy, Toby Waggoner.

Wrestling: 118, Small; 128, Schmitz, Knowles; 138, Gordon, Shewmaker; 148, Murry; 158, Jennings; 168, Horton, Sanderson; 178, Caviness; heavy, Jackson.

Grace Burrow, who works in the College Book store was operated upon for appendicitis last week.

## Old Coin Display In Museum Represents Many Countries

One of the most interesting exhibits in Pioneer Hall is the case of old coins to the left of the door as one enters the Museum.

A rather exhaustive list is filled by the names of many coins shown. Some of them are: santini, koppeks, centimes, ore, doit, farthings, penni, half cents, pennings, hellers, groschen, centavos, Washington Bi-Centennial quarters, twenty-five cent pieces, 1875; Civil War coins, Andrew Jackson's "Hard Time Tokens," half-dimes, U. S. 1850; Columbian Exposition half-dollars, 1893; Lincoln or Illinois Centennial; Oregon Trail Memorial, California Diamond Jubilee, Stone Mountain Memorial to valor of Southern soldier, Monroe Doctrine, Pilgrim Landing, francs, sol, shilling, centesimi, krone, pence, kreuzers, boni, leptas, annas, piastre, pesos, real, leku, tempo, doubles, marks, gulden, "piece of eight," grani, drachma, dener, reis, pesetas, rupee, stotinka, suldos,

## Thirty-one Men Now Occupying Stafford Hall

### Reception Will Be Given For Faculty and Students

Thirty-one men moved into Stafford Hall, the new \$47,000 dormitory for men, yesterday.

A reception will be given for the students and the faculty members of W. T. Friday, Feb. 7, from 3 o'clock until 10 o'clock, Dr. A. M. Meyer announced yesterday.

Men who are living in Stafford Hall are: Lowell Windsor, Borger; William H. Blaine, III, Raton, N. M.; Otis Harmon, Tulla; Foster Harmon, Tulla; Jack Veazey, Hatfield Miller, Dalhart; Dwan E. Leonard, Bronte; Donald Butler, James Massey, McLean; C. V. Durrett, Lakeview; Woolworth Russell, Malcolm Wyatt, Otha Draper, Calvin Draper, Amarillo; Floyd Ewing, Lockney.

George Palmer, Dalhart; Winfred Lewis, Edward Burkhalter, Shamrock; R. M. Thompson, E. G. Shuhard, Dalhart; R. C. Jeffers, Matador; R. M. Lockhart, Dumas; Milo Carlson, L. S. McBea, Pampa; John A. Odum, Jr., Crosbyton; George Wright, Childress; James Badgett, Floydada, Thomas Newell, Clovis, N. M.; Loren Cato, Jr., Tell, and Brady McCoy, McLean.

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## One Overworked Reporter Gets Tired of It

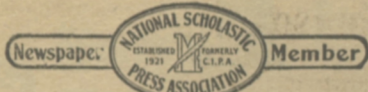
Did you notice any reporters running around this last week with their noses into everything? As inhuman as we may seem, we have to burn the old midnight oil too. Feature stories that should have been written months ago, editorials that ought to have heralded our pet peeves before a student body that never reads them should have been penned in fits of displeasure instead of waiting until the "last mile" to sit down and rock the old rocking chair on our toes to stay grouchy long enough to write all our make-up editorials.

"Whynell doesn't somebody do something on this campus? Does this student body think I can get in my twelve inches of print in the news column of that paper if they just sit at home all this week?" This is the din and cry thrown at ye old editor all last week while he sat there rubbing his head with his hand trying to create a little friction, hoping a spark of inspiration would be the result. He too, had to get in the "inches."

So, if we molested you too many times with the weary query: "Been anywhere, done nothin'?" Skuz pliz.

Mrs. Florence Fulton left Wednesday to spend a few days in Denton. She returned Sunday.

## THE PRAIRIE



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## ARE YOU A SQUARE PEG?

In an article appearing in *The Dallas Morning News*, published Jan. 26, comes the following excerpt from the article "Square Pegs in Round Holes."

"Unfitness presages failure in one's business, trade or profession, and failure means unhappiness. . . . The constant conscious feeling of unfitness is of itself like a haunting, brooding specter of fear."

If you happen to be one of those persons who has reached the age of college entrance—or even farther—without already knowing just what trade or profession you intend to follow to earn a livelihood, try to select one toward which you are naturally interested.

Do not decide upon your life's occupation at too early an age if you are partially unconvinced that that particular choice is the one you were cut out to do. Continue your education and delve into divers fields of learning. If there was ever a hell on earth it is the life of a man who rises each morning with the question before him, "Why am I wasting my time on that rot. Where is it getting me?"

If he rises to the new day thinking that today cannot be long enough for him to accomplish the tasks he has set up, and for which he has heart and spirit toward which to work, then let him be thankful that a Guiding Spirit has really shed a light of favoritism upon him.

If you have already decided upon your objective in life, let not these days escape without bringing you nearer perfection through pursuit and diligent research.

If you have not yet chosen your objective, likewise let not these opportunities of delving into various fields under the guidance of experts, slide by you.

Turn over a new leaf and take advantage of every opportunity to make yourself a "square peg for a square hole."

Make this semester worthwhile.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSEMBLY

Perhaps some of the students here who have been dissatisfied with the assembly programs have never stopped to think how much work is required to plan programs, and that another phase of the problem is getting the person or persons to consent to giving the program.

Some have advanced the opinion that assembly programs would be more interesting if they were given by students and student organizations. It is a fact that students have been more appreciative of other students, but when it comes to the question of whether or not students will co-operate in giving programs, the majority decline the responsibility.

Time and again the administration has given the student body an opportunity to be responsible for the programs but the experiment was a failure because of the lack of interest on the part of the students responsible for the programs.

There is plenty of talent in school for the assembly programs from now until the end of the year. Of course, it will take work, but it would be worth it to those participating, those in the audience, and the administration.

## A POEM AND A MORAL

Quoting Dorothy Parker's little poem:

"There's little in taking or giving,  
There's little in water or wine;  
This living, this living, this living,  
Was never a project of mine.  
Oh, hard is the struggle and sparse is  
The gain of the one at the top,  
For art is a form of catharsis,  
And Love is a permanent flop,  
And work is a province of Cattle  
And rest's for a clam in a shell,  
So I'm thinking of throwing the battle—  
Would you kindly direct me to hell?"

This verse was found over a student's study table in this institution. A motto of this type could belong to a creature who is entirely unadjusted, socially speaking, to one who has let himself become eccentric in his opinions, one who is completely sterile of ambitions born of imagination and faith.

As a panacea for the proclivity toward stagnation, apply the old adage: Imagination inspires work which in turn reaps success.

## MATANUSKA VALLEY PROJECT

How will the last pioneers change the Matanuska Valley in Alaska? Can they mak far-off Alaska another of the U. S.? Are the right people settling the country, and will all succeed? The answers will come through the next thirty years; then the U. S. Government will know whether or not the loans and aid have been successful.

The country, a land of rich soil, virgin forests, and an abundance of fish, tends to make colonists economically secure. Log homes have been built to combat the rigorous climate. If enough families have the will and "stickability" to stay long enough to repay the thirty-year loans, there will be many aspects of the United States transferred to this distant country.

Many have the true pioneer spirit, resolving to make a new start socially, economically, religiously, politically, and educationally in the land of "dare and do."

Not all can succeed, but this project seems a splendid gesture to expansionists who would see the north tamed by tillers of the soil.

## SPRING IS COMING

In spite of the recent snow there are several indications that spring is just around the corner. One of the best indications of this is that poetry has begun to show up in the news basket for publication. To the old saying that "in spring thoughts turn to love," you could add poetry also.

Another indication of spring is that the sandstorms have begun to blow. Since Texas and the central States got more free publicity last year than ever before, because of the sandstorms, it would be a shame for someone to stop them.

SONG  
of the  
SHEARS

BY BILL BRITTON

All of the exchanges from other colleges this week were in the "good-resolutions" frame of mind. Guess it must be because final exams were so close in the past. Don't look forward to reading anything of interest in this column today because I haven't even made the good resolutions.

Just to begin with something nice this week, here's a musty one for which I won't tell who is responsible:

"Doctah," asked a lady of color, "Ah's come to see if yo' am goin' to order Rastus one o' dem mustard plasters ag'in today."

"I think perhaps he had better have one more," answered the medico.

"Well, he says to ax yo' kin he have a slice o' ham wid it, 'count of it's a mighty pow'ful prescription to take alone."

Loud laughter is supposed to ensue here.

To show the need for learning punctuation thoroughly, this is sneaked from "The Texas Outlook":

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of a church the following note:

"Peter Bowers, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced:

"Peter Bowers, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

Now, that I've gone this far, I'll ask your pardon for having printed these oldsters, but give me a chance to explain. Most college newspaper editors were too sensible to try to get out an issue immediately following exam week. Therefore, few exchanges arrived for this week. Now then, tell me, how am I going to write an exchange column with no exchanges?

Prepare for another one:  
Timid wife (to husband who

had fallen asleep at the wheel): "I don't mean to dictate to you, George, but isn't that billboard coming at us awfully fast?"

And another:

A watershed is a shed in the middle of the sea where ships shelter during storms.

This is about the only sensible thing in the column:

For every dollar spent on books last year, \$3.75 was spent for chewing-gum. But, of course, it isn't so easy to borrow chewing gum.

## The Joy of Being an Editor

Getting out this little paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly; if we don't, they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other magazines, we are too lazy to write them ourselves; if we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; if we do, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the other person's write-up, we are too critical; if we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not someone will say we swiped this from some magazine. We did.

## LAST THOUGHTS

By Thos. H. Newell

Afraid of Death?

No, not I. Why should I be When I know my Master holds for me Immortality.

This world where vain desires rule supreme  
Is not for me. I was born to think and dream  
Of Immortality.

Of Immortality that does not expose one  
To the forever harsh and thoughtless tone  
Of this world.

I shall go now. To what I do not know.  
To me this only is important, I go  
There to Sleep.

Sleep.

Some men are successful simply because they didn't have the "advantages" their fathers had.

People who get angry at criticism forget that it may be just.

## LET US KNOW IN TIME

Some of the students and faculty members of this institution are always criticizing *The Prairie* for not writing up stories about their trips and speeches and other things of news interest. If they would spend part of their time talking before they do these things so a reporter could find out about them, this difficulty would not arise.

*The Prairie* will print all the news that is fit to print that comes into the office.

Although the staff is composed of a group of efficient reporters, there are some things that happen at the last minute that the reporters cannot get without the co-operation of the faculty and student body.

W. T. In Step With  
The March of Time

In 1910, West Texas State Teachers College was the first Texas State Teachers College to establish a training school, in connection with directly training the students to be teachers.

Seeing the need for direct experience and practice teaching, in training teachers, W. T. set aside some rooms of the Administration Building, and the third, fourth, sixth and seventh grades were taught.

In 1928, the greatest single expansion of the facilities of the college took place when the Education Building was erected. It is one of the most modern and efficient training schools in Texas, and not only do the students in the immediate vicinity attend this training school, but also students from different parts of Texas and neighboring states.

In the Training School, W. T. scores again, marking another forefront achievement.

## Try Your Guesser

Leo, the lion, I mean the Buffalo, tough guy, kind heart, twirks head to one side when he speaks, ask him about his recent escapade.

A really sweet girl, is she older or younger than her brother? Inconspicuous but indispensable, brunette and from Amarillo.

A steady, good worker, went to summer school last summer, liked better than he thinks he is, ambitious to be a doctor, too inconspicuous, good boy.

What pep! dark, dominant eyes, dark curls high on forehead, hot tapper, puts herself over, well liked.

Quite good looking, toots tones on a trumpet, is the romance between him and a certain minister's daughter waning? Good grades and good car.

Violin virtuoso, neglects it to teach dry government, serious, but pleasant and kind, good-looking, walks like Mr. Savage.

Answer to last time: Wayne (Bugs) Terry, Lela Hickox, Garland Martin, Wayne Miles, Lou Ella McDade, and Travis Shaw.

An optimist is a fellow who hopes to get his vacation bills paid in time to make more for Christmas.

You will never win a man to your cause by being his enemy.

Nowadays farm children who haven't even begun to learn their ABC's know all about AAA.

Students Start  
New Hobby  
Recently

Latest among the journalistic ventures in this locality is the Hancockian Gazette, a small news sheet published by the boys staying at the Hancock House on Second Avenue.

The policies of the small publication are determined by Glyndon Riley, the editor. Jim Kirby, who, incidentally, is Riley's roommate, is his right-hand man in the capacity of advertising manager.

The publication is a weekly and was begun three weeks ago. To give some idea as to its character and the type of news favored, the banner headline on the first issue read, "Rummy Forever Abolished." It seems that one of the boys staying at the house had some kind of an aversion to this particular pastime.

G. B. "Red" Merchant is the printer for the new rag. It is printed in the manual training print shop in the basement of the Administration Building.

The paper is about half as large as the ordinary tabloid newspaper and is a single sheet printed on both sides.

Contained in the publication are columns devoted to various subjects, sports news, advice to the lovelorn and straight news.

Time solves most problems, but this is a day when few are willing to wait for anything.

The slant that you take on life depends on whether you are straight or crooked.

It has about gotten so that experience is the only thing we can't get on the installment plan.

A safety association declares that men between the ages of 50 and 60 are the most careful drivers.

They say love is blind, doubtless due to reading love letters.

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## Society and Clubs

### GRIFFIN-PIERCE NUPTIALS

**SPOKEN SATURDAY MORN**  
Miss Geneva Griffin became the bride of Mr. Porter Pierce of Arp, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with a beautiful ring ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Charles L. Dickey of the local Presbyterian Church.

A profusion of flowers, appropriately placed palms and lighted tapers made up the impressive background for the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery. Miss Frances Usery and Mr. Delbert Lowes were the only attendants of the bride and groom.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Lottie Donaho of Borger during the wedding ceremony and at the reception which followed.

The bride was beautiful in her dress of ash rose crepe with touches of lace. She carried an arm bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was dressed in turquoise blue and wore a shoulder corsage of pink sweet peas.

At the informal reception given for the couple following the ceremony, Mrs. Lydia Martin of Amarillo cut and served the wedding cake from a beautifully candle-decorated table. Miss Esther Rudolph presided at the coffee service. Only relatives and close friends of the bridal party were present.

Immediately following the reception the bride changed to a suit of beige cloth with accessories of brown. The couple left immediately for a trip to Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. Pierce is well known among the younger set of Canyon. She is a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College with the class of 1933, and was an active member of the College Glee Club and Pi Omegas. She has continued to make her Canyon her home, but has been teaching in Borger during the past two years.

Mr. Pierce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Canyon. He attended W. T. and is a graduate of Texas Technological College. He was associated with the P. & G. Grocery here for several years, and sold his interest about a year ago to take up his present work with an Oil Company of Arp, where the couple will make their home.

### LIBRARY STAFF GIVES CHILI SUPPER

Miss Nan Johnson was guest of honor at a chili supper given Saturday evening in the Home Economics dining room by the library staff.

Decorations and program were in Spanish style.

At the close of the program the honoree was presented with a gift from the library staff of which she has been a member for the past year.

Those present were Miss Johnson, Miss Tennessee Malone, Miss Linnie Babston, Miss Hazel Raper, Miss Lena Wade Jennings, Miss Patricia Wederbrook, Miss Evelyn Mayfield, Miss Wilhelmina Cleek, Miss Genevieve Simmons, Miss Hildred Cook, Miss Mary Gordon, Miss Ethel Rush, Miss Evelyn Tucker, Miss Mary Kate Brotherton, Miss Anna Lou Henderson, Miss Frances Whitforth, Miss Doris Hardin, Miss Ora Mae Harris, Roger Townsend, Woodrow Toone, R. C. Jeffers, Robert Lockhart, Lloyd Johnson, Charles Davis, Ray McIntire, Alton Donnell.

### MRS. ALICE WEST IS SHOWN COURTESIES

Many pleasant and informal affairs have been given during the past week honoring Mrs. Alice West of Longview, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Morgan Brown.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Pauline Brigham entertained at coffee honoring Mrs. West.

The charming hospitality of Miss Hattie M. Anderson and Miss Isabel Robinson was enjoyed by Mrs. West. Miss Brown, Miss Helen White Moore and Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Sunday with a waffle breakfast given at their apartment.

On Monday Mrs. West and a few special guests were delightfully entertained with a luncheon given by Miss Novella Goodman and Miss Gene Moore at their apartment, 2303 Fifth Avenue.

Again on Monday afternoon the honoree, Mrs. West, sister of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie. Coffee was served by the hostess to fifteen guests.

Mrs. West has been visiting her sister during the past two weeks, and will probably be here for a week or ten days more.

### MISS JO DAY IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jo Day, who was married Feb. 1, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, Jan. 27, in Randall Hall.

Miss Ruth Mohon presented the gifts. Fruit and cookies were served to Misses June Day, Betty Jones, Fannie Sparks, Ruth Mohon, Doris Hardin, May Kiser, Marjory Day, Charlotte Alice Tubb, Ruth Cantrell, Hope Wells, Georgia Clark, Agnes Cottingham, Louise Walthall, and Carrie Lee McIntosh.

### ANNOUNCEMENT AND SHOWER GIVEN VERA EDWARDS

Public announcement of the marriage of Miss Vera Edwards to J. W. Cunningham of Electra on Sunday, January 12th, was made at a beautifully appointed shower for the bride Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Dowlen, assisted by Mrs. Glen T. Whitman of Happy.

After the guests arrived a short program was given with Misses Mary Collins and Carolyn Mayfield singing and Kate Eileen Donnell at the piano. Following this the honoree received a message instructing her to go to the dining room where she found the many useful and appropriate gifts that had been assembled.

Yellow and white were the chosen colors carried out in the appointments and refreshment plate of sandwiches, tea and salad served those present, including many out of town guests.

#### Reception Given

Following the wedding at Electra a reception was given the couple at the Andrews Hotel in Archer City by friends of both the bride and groom. The bride wore blue and gray.

Mrs. Cunningham is a daughter of Mrs. J. A. Edwards of this city. She is a graduate of the Canyon High School and will receive her degree from West Texas State Teachers College at the spring commencement services, having finished her work this semester.

The couple will make their home at Wichita Falls where Mr. Cunningham is a civil engineer with the State Highway Department.

### SEIGLER-LANDIS WED JAN. 26

The marriage of Miss Gladys Seigler and DeWitt Landis of Amarillo was solemnized Jan. 26, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seigler of Hereford.

Rev. T. G. Willet, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the ring ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in their honor. Mrs. Landis was graduated from Olney High School and attended Texas Christian University and Texas University. She attended W. T. in 1926 and 1929.

Mr. Landis is sports announcer and advertising man for radio station KGNC. He is a graduate of W. T. He was sports editor of The Prairie in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis will be at home in Amarillo.

### UNIQUE DINNER PARTY GIVEN EMIL BREWER

Mrs. T. V. Reeves and Miss Hattie M. Anderson were hostesses Tuesday evening at a very interesting and cleverly arranged dinner party given at the apartment of Miss Anderson and Miss Isabel Robinson.

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Emil Brewer, who has been teaching in the Journalism and English Departments of W. T. since her graduation from the school of journalism at Columbia last spring. She is completing her work in the school this semester.

Before going in to dinner the guests were informed that they were in Connecticut, and apple cider from the "spring house" was served to bear out the statement.

The menu and covers placed for ten further carried out the New England idea by the use of Connecticut Centennial souvenir plates and spoons. The menu consisted of Boston baked beans, creamed potatoes, tomatoes, Boston steamed brown bread, celery curls with carrot centers, pickled peaches and jelly; after dinner coffee and apple pie with cheese slices.

Those enjoying the affair were Miss Brewer, Misses Peggy Caldwell, Olive Schramm, Kathryn Robinson, Frances Grimes; Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Robert W. Foster, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Reeves and Miss Anderson.

### MYERS-JANAK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mariella Myers and Clifton Janak, were announced at a bridge party given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Emil F. Myers, Saturday evening, Jan. 25, in the Myers' apartment at the Amarillo College of Music.

The wedding will take place Sunday, Feb. 9, in the College of Music auditorium.

Miss Myers is a student in West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Janak attended school in Canyon during the regular session of '34-'35. Both are outstanding students of music.

### MRS. ACKER IS GUEST IN HILL HOME

Mrs. Walter Acker was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill at a luncheon Thursday. Members present were: Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Gladys Davis, Mrs. Floyd Murry Marion Hill, and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

The two most potent agencies to bind people together are love and a similar affliction.

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Oh, I blow in here,  
And the music goes 'round and 'round,  
Who-o-o-o, oo-o-o,  
And it comes out here.

Oh, I push the first valve down,  
And the music goes down and 'round,  
Who-o-o-o, oo-o-o,  
And it comes out here.

Then I push the middle valve down,  
And the music goes 'round and 'round,  
Below, below, below,  
Oo-o-o-o-o, oo,  
Listen to the jazz come out.

Then I push the other valve down,  
And the music goes 'round and 'round,  
Who-o-o-o-o-o, oo-o-o-o-o,  
And it comes out here.

### ELLISON-GREEN MAKE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Rachel Ellison and Mr. J. T. Green of Amarillo were married Dec. 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison of Shamrock. Mr. Green is the son of Mrs. J. Nathan Green of Wheeler.

Mrs. Green attended W. T. during the regular session of 1934-35.

### MISS LOWES ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Ruth Lowes entertained with a bridge-dinner at her home Monday evening, Jan. 27. The guests were: Mrs. Mary L. Sligar, Miss Hellen Hickman, Miss Novella Goodman, Miss Jean Moore, Mrs. Florence Fulton, and Mrs. Laura Saunders.

### RITCHIE HAS TEA FOR RANDALL HALL GIRLS

Tuesday afternoon Miss Jennie C. Ritchie entertained a group of Randall Hall Girls at tea in her home at 2010 Fourth Avenue. The guests had a delightful time with the Japanese singing cups used by the hostess.

### FWOYER-RAMER WED RECENTLY

Miss Maxine Fowler and Paul Ramer were married in Amarillo recently. Mrs. Ramer was a student in W. T. in 1934-35. Both are from McLean.

### Handball And Ping Pong Standings

Leo Jackson managed to reign supreme for another week in the blistering handball race that is raging in Burton Gym. Lwood Dow retained second place. The feature rise goes to Frank Van Noy who rose from fifth place to third place. O. Hinger went from eleventh place to tenth.

Here is the standing for the present—watch it change from week to week.

1. Jackson, Leo
2. Dow, Lwood
3. Van Noy, Frank
4. Johnson, Vernon
5. Marchbanks, Cy
6. Brooks, Edd
7. Fields, Henry
8. Murry, Floyd
9. McLaury, "Tige"
10. Hinger, Oscar
11. Murry, Gordon
12. Wheelock, R. D.
13. Jennings, Jack
14. Caviness, George
15. Blaine, Joe
16. Blaine, William H., III.
17. Slack, Tom
18. Champion, Ezell
19. Cain, Stina
20. Gibson, Lewis
21. Thomas, P. A.
22. Brotherton, Henry
23. Gilbreath, Francis
24. Horton, Monroe
25. McGehee, Kotton

#### Ping-Pong

Starting in sixth place, Glyndon Riley has reached the top in the ping-pong tournament for this week's standing. Because of the examinations this was the only match played, and the rest remained unchanged. Here it is:

1. Glyndon Riley
2. Cato Merchant
3. Bruce Howard
4. Ray Cox
5. Norton Curry
6. Sam King.

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## Wisecracks and . . . Otherwise

Edited by Marion Hill

Whoopie and Hooray! Now we can take it easy for seventeen weeks and two hours and two days. In other words, until a couple of days before next semester exams.

Could you believe it? John Rankin swears that Conway Butler has to use a dictionary to read The Prairie!

We understand that Ruth Stapleton is really taking advantage of this Leap Year. It is rumored that Joe Blaine will be wearing an engagement ring most any time now.

Which reminds us that we recently received the following from the boys at the Buffalo Courts: "The boys of the Buffalo Courts haven't appreciated the co-operation given by the girls. Girls, this leap year, so you know a hint to the wise is sufficient. If any girls desire to go with a boy at the Courts, don't hesitate."

According to Dean Cook, Landon Terry does his courting in private. That's more than a lot of W. T. students can say.

Did you know that Lowell Windsor woke up the other night and found a bear in bed with him?

We wonder what Prof. Murray thinks when Siler Faulkner leaves his math class?

Did you know that W. T. ranks with Morse in this code business? Peculiar things have been happening to the lights of Cousins Hall and the Buffalo Courts lately.

Cagle Teague, who has recently left us, was not only loved by the co-eds of West Texas, but likewise by his Freshmen lads. Good luck, Cagle!

We heard a Freshman boy say that Al Baggett is a big man physically, but that he is twice as big mentally.

We understand that Lou Ella McDade is quite a tie-tie.

Kotton McGehee is so tough that he sleeps in coveralls instead of P. J.'s.

Buster Smalley was causing a small riot the other day by chasing the women out of the Buffalo.

The latest singing star at the Olympic is our own little "Bugs" Terry.

Leo Jackson and Fran Van Noy were welcome visitors at the home of Mrs. John Doe last Saturday night.

J. C. Turner has started training for the annual marathon, by a slight jog of five miles nightly.

Conway Butler was the hero of the last Buffalo trip. His picture appeared in the Morning Star following the two game series that the Buffs lost to H.-S. U.

Among the many great people attending our institution of higher learning is a man who was the Jester in the late King George's court. For information concerning this unusually talented young man, see Joe Collins.

We heard of two young men who were so good at getting the examinations that they took them from Mr. Jones with him sitting at the desk.

Grace McAfee says that any eligible young man that is good-looking and can dance and doesn't have a date to the backward dance should drop her a card stating his qualifications.

Who is this tow-headed girl over at Randall that gets so many long-distance telephone calls? We understand that she is a Pi Omega and works in an office hereabouts.

Apparently Mr. Lassers quite wholeheartedly approved of Mr. Duflot's speech in chapel Tuesday.

## Comments On Dress of Eds and Co-eds

By Gad

Winter apparel for women is in its last stages. It won't be long before we will begin to notice touches of white upon the campus—announcing that spring is not far away. No doubt the co-eds anticipate Spring so fervently because of its long-sung effect on the eds.

Mesh hose are receiving popular notice. These are of every design imaginable. Little mesh, big mesh, criss-cross, and squares.

Patent leather is coming into its own for pre-spring slippers.

For one of the best dressed women on the campus, let us take Zua Gae Warner. Her school clothes are of the latest materials and fashions. Her costumes harmonize—hats, shoes, gloves, bags, hose, coats, and dresses. Nor does she forget the importance of harmonizing (but becoming) cosmetics and fingernails.

Other girls who always give a perfectly groomed appearance are: Viola Langford, Louise Ramey, Adella Beavers, Royce Park, Bonnie Fae Bennett, June Day, and Mary Louise Mulkey.

## Homeless Pooch Gets All The Hard Knocks

Wonder what the pooch that hangs around school thinks of it all?

I guess you heard him articulate his indignation in chapel Tuesday morning. He thought his rights were being infringed upon again last Saturday night when one contestant in the amateur vaudeville at the Olympic Theater imitated a dog in a con hunt.

Guess he leads a dog's life though—heard he got a bath over at Cousins Hall Monday night. If I were he, I'd protest against such disrespect—why it wasn't even Saturday night. Those women won't let him eat like a well-bred pup either. Make him eat from a spoon.

Reckon it's not so bad after all, since it is rumored that he gets biscuits from the library. No, he didn't tell me personally.

The Office of College Publications, with all its dignity and its intellectual background, is good enough for him to come into when he has to tear up a play house or so in his curly hair or ears.

## It Happens Twice Each Year

One approaches the Administration Building, rushes up the steps and is effectively halted by a dense, seething, yelling, laughing, talking horde of humanity. Thirty minutes are required to traverse the length of the first floor hall. Every person gets in every other person's way; consequently, progress is practically impossible.

Toward late afternoon, the wave subsides and peace and quiet take the place of noise and struggle. It is Registration Day!

#### Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

Incidentally, we've heard lots of people express like opinions.

Why were Otis Harmon and Charlotte Hunt so late to their three o'clock examination Wednesday?

Esther Lou Bandy is an attractive little girl that ought to be known by more people around here.

Mrs. Floyd Murry arrived in our midst the other day. From what we can gather, students think she is quite charming. Congratulations, Floyd!

And so, "Adieu, adieu, kind friends, adieu. Yes, adieu!"

## Mary M. Brown Reads Thursday

To answer the request of the students of Canyon High School and of the public of Canyon, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the speech department of the West Texas State Teachers College, has

consented to read next Thursday at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program will consist of several short dialect selections. They will be mostly Negro selections, but other kinds of dialect represented in the readings will be Scotch, German, Irish, and Italian. The assembly is open to the public.

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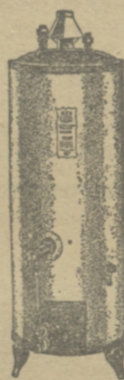
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## Sports-Casts

JOE SMITH

## Maroon And White To Play Ten-Game Series By March 2

### Several Great Teams Will Visit Burton Gym This Month

The West Texas cagers won a heated decision from the professors last week, in one of the most dazzling upsets in the history of our school. This game is played in Canyon about two times a year, and in most cases the Profs take the long end of the score. However, with the count 4 to 1 in favor of the instructors, the Buffs slipped through the air-tight defense of their superiors to receive the greatest applause that has ever been given a West Texas "five."

The Professors started a team of History and Math at forwards, Chemistry at center, with English and Biology at guards. And what a game those babies played!

With the count knotted at the half—as a result of the timely shooting of History, coupled with the follow-ups of Biology, the Profs jumped into the lead by a count of three D's and five F's.

Every Prof that saw service performed stellarly, but as for scientific playing Chemistry gets our ballot. His cunning logic created much comment to the effect that he must be an ex-Notre Dame performer.

The next meeting of the two clubs will be held in the latter part of May. Be there, for this promises to be another drastic ordeal.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, Prof. T. M. Moore, and the T-Anchor Cowboys have been invited to attend the A. & M. Club meeting at the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray of Floydada are making their home with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mrs. Byron Cross, Wichita, Kan., is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Ruth Cross.

After traveling 5,000 miles in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and playing before some 7,500 fans, the Buffaloes thundered back into the home pastures of West Texas to open a ten-game series that began on Jan. 27 and 28, and will continue until March 2.

The fans of West Texas and the students of West Texas State Teachers College will have an opportunity to see one of the widest assortments of basketball talent since the Wichita Henry's, the Southern Kansas Stage Liners, Phillips 66, and the Ogden Boosters stormed in from the north and brought the world's best basketball to the Texas Pampas at popular prices.

On Feb. 3 and 4, the Buffs will play host to the O. C. U. Goldbugs. This will be the first meeting of the two schools in the cage sport, however, they have played each other in football on two or three occasions. The Bugs have one of the best teams in the Oklahoma Collegiate circuit. Their party will include a group of sharpshooters of noted reputation.

On Feb. 10-11 Coach Byron Rhome will bring his Rams from Fort Worth, and will represent T. W. C.'s first boys' basketball team that has appeared in the West. He brought a good football team to Canyon, and he says that his basketball team is better than his football team. If it is, the Buffs will have to get in high gear with a strong wind behind them if they win this series.

At last on Feb. 20-21 the Globe Oilers of McPherson, Kan. will arrive in Canyon with one of the greatest array of stars under the A. A. U. basketball heavens. Once again Giant Joe Fortenberry will parade across the hardwoods of West Texas. It was these very same floors that saw the 6 feet, 8 inch center rise from a diamond

in the rough to one of America's greatest basketball stars. He was chosen all-American last year at the conclusion of the A. A. U. meet in Denver.

Paired with Fortenberry will be Francis Johnson, said by many to be the fast human in basketball, and a wizard at driving into the basket with men hanging all over him. Johnson was also chosen All-American last year.

The Oilers have several men that have national reputations, and they are heavily doped to win the National meet this year. They were in the finals last year.

Hardin-Simmons University will be in Burton Gym on Feb. 24-25. This will be the series that the Buffs have been pointing too. They plan to see just who is the best team, and they don't think that it will be the Cowboys.

Coach Rankin Williams of Southwestern Teachers of Oklahoma, and his squad of basketball players will help the Buffs mark their last home game of the season. They will be here one night, March 2.

### Book Club Sponsors Play Directed By Mrs. A. M. Meyer

Members of the cast of "The Case of Mrs. Kantsey Know" are working under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Meyer, and the play will be presented at the Canyon high school auditorium, Feb. 12.

Members of the cast are: Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. Charles Dickey, Mrs. Floyd Dunaway, all of whom are members of the Book Club. Children of the Book Club members who have parts in the play are: T. M. Moore, Jr., Ben Carolyn Dunaway, and Tom Knighton, Jr.

Paying bills is about the most expensive thing on earth.

### WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE 1936 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	W. T. Opp.	
Dec. 16, Eastern New Mexico Normal at Canyon	46	24
Dec. 17, Eastern New Mexico Normal at Canyon	59	19
Dec. 19, Panhandle A. & M. at Guymon, Okla.	36	24
Dec. 30, McPherson College at Winfield, Kans.	33	25
Dec. 21, Alva Teachers (Northwestern Okla. Teachers College) Alva, Okla.	27	30
Jan. 1, Baker University of Baldwin, Kan., game played at Winfield, Kan.	33	24
Jan. 2, Phillips University of Enid, Okla., game played at Winfield, Kan.	35	33
Jan. 4, Southwestern (Okla.) Teachers, Weatherford	32	42
Jan. 8, East Texas College at Commerce	31	33
Jan. 9, East Texas College at Commerce	38	44
Jan. 10, Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches	24	30
Jan. 11, Sam Houston Teachers at Huntsville	27	21
Jan. 13, McMurry College at Abilene	47	25
Jan. 17, St. Mary's College at Canyon	36	24
Jan. 18, St. Mary's at Canyon	55	26
Jan. 22, Simmons University at Abilene	32	36
Jan. 23, Simmons University at Abilene	34	38
Jan. 24, Abilene Christian College at Abilene	41	19
Jan. 25, McMurry College at Abilene	35	40
Jan. 27, Panhandle A. & M. College at Canyon	44	25
Jan. 28, Panhandle A. & M. College at Canyon	37	25
Feb. 3-4, Oklahoma City University at Canyon		
Feb. 10-11, Texas Wesleyan College at Canyon		
Feb. 24-25, Hardin-Simmons University at Canyon		
Mar. 2, Southwestern Okla. Teachers at Canyon		
Mar. 5-6, New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas		
Mar. 9, National A. A. U. Tournament at Denver.		

## BUFFALOES TAKE TWO-GAME SERIES FROM GOODWELL AGGIES

Determined to fatten their average while at home, the Buffaloes opened their long home stand last Monday and Tuesday nights against the Panhandle Aggies by overwhelming scores of 44 to 25 and 37 to 25.

Realizing that their big tests lay beyond them, the West Texas cagers made ready for anything that might happen. They buckled down in the last quarters of both games and showed flashes of big-time ball against the Aggies.

Led by Captain Willie Boedeker and George Ray Colvin, the Buffaloes put plenty on the ball, and the Aggies found themselves swinging from their heels as the Buffs

fast breaking into their netted territory brought results by bunches of two tallies at a time.

Boedeker and Colvin were not by themselves as sparkling stars in the Buffalo skies—Conway Butler, Curtis Clements, Red Walling, and Jack Davis were doing plenty toward continuing the good cause against the Aggies.

Lawrence (better known to the sporting public as the "Butch") Clark continued to play his sparkling game at guard. Marvin Myers and Ronald Davis were also doing double duty in the roles of guard and shooters.

The Aggies were paced by a warrior of the old tribes, Chief

Wolf Chief who was one of the cleverest ball handlers that has appeared in these parts in a long time. He was constantly a threat by his fast feinting, dodging, and shooting. Chief thought that the basket was to shoot at—and he did. He tried for loopers about 55 times during both games; and if the law

of averages had not been repealed those nights, he would have given the Buffs plenty of trouble. He gave them plenty of it as it was, by scoring 20 points both nights. Radney and Humphries ran the Chief a close second for the star role of the Aggies.

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"The House of Entertainment"

### LAST TIME TODAY

MIRIAM HOPKINS  
JOEL McCREA

in

### "SPLENDOR"

also

"MARCH OF TIME"  
SILLY SYMPHONY

### THURSDAY-FRIDAY

James Dunn Claire Dodd  
PATRICIA ELLIS

in

### "THE PAYOFF"

also

News, and Meglin Kids in  
"REGULAR KIDS"

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### WEDNESDAY ONLY

BARBARA STANWYCK  
ROBERT YOUNG

in

### "RED SALUTE"

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HEARST METROTONE NEWS  
AND COMEDIES

### SATURDAY MATINEE

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Roger Pryor

in

### "THE GIRL FRIEND"

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COMEDIES

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Last Week's Winners

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Houston Bright...2nd & 3rd

Theresa Gamble...2nd & 3rd  
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Madge Evans - Stuart Erwin

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Wait a minute—

It says now that Chesterfields have plenty of aroma and flavor. One of you go out of the room and come back. That will tell you how pleasing the aroma is.



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