

CO-EDS APPROVE  
COTTON DRESSES  
IN SPRING WEARMORTAR BOARD RECOMMENDS  
STYLE TO UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN

AUSTIN, Texas.—Cotton dresses are recommended for campus wear to University women in a resolution adopted by Mortar Board, Rosalie Leslie, president, announced recently.

Following a suggestion by Miss Ann Hill, alumna of Mortar Board and reference librarian at the Main Library, Mortar Board drew up the following resolution, which was signed by every member:

"Whereas, Texas produces more cotton than any other state in the union, and

"Whereas, Texas is in the drought stricken area and is suffering from the general economic depression, and

"Whereas, cotton materials for dresses are of reasonable price, good style, and attractive,

"Therefore, be it resolved that we of Mortar Board do endorse, encourage, and recommend to The University of Texas co-eds as well as those of all other Southern colleges, the use of cotton materials for campus dresses in the future."

Mortar Board plans to encourage the wearing of cotton dresses on the Texas campus by obtaining the support of all campus women's organizations in a program of publicity. In addition, Mortar Board members will wear cotton dresses themselves, and they urge that all women students co-operate with them in the plan.

"The wearing of cotton dresses on the University campus has already received favorable comment from University officials, and I am sure that such a resolution as the one proposed by Mortar Board will be welcomed in all Southern colleges," Miss Leslie declared.

In addition to recommending cotton dresses to University of Texas girls, Mortar Board is planning to write to the presidents of other colleges in Texas and urge the adoption of like resolutions by reliable organizations on their campuses, Miss Leslie continued.

The plan was taken from a similar one which was sponsored by the co-eds of the University of Missouri.

Easter Service To  
Be Held on South  
Steps of College

The Student's Religious Council will sponsor the annual sunrise Easter service next Sunday morning on the south steps of the administration building beginning at about 6:45 o'clock.

The sunrise Easter service is a tradition in W. T., having been observed for the last seven years. A program of songs, talks, and special music will be given.

Mr. C. S. Strain and his trumpeters will go over Canyon early next Sunday morning to awaken people for the service.

Every student as well as all of the town people are cordially invited to attend this beautiful service.

Dr. and Mrs. Binion  
And Horace Adams  
Are W. T. Visitors

On the evening of March 24, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Binion of Peabody College, and Mr. Horace Adams of Commerce, were guests of friends in Canyon, and at the college.

Dr. Binion is ex-president of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, and is now provost for Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Adams is a graduate of East Texas, now doing graduate study in Harvard University. Mr. Adams is greatly interested in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and the museum which it has here. He has been especially interested in the plans for building a large museum building to house the relics. History is his field of research.

At 8 p. m. a reception was given for the guests by the ex-students of Peabody who are on the W. T. faculty. Those entertaining were President and Mrs. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage.

Prof. (in 11 o'clock class): Is this incorrect? "I have et?"  
Stude: Yes.  
Prof.: What is wrong with it?  
Stude: You ain't et yet.

Life: A pickle sandwich between two eternities.

HUNDREDS ARE  
EXPECTED HERE  
FOR P. P. H. S.PIONEERS OF PANHANDLE ARE  
EXPECTED

Three Sessions of Historical Society Will Be Held Here on April 10

Canyon will be the mecca for hundreds of pioneer settlers of the Panhandle-Plains country on April 10th when the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at its headquarters here at that time.

Following a precedent set in 1930, the body will hold three sessions, the first at 11 in the forenoon, the second in the afternoon, and the third at night. The night meeting is purely social and will be a dinner at Cousins Hall.

The morning program looks to the future of the organization. At this time J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College will introduce to the students of the institution all of the prominent pioneer citizens who are able to be there for the gathering.

H. E. Hoover, Canadian lawyer, will present to the college people and friends the great museum project which the society has undertaken.

The two hours from 12 until 2 o'clock will be given over to informal visiting by the members and friends of the society, with lunch at the college cafeteria.

Each year finds some members of the Historical Society removed by death. It has become a custom of the group to remember the contributions to Panhandle life which have been made by such members. This year Judge O. H. Nelson, second president of the society, and pioneer citizen of the region, will be among those so remembered.

The business session will consider the problems and plans connected with the building of a suitable museum for the housing of the great collection of materials which the society has accumulated in the ten years it has existed.

Officers will be elected. At present Mr. T. D. Hobart of Pampa, who has just retired from the presidency of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is president of the Historical Society. H. E. Hoover of Canadian is vice president, and these with J. A. Hill, Canyon; W. H. Patrick, Clarendon, and H. M. Russell compose the board of directors. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Canyon, is secretary; W. L. Vaughan, Canyon, treasurer, and Prof. L. F. Sheffy, Canyon, is field secretary. Members are to be found in all parts of the state of Texas, in California, Ohio, Massachusetts, New York, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Washington, D. C.

McLean Wins One-  
Act Play Tourney  
Of District One

Friday and Saturday, Canyon was the scene of the One-Act Play Tournament of the District one Interscholastic League, which closed Saturday night with the finals in the Education Building auditorium in which McLean High School won first place with its play "The Valiant."

Three of the nine high school teams which were to have entered in the tournament, Canadian, Wellington, and Kelton schools of Wheeler county, were unable to reach Canyon because of the snow storm which raged Thursday night and all day Friday. The schools which were able to get here with their teams were Amarillo, Dumas, McLean, Pampa, Miami, and Canyon.

The tournament began Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The plays which were entered were "The Merry, Merry Cuckoos," by the Canyon High School; "The Valiant," by Amarillo; "Not Quite Such a Goose," by Dumas; "The Valiant," by McLean; "Stocking Money," by Miami, and "Submerged," by Pampa. From among these Pampa's "Submerged" and McLean's "The Valiant," reached the finals on Saturday night, McLean winning over Pampa at that time.

In the entire group of six plays given, only one was a comedy, that one being "Not Quite Such a Goose," entered by Dumas, under the directorship of Miss Thelma Cook, a graduate from W. T. with the class of '30.

As winner of the District one tourney, McLean will send its cast to Brownwood where the Bi-District Tournament is being held this year.

Patronize Prairie Advertiser.

## The Six Leading College Favorites



COLLEGE QUEEN, LAURA BLANCHE ATKINSON, (ABOVE CENTER)

The above group pictures the six "favorites" of the West Texas State Teachers College chosen at the Style Show held at the college on March 9, as a part of the annual contest of the Le Mirage in select-

ing a college queen. The six were chosen from a field of fourteen candidates for the honors of College Queen.

Top row: Miss Beth Pitts, Canyon; Miss Laura Blanche Atkin-

Six Weeks' Courses  
For Spring Term  
Are Now Arranged

There is an indication that a large number of students will enter with the mid-spring term which begins on April 20. Many schools throughout the country are closing and the teachers are making their arrangements to come in for a half-term's work.

Courses in nine subjects have been arranged by the dean of the college to meet the need of these teachers and students who will enter at the beginning of the six weeks' term, April 20.

The following are the subjects which may be enrolled for at that time: Agriculture 113, 142, 223, and 343; Art, 103, 203, and 303; Education, 103, 213, 303, and 323; History, 101, 103, and 203; Spanish, 101; English, 101, 103, 203, 220 and 403; Geography, 101; Sociology, 201; Textiles, 103. Those wishing to enter these courses are asked to see the instructor or advisor for periods of recitation. Any one wishing to take other courses than these named here are asked to see the dean of the college for their organization.

Article by Barnett  
Is in Nationally-  
Known Magazine

Bringing unusual distinction to its author, Dr. Albert Barnett of this faculty, an article on methods used by teachers colleges and normal schools in dealing with student absences, appeared in the February issue of "Educational Administration and Supervision," the most outstanding magazine of its kind in the country.

Other articles of a similar nature by professors of George Peabody College, De Pauw University, and other schools influential in the teaching world appeared in the same issue of the magazine.

The data in Dr. Barnett's article as tabulated is based on information received in answer to questionnaires sent of one hundred fourteen teachers colleges and normal schools. Some of the specific problems investigated were the types of penalties administered for class absences, how the penalty is administered, what excuses are acceptable and what unacceptable, and how many absences are to be allowed before penalties are administered. The subject is treated in a most scholarly and thorough manner by Dr. Barnett, and its acceptance by "Educational Administration and Supervision" brings well deserved honor to both him and the institution.

LAURA BLANCHE ATKINSON IS  
ELECTED COLLEGE QUEEN IN  
RACE WITH D. STALEY SATURDAY

Le Mirage Favorites and Queen Contest Closes After Several Weeks Voting; Penny Votes Bring in Good Money for Yearbook

Dramatic Program  
Is Unique Music  
Play by H. S. Girls

Presented as the first Dramatic Club program of the quarter, "The Middle Maids," a clever musical farce comedy was given Thursday afternoon in the Education Building auditorium by the girls of the High School Shorus, with Miss Novella Goodman as dramatic director, and Miss Ada V. Clark, music director.

Set on the decks of the Middle Academy, and representing a naval school wholly in charge of and for women, "The Middle Maids" was an unusual little play. White sailor costumes of middies and wide-bottomed trousers, which bright blue scarfs to distinguish the officers from the common "gobs" added to the unique effect.

The following is the cast of characters exclusive of the chorus which consisted of eighteen girls: "Admiral," Louise Shirley; "Captain," Margaret Plerle; "Engineer," Elaine Meyer; "Instructress," Lucy Jo Louder; "Pastry Cook," Esther Lou Bandy; "Molly Maloy," "Mile. Pom Pom," Frances Alice Clark; "Authoress," Irene Hoghland; "Stage Manageress," Tommie Lea Hoghland. Each of the above named sang solos in the production.

Summer School  
Plans at West  
Texas Continue

Plans for the Summer Session are being worked out as rapidly as possible since President Hill's return from Austin last Saturday. The faculty for the summer session will probably be announced during the coming week.

Advertising material is going out to students interested and many inquiries are being answered each day.

Then there was the absent minded professor who wound the cat and put the clock out.

Bringing the long-drawn out favorites and college queen contest to a close at last, all voting on the matter ceased Saturday afternoon when Laura Blanche Atkinson was elected Queen, with Dorothy Staley running a close second, being defeated by comparatively few votes.

The annual contest which was conducted this year on a "penny-a-vote" basis was most successful from the standpoint of bringing in money for the publication expenses of Le Mirage, the yearbook, which sponsored the election.

Miss Atkinson, whose picture will appear in Le Mirage as College Queen for 1931, is from Dalhart, and is a freshman in the institution.

The other five girls who were chosen in the favorites Style Show will appear in the yearbook as Miss Atkinson's maids-of-honor. They are Dorothy Staley, of Amarillo, a junior; Beth Pitts, of Canyon, a senior; Jessie Louder, of Canyon, sophomore; Mrs. Geneva Golden Grainger, of Canyon, a sophomore, and Estelle Bourland of Canyon, a senior.

Antler-Elapheians  
Sponsor Big Sale  
At People's Store

In next Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, the Antler-Elapheian Literary Societies will sponsor a two-day sale at the People's Store. This is the first of a series of sales which Mr. Warren, manager of the store, invites organizations of the college to sponsor.

The feature of the sale provides that the society sponsoring the sale receives 10 per cent of every sale receipt if the purchaser will write on the ticket, "Antler-Elapheian." Members of this society invite all students, faculty members and citizens of Canyon to shop at the People's Store during these two days and to denote on their sale ticket that they are co-operating with the society by writing its name.

Antlers and Elapheians will co-operate with other societies in the future in order to make other sales a success.

Love is what makes a girl leave a good laundry job at eighteen dollars a week to stand over some stranger's wash-tub for nothing.—San Angelo Evening Standard.

SECOND ANNUAL  
HERD SCHOOL TO  
OPEN THURSDAYMANY PROMINENT MEN TO  
SPEAK HERE

Hundreds of Farmers, Dairymen and Breeders Expected to Attend School

The second annual Herd Improvement School at the college will get under way next Thursday with a program which is expected to attract farmers, dairymen, swine and poultry breeders and ranchmen from every part of the Panhandle.

The department of agriculture of the college has arranged the program with the co-operation of several Panhandle county agents and others, and has assembled an array of specialists in a number of different fields.

R. V. Miller, chief, division of field seed certification, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, will be the headliner in the discussions of seed and its importance in farm economy.

Dr. Verne Scott, professor of veterinary medicine of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was considered one of the most valuable men on the program in 1930 and his services have been secured again this year.

On Friday the dairy farmers will find the programs of particular interest to them. J. R. Edmunds, district supervisor of county farm demonstration work, will discuss the part of the county agent in the promotion of dairying. Professor A. L. Darnell of College Station, will explain to dairymen how Master Dairy Farmers are chosen. At the same session, J. W. Watson, Master Dairyman of 1930, of the Zita community, Randall county, will tell of his experiences in feeding silage from trench silos.

Saturday will be given over largely to poultry, with E. N. Holmgren of A. and M. College as one of the principal speakers. It is hoped that some special attention can be given to boys at the Saturday sessions, with the future farmers of America as special guests.

Last year the Herd Improvement School was an experiment; it was attended by nearly 100 farmers, from as far north as Perryton and as far south as the lower Plains. Professor Phillips states that the indications are that many more will attend this year. "Farmers, both young and older, are striving to solve their present problems by the application of science, just as are the industries," he says, "and such short courses as this one are planned to assist them in every way." Besides the lectures, Mr. Phillips pointed out, the three days give opportunity for a great deal of valuable, informal exchange of ideas and information.

Buffaloes Begin  
Spring Football  
Training Lately

With five basketball and several tennis crowns of the T. I. A. A. safely in the halls of West Texas, Coach Claude Reeds marched his crop of gridmen from the halls of learning after a breathing spell of four months, back to the gridiron at Buffalo stadium Monday afternoon to begin spring training with the vision of the 1931 football title of the T. I. A. A. as an inspiration to increase the fame of Buffalo athletes.

About 30 men had their appearance for the first workout of the spring training session which will last for the next five weeks. Reeds will drill the squad on the fundamentals of his football tactics which have produced successful grid teams for West Texas during the past few years, as well as send the men through workouts that will aid them to round into playing condition more readily next fall. Coach Reeds expects to see some 50 or 60 men out by this week-end.

With comparatively few losses from the 1930 squad, which finished in second place for T. I. A. A. football honors, and the addition of a bunch of huskies from Mitch Jones' hard-fighting squad of Yearlings of last fall, Reeds is faced with a wealth of material around which to build his team, compared with the task of the past season which saw only two lettermen return to the Buffalo ranks.

A real man minds his own business. He does not judge other people.

Popular refrain: "Well, I don't know why I should get a new one. The old one runs like a top and doesn't look so bad either."—Christian Science Monitor.

BIG PLANS ARE  
MADE FOR ALL-  
STUNT NIGHTCANYON NOVELTY ORCHESTRA  
WILL PLAY BETWEEN  
STUNTS

For the past two weeks seven campus organizations have been working fast and furiously on a group of "super stunts," which will be entered in the all-college stunt contest to be staged Thursday night at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Administration building.

The program is being sponsored by the members of the Y. W. C. A., who are offering a prize of \$5 for the best stunt. Admission to the evening's performance will be 10c.

It is reported that one of the most unique stunts of the entire group will be presented by the W. A. A.'s. Several dress rehearsals have been held by this organization, and their offering bids fair to rank among the first.

Since the Red Men is the only men's organization working along it is understood that they are planning to give the organizations ruled by the fair sex a run for their money.

The Pi Omegas have already made a reputation for themselves in the stunt producing field; so no fears are entertained as to the calibre of their performance.

Friendly rivalry has always existed between the four literary societies on the campus. A contest of any kind in which they enter is usually a drawing card, and this particular exhibition promises to prove no exception to the rule. On this occasion the brother and sister organizations are combining forces. One stunt will be presented by the Antlers-Elapheians, and one by the Cousins-Sesames.

A considerable amount of conjecture has been made concerning the faculty stunt. It is understood that most of the plans for this presentation have been made behind closed doors; however, Mrs. Travis Shaw, director of the stunt, when interviewed by the reporter, made this statement:

"If students wish to see themselves as others see them, I would suggest that they drop around to the auditorium on Thursday evening."

As an entertaining feature between stunts, the Canyon Novelty Orchestra has been invited to play. The orchestra will also present several numbers before the curtain rises for the evening's performance.

Programs for Herd  
School Printed By  
Raymond Powell

Programs for the Second Annual Herd Improvement School which is being held here Friday and Saturday of this week have been printed by the Printing Division of the Department of Manual Arts of the College.

These programs, two pages in length, besides the first leaf on which appears dates and names of the school, were printed by Raymond, a student in the Manual Arts department. Powell, generally known as "Sissy," is W. T.'s famous 1930 halfback. He is doing some outstanding work in his major department, proving that football is not his only forte.

Red Men Initiate  
Three Pledges At  
Imperial Teepee

Last Tuesday night the Imperial Teepee of the Loyal Order of Red Men was the scene of the rising of several young pledges into full membership in the Tribe. The initiation was held following the regular business session which was from 7 to 8 p. m.

Those pledges who went through the initiation services were Bryan Cammack, Lawrence Cook, Johnny Plaster, and Wendell Cain. The order expects these boys to be true loyal members of the Tribe throughout their student days in W. T.

Three more boys have already been pledged by the order for the spring quarter, and some more will probably be pledged at the next regular meeting. Those pledged are C. W. Foote, Jr., Aldon Rogers, and Lindsay Hoffman. The old members are looking forward to great things from these boys when they become full fledged members of the tribe.

First Druggist: It's a good thing our wives don't know where we were last night.

Second Druggist: It is for a fact. Where were we?

First Druggist: I don't know.



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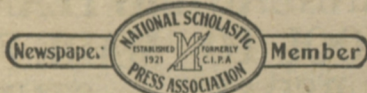
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## APRIL FOOL'S DAY

If, on the morrow, some smart young freshman points his finger at your necktie, tweaks your nose when you look down, and then shouts, "April Fool," be nonchalant, smoke a Murad or, if you prefer, smoke a fish.

Tomorrow is, indeed, All Fools' Day, a day that will belong to more than care to admit it but that is by rights the exclusive property of freshmen. That wasn't intended for sarcasm. Far from it, for there is sufficient evidence to justify such an assertion. Do not the French call the first day of the fourth month "poisson d'avril," which means literally "April fish"?

Authorities are uncertain as to the origin of April Fools' Day, but the earliest known observance of such a day was back in ancient times when what is now March 25 was New Year's Day. Celebrations of the coming of the New Year lasted through April 1, on which day it was the custom to play pranks upon people and send them on fools' errands.

Whatever its origin, April Fools' Day is quite appropriately placed in early spring, when "a young man's fancies" —

## FREEDOM OF THE COLLEGE PRESS

It has been brought to our attention that in one of his recent articles Arthur Brisbane has given it as his opinion that the college newspaper offers the most opportune means in modern education for presenting new and vital ideas to people, while they are yet of an age to receive and develop them. We wonder if Mr. Brisbane really knew what he was talking about.

When writing his article was Mr. Brisbane considering the college newspaper which is written and edited by students themselves, who are paid to do the job right. Or was he not, perhaps, thinking theoretically of a college paper operated by administrators who have the best interests of the world and civilization (not MERELY the college) at heart, and who recognize the efficacy of the college paper in accomplishing their ideal ideas? There is a vast and definite difference.

The average college newspaper is run on the first plan, and is therefore greatly handicapped if it has as its major purpose the presentation of new and unusual ideas, beliefs, viewpoints, or opinions to the young and open-minded college student. In the first place, operated on this basis, the paper most probably has an editor from whom all such things have been carefully kept by loving, fearful parents, teachers, and associates.

In the second place, speaking always of the average newspaper of the average American college, even if the editor of that paper should have by any chance acquired a knowledge of and a liking for the progressively new things of education and life, he is forced by collegiate conventions and standards to repress his tendencies in that direction, and must systematically use the space in his four-page paper to publish in the most stereotyped form he can manage the week-old, idea-less, and non-inspirational "news" events of the campus, and of all happenings closely connected with either the administration or the administrative officers. In the third place, that is what it takes to be a newspaper man, in the first place. And there are some people who become addicted to being "newspaper men."

Nevertheless, Mr. Brisbane, in thinking that college papers are for the advancement of individual and creative thinking may not have been entirely mistaken. Who can say that when students themselves realize the possibilities of a student weekly they will not revolt against such conditions as are prevalent today, and come out tomorrow with a "freedom of the college press" as well as the accepted (?) freedom of speech slogan in their list of reforms? They can realize, perhaps better than anyone else, that the psychological time for progress is while one's mind is in the plastic "learning" stage of development. Will they forever refuse to recognize, and exercise that which is theirs by "divine right"?

### College Class In Arts Visits Engraving Plant

The College Class in Art 223 which is studying Graphic Arts spent Wednesday afternoon visiting the plant of the Southwestern Engraving Company at Amarillo, They

were especially interested in line engraving, half tones and color prints.

They were accompanied by Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the department.

Those making the trip were Mary Berryman, Estelle Bourland, Ethel Bourland, Alleith Elliston, Alberta Griffith, Wayne Griffith, Lucille McIntosh, Opal Scott, Martha Strain, Ruth Wiseman, Ada Clare Bain and William Skelton.

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KNACKS

BY COL. GOWDY

"March winds and April showers"—the rest I don't remember, but the guy who said that ought to be shot with a load of catsup. Yes, he ought. Here's the way the verse goes for the Panhandle:

"March brings wind, snow, rain, and dust,  
Your nose sunburns, radiators bust,

The weather man says warmer, yet  
It's about as cold as it can get.  
Then through this storm of dust and ice

A banner with the strange advice  
THIS IS SPRING IN THE PANHANDLE.

—April Fool.

So tomorrow is April Fool's day, and all the fools will be out fooling around. Even the weather is foolish. In the old days, April Fool's day was celebrated by a grand battle royal between upper classmen and foolish slimes, who were foolish enough on Fool's day to try to swing their flag from the varsity flag pole; but in this age of depression and scientific development things have quieted down and the contests have become more literary and gentlemanly in nature. I wonder who will win the speaking contest this year?

Well, well, well, the male quartette (all boys) finally got back from a tiresome journey or tour to Panhandle. These boys are spreading publicity, and why not?

We have learned that in the recent cold spell Mr. Shaw was attacked by Jack Frost. He was bit several places. Miss Crawford was also visited by Jack, so we hear.

Radio listeners learned that Frances Trammel, Toad Atkinson, Mildred Dodds, Greta Mae Cayton, and Slim Comer were listening in and enjoying a radio program given by the Snodgrass sisters in Amarillo the other night. Why should Slim?

Some kind soul has just advised me that there is going to be a stunt show of some sort Thursday

night. It is a miscellaneous contest. Don't fail to be there because you will get your money's worth (10c) in the faculty's stunt.

Here's hoping that Ox Jameson doesn't throw his beef and brawn down in another one of the Prairie's chairs—he's practically wrecked the office.

Then there's all this talk down at Sul Ross about rolling off a T. I. A. A. championship next year in a wheelbarrow. If they get one, the rest of the teams would have to be rolled off first, and speaking of tall men—Coach Sam D. has a line-up next year that will make most clubs look like midgets. But folks, it's not how tall they are but what the coach tells them. Just ask Joe.

Somebody saw Moco Whaley falling off a house the other day, but he was so slow that Clyde Keith caught him before he hit the ground.

Prexy Hill drifted into the office the other day and presented the following example for young journalists: Brevity is the soul of modern journalism. A budding journalist was told never to use two words where one would do. He carried out this advice in his report of a fatal accident in the following manner:

"John Jones struck a match to see if there was any gasoline in his tank. There was. Age, sixty-five."

Squint Phillips and Willard Vineyard did a good job of entertaining in chapel the other day. These boys certainly can figure things out, in a hurry.

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Press Club Gives  
Tuesday Program

The Type-High Press Club entertained in chapel Tuesday morning with a short novelty program, consisting of a skit depicting a scene in the Prairie office, and several other numbers.

The program was prepared under the direction and leadership of Martha Nell Lang, program chairman of the Type-High. Announcements of the numbers were made by Lonie Beth Weaver.

Other numbers in addition to the dramatic skit were a reading by Howard Batchelder, entitled "Pro and Con," a piano duet by Frances Usery and Jessie Louder; a selection by the Trombone Quartet; a dance by Frances Usery and Jessie Louder; a whistling solo by Joe Hill, Jr., and a trombone duet stunt by Charles Kiker and Winston Savage.

Have you heard the Canyon Novelty Orchestra? You can do so Thursday evening. Come to the Administration Building auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

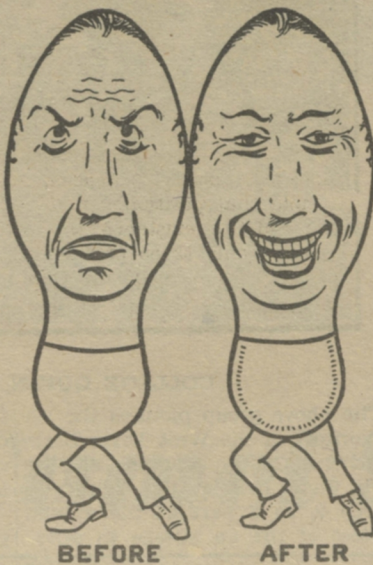
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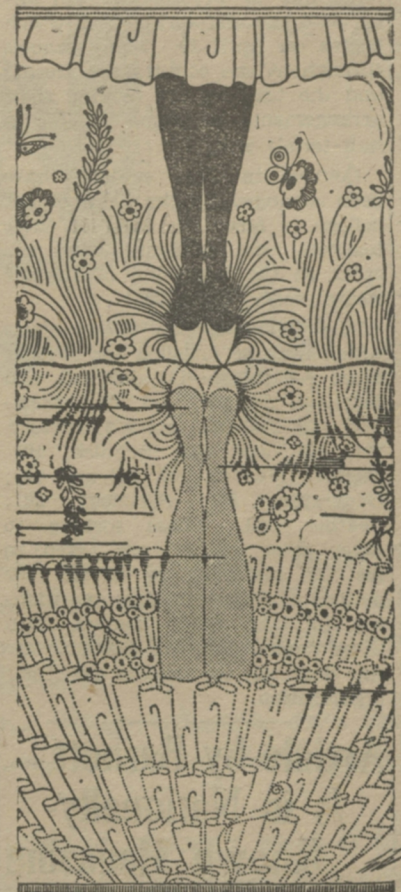
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## Society and Clubs

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### VIRGINIA JARRETT IS HOSTESS TO PI OMEGAS

Miss Virginia Jarrett entertained the Pi Omegas at her home Tuesday evening, March 24. Following the business meeting of the organization bridge was enjoyed. Refreshments of home-made candies were served.

Those present were: Misses Mary Louise Anderson, Audrey Cayton, Lorene Alvord, Jessie Louder, Frances Usery, Pearl McClure, Mary Berryman, Cornelia Hunter, Florence Throckmorton, Mary Lockwood Sternbur, Dorothy Staley, Margaret Sheers, Guendolyn Black, Beth Pitts, Alleith Ellison, Geneva McCarty, Farris Sears, Alice Arnold, Hazel Allen, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, and the hostess.

### RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH PARTY WEDNESDAY

Complimenting Mrs. H. G. Grainger, a bride of the month, Miss Gwendolyn Black entertained Wednesday evening at her home, 1211 Sixth avenue, with a delightful bridge party.

The wedding motif marked the tallies and scorepads and following the games the guest of honor was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts, presented as a miscellaneous shower.

Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The list of invited guests included: Mrs. Grainger, honoree; Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Earnest, Miss Alice Arnold, Miss Virginia Jarrett, Miss Audrey Cayton, Miss Frances Usery, Miss Farris Sears, Miss Alleith Ellison, Miss Jessie Louder, Miss Dorothy Staley, Miss Mary Lockwood Sternberg, Miss Margaret Sheers, Miss Beth Pitts, Miss Laurene Alvord, Miss Annabel Hanna and Miss Marie Warren.

### COUSINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS BREAKFAST

Rest Cottage was the scene of a beautifully appointed breakfast Sunday morning, March 29, when the Cousins Sunday school class of the Methodist church met with their teacher, Miss M. Moss Richardson, for their annual breakfast. The occasion was used to read the first forty-two chapters of the Book of Psalms which makes the first division of them.

Audrey Cayton, Ethel Ruth Collins, and Patsy Van Dyke prepared the breakfast which consisted of grapefruit or oranges, bacon, scrambled eggs, preserves, hot biscuits and coffee or cocoa.

### MR. AND MRS. NASH ARE HONORED WITH BRIDGE

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones entertained with bridge at their home Thursday evening. Bridge was the popular pastime selected for the diversion of the guests, and two tables were placed for the games.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Neff.

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### Mrs. Reeves Writes Life of Nelson In March Cattleman

An article, "O. H. Nelson—Builder," written by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the extension department and of the bureau of public service, and secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, has appeared in the March issue of The Cattleman.

In this article, Mrs. Reeves gives a sketch of the life and accomplishments of Mr. Nelson, who was a resident of the Panhandle. He was a pioneer ranchman, outstanding in the history of this section of the country. In 1876 he helped to organize the Panhandle Stockman's Association, and two years later succeeded Col. Charles C. Goodnight as president of it.

The story of his dealings with rustlers and the narrow escapes he experienced catch and hold the attention of the least concerned reader of Mrs. Reeves' article. But aside from the excitement of the early part of his life, Mr. Nelson's constructive achievements are worthy of note. The association, during the period of his presidency accomplished many things. It founded schools in the Panhandle, taxing its own members for their support; it built a drift fence 170 miles long to prevent stray cattle from ruining herds by drifting into the canyons before the bad storms of the winter; and it established what was known as the Winchester quarantine to stop their loss of cattle through the Texas fever. Mr. Nelson himself is credited with starting the breeding of Hereford cattle in the Panhandle.

The last years of his life, at least in comparison with the rest of it, were somewhat uneventful. In 1926, however, he was made president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, being the second to hold that position. In the eleven years of its existence the society has had only three presidents.

Mr. Nelson died in December, 1930, and Mrs. Reeves says that "his passing again lessens the size of the little band who made possible the present development of a great section of Texas."

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Faculty Queen to be chosen Thursday night! Who is your choice?

### Epworth League Institute Closes; Issues 71 Credits

The Epworth League Efficiency Institute which began Monday evening, March 23, closed Friday evening, March 27, by issuing 71 credits on the Christian Culture diploma.

Although smaller than some former institutes, the recent session did not lack enthusiasm and real interest. The usual program of fun, food, and fellowship was carried out to the letter. Various organizations of the church including the Epworth League, Methodist Student Federation, Senior Board of Stewards, and a group of Methodist ladies, served delicious suppers each evening. The "fun" side of the program was carried out under the able leadership of Miss Swisher. Fellowship was the general theme of every class, assembly, and supper.

Among the out-of-town speakers who made the assembly periods worth while were Bishop C. E. Seaman of Amarillo, and Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, also of Amarillo. The program of one evening consisted of musical numbers given by the Canyon winners at the recent Panhandle Music Festival. Those who entertained were Miss Virginia Vaughan, piano solo; Miss Estiline Harris, Miss Annie Mae Hudson, and Mr. Alfred Jameson, vocal solos.

Virgil M. Gore, field secretary of the Epworth League work in the Northwest Texas Conference, acted as dean of the institute and it was due largely to his efficient management that the institute proved such a success. Mr. Gore is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C., and makes his home in Canyon.

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### Superintendents' Requirements For Teachers Given

Due to some misunderstanding, the out-of-town speaker who was to have appeared before the students at the chapel period Saturday did not arrive to fill his engagement. President Hill filled the vacancy at the last minute with a lecture on what superintendents of schools want from their teachers. He also reported the progress which has been made to date on the plans for a summer session.

In regard to this latter, Mr. Hill says that there will undoubtedly be the regular twelve weeks' term, but due to the smallness of the appropriation for the session salaries for the summer will probably be cut to some extent.

In speaking about the requirements which superintendents make of their teachers, President Hill stated that the letters from applicants make a great impression on superintendents, and influence their opinions of the applicants more than anything else, where the person is unknown to them.

Mr. Hill further stated that superintendents are "looking for teachers with personality and character, and who have a proper respect for the common conversationalities of the communities in which they are to teach."

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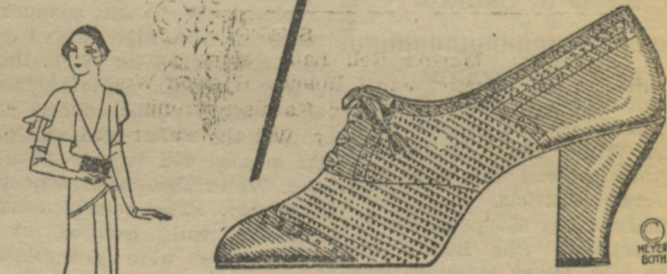
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## Ex-Student Notes

BY L. N. GEORGE

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Carson county has four independent school districts namely: Panhandle, White Deer, Groom and Skellytown. There are nine common school districts.

Panhandle has 690 pupils in her public schools. She has a new \$150,000 high school building. Thirty teachers are on her staff. And, 32 seniors are planning to graduate from her high school this year.

There are many W. T. exes in Carson county that we have not been able to locate at this writing but we hope to have them located and invited to the ex-student banquet held at Panhandle March 26th.

Panhandle: Supt. Lam Sone, J. T. Glass, Mrs. J. D. Raymond, Hardin Boyles, Mrs. Lillian Hagins Deahl, Miss Ruby McElvaney, Pat Gerald, Mr. H. A. Sessions, Mrs. H. A. Sessions, Mrs. Mary W. Ingham Taylor, Ben Guill, Miss Mary Sue Sears, Miss Elizabeth Chenoweth, Mrs. Fred Surrent, Miss Louise Orr, Miss Pearl Knight, Mrs. Law Sone, Miss Lonnie Coffee, Miss Carmine Hawkins, Miss Margie Lyons, Walter Black, Omar Kenedy and Gary Sims.

White Deer: G. R. DeArmond, Thelma Goodner, Addie Simmons, Winfred Powers, Dennis Barnard, Mrs. Gullford Goodner, Addie Holland, Mrs. O. K. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Linnie McDowell, Mrs. W. R. Riseden, Miss Cleo Norman, Miss Mattie May Smoot and Miss Iris Edwards.

Groom: Supt. W. H. Scoggins, Dalton Ford, Rual Ford, Mrs. Ima Ford (Mrs. Dalton), Emma Sue Buchanan, Bert Boomer, Corrine Marshall, Mrs. Bowman Skelton, Millie Byrd Richie, Martha Fields, and Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Skellytown: Herbert Campbell, Inez Blankenship, Gracie Williams, Dorothy Kesler and Velma Cook.

Conway: Della Whitten.

Lark: L. R. Atkinson, Mabel Alice Grewell and Lena Bell Harrell.

Regardless of the bad storm Thursday, March 26, there were 40 plates served at the ex-student banquet at Panhandle.

Carson county was organized and Rual Ford of Groom was elected

president. Upon the invitation of Miss Emma Sue Buchanan, the next Carson county W. T. ex-student banquet will be held at Groom.

A large number of teachers in Carson county are planning on coming to W. T. this summer. Also many of the high school graduates are headed for W. T. this fall.

Irby Carruth, superintendent of the Canyon public schools accompanied the writer and our quartet on a good-will trip to Panhandle and White Deer high schools last Thursday. The quartet sang and Supt. Carruth lectured at each place. We were enthusiastically received and we believe that we stimulated several high school seniors to go on to college next fall. We returned to Panhandle for the ex-student banquet and were met there by President and Mrs. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw. We arrived at Canyon about 1 o'clock the next morning, and I believe we still have all our ears and toes, and to a man would go through another such a storm to attend another such banquet.

## Canyon People Are On Association Program in April

At the Northwest Texas Teachers Association to be held in Lubbock April 10-11, several members of the W. T. faculty will appear on the program. The program will open Friday evening with music by the Tech band, and greetings to the members by President P. W. Horn of Tech.

On Saturday the program will consist of a breakfast at the Hilton Hotel followed by addresses from prominent men engaged in the teaching profession. Supt. I. B. Carruth of the Canyon public schools, will lead a discussion, and President J. A. Hill will extend greetings from the West Texas State Teachers College.

The names of several W. T. faculty members appear on the various committees, among them President J. A. Hill, chairman of the Committee on Progress within this district; Dean R. P. Jaffett, Committee on Programs, and Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Committee on Nominations.

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## The Tumbleweed

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### Class of '31 Presents Gift

At assembly period Saturday the high school seniors formally presented their gift to the Education Building, an excellent statue of Lincoln. Miss Helen White Moore, Senior sponsor, announced the purpose of the program. A few of the ideals and traits of character of Lincoln were told in a short, interesting talk by Maurine Wilder. Joe Hill, Jr., the president of the class, presented the statue, and Mr. F. E. Savage accepted it by expressing the gratitude of the school

in general.

The statue is the third of a group presented by classes of the last three years. The first, Euterpe, was given by the Seniors of 1929 and represented the classical period in sculpture; the second, David, represented the Renaissance, and the last, the statue of Lincoln, represents the modern period.

After the program, Mr. Bill Dawes, official song leader for chapel, led the assembly in singing the Alma Mater.

### Senior Class Meeting

At the class meeting Wednesday, the Seniors of W. T. High discussed their social activities for this quarter.

The class banquet was planned but no date was set. The Senior reception and the reception for parents of seniors were also topics of interest; and a week-end picnic was decided on. These seem to be the main interests among members of the class at present. The seniors are planning to have "a lot of fun" this quarter, and you can count on their having it.

### Who's Who in W. T. High

The youngest senior in W. T. High School is Frances Holman. She was recently chosen the high school queen; but wait—that's isn't half of it. She is president of the local R. P. Jarrett chapter of the National High School Honor Society, having been admitted during her junior year; president of the

Home Economics Club, and treasurer for the Senior class—so we have a good combination of looks, intellect, culinary skill and shrewd business management in one person. Frances is interested in music, which will probably be her major study in college.

### New Officers for the Sophomores

The officers who are to direct the activities of the Sophomore class during the spring quarter are J. C. Baker, president; Margarethe Meyer, vice president; Dora Miller, secretary-treasurer; Louise Shirley, social chairman, and Marion Hill, Prairie reporter.

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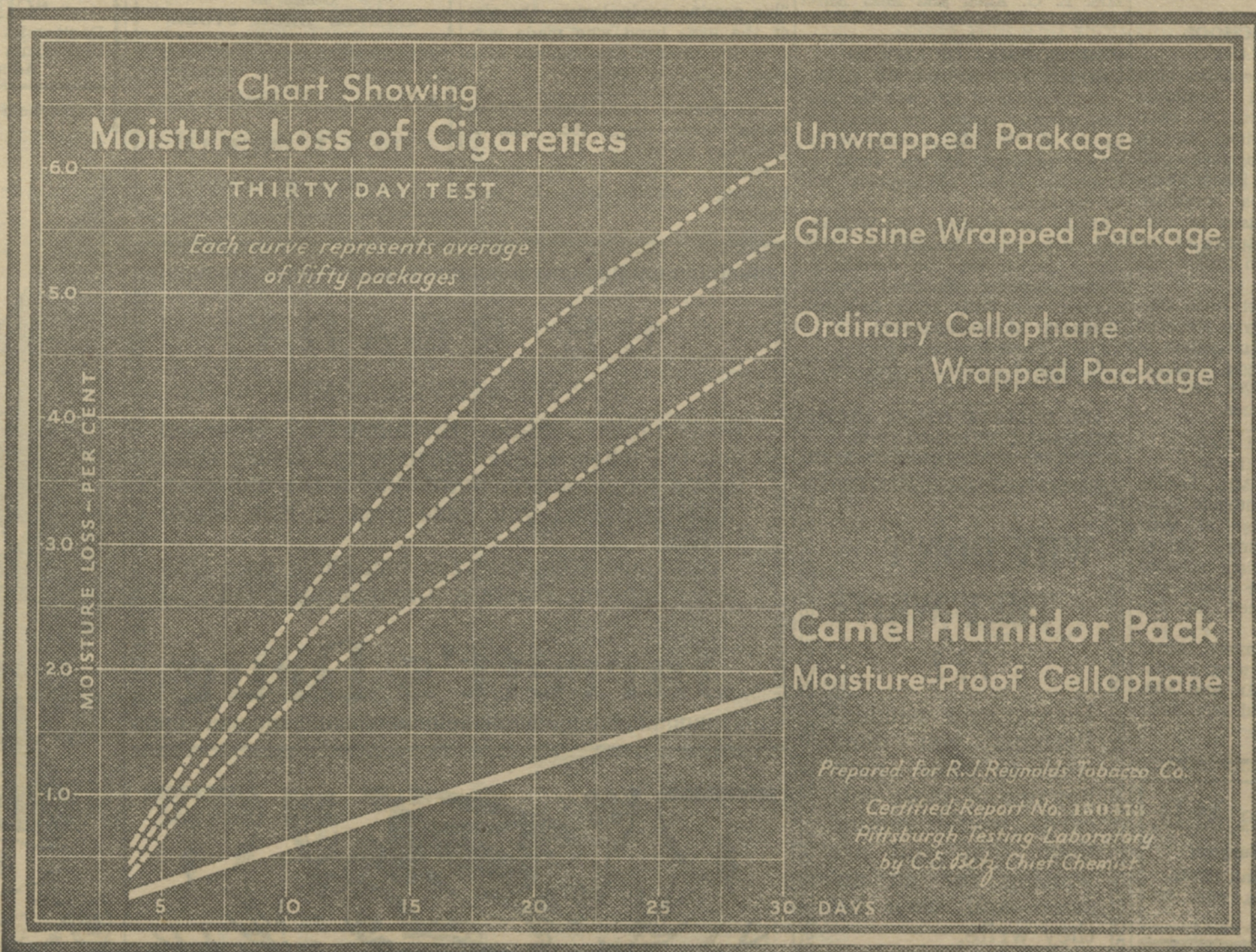
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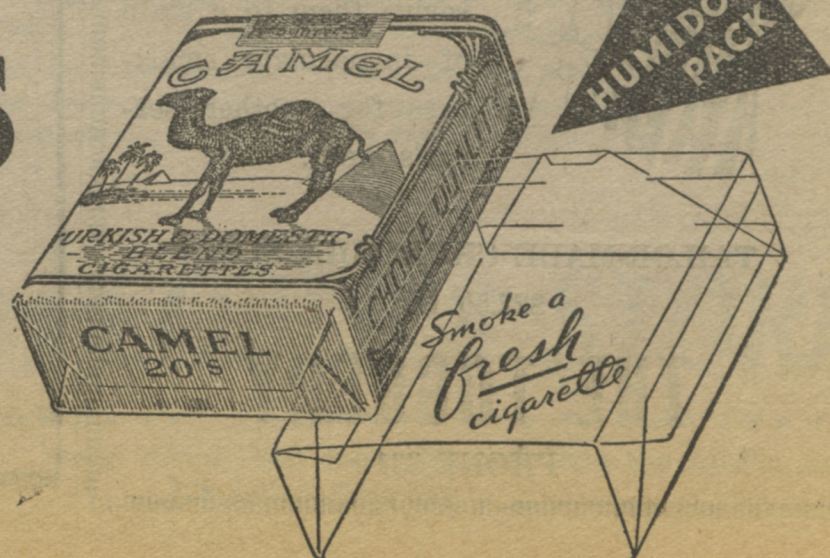
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