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This Week

This Week has found a new use for boys' sisters. They may be used for economy's sake. This statement was proved last Friday evening by Homer Egid, graduate of this college and now a popular pedagogue of the Junior High School of Commerce...

The librarians broke their last Wednesday evening with their first social event in the form of an all evening because this affair was called by many who attended the best all college dance of the year this far. Ed Williams' orchestra furnished the music.

And the Ogims brought the Louisiana High School to pay off their dance Saturday evening. The Night Hawks, a new orchestra, has the reputation of being one of the best orchestras in this part of the South. Having made their debut on the campus when they played for the Kalir Valentine Dinner...

It seems that light plays rather an important part on the campus. The officials of the Little Theatre Interscholastic League... necessary to postpone the presentation of these plays until Friday...

Even if there are no inventors on the campus of the college. This week has discovered one very near the campus. Little Rich (Allan Dick) Poole has invented the characteristics of the absent minded professor. Rich was named by the faculty...

All students should recognize the value of Bruni-Burke Clump Money. It alleviates the finding of trunks by issuing a College Directory, giving the names and original home town of all students...

Blackie Bond is ready to prove his honesty. In this issue of the "Zeal" he is running a contest in which he is ready to refund money to those who deposit with him the names of the Louisa before the prizes were reduced, or rather changed to graduated ones...

It has been rumored that Miss Dana Butler, head nurse of the College Hospital, abandoned all tender tactics when engaged in a football game. Some of those in the game between the girls of the student body and the faculty were actually watching...

Literators Sponsor All College Dance Wednesday Night

NOTE TO STUDENTS All text-books used during the first part of the Spring Quarter must be returned to the Library before any more books will be issued for the second term. It will not be possible for students to turn in books used this term and at the same time get books for the second term...

Please remember that all books must be returned; even though you have the same text-book the last term that you are using now.

Ogims Have Club Dance On Saturday

Members of the Ogima Club and the Ogima Society, boys club of the College, and their guests participated in a club dance Saturday evening in the Cub Gymnasium of the Education Building.

The Louisiana Night Hawks, negro orchestra which has gained much favor in this part of the state, furnished the music for the occasion, which was the first of a series of Ogima term dances to be organized at the gymnasium.

The gymnasium was decorated in the clubs colors and was lighted softly with flood light.

High School Beats Friars In Baseball

A group of baseball players representing Commerce High School defeated the Friars in a game played last Saturday afternoon on the Cub baseball field.

One of the most interesting features in the game was the play "Happy-Jack" which was positioned over on the box corner. The practiced the policy of never catching a ball, but by bringing it to the ground forfurther play it was then able to pick it up and throw the runner out. This was an interesting feature in "Advanced Baseball".

New Club Is Formed

In order to keep step with the fast-coming days of "old-time" students in the Industrial Education department have banded themselves together to form an organization on the campus known as the Industrial Education Club.

The purpose of the club is to discuss problems in the field of manual training and to create a spirit and interest among students in that department. The following officers have been elected: Weldon Kibler, Pres. Tracy C. Bond, Vice-pres. B. T. Luby, Secy. Treas. W. Y. Goff, Reporter.

Tre Planned On Campus by Kalir Members

With regular ceremony, members of the Original Kalir Club planted a black locust tree on the campus of the College at 10 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

This tree was presented to the College by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which organization always plants a tree in the convention city every year. Commerce having been the convention city for 1930.

The planting of this tree was entrusted to the Kalir Club because of the high honors which they won through their exceptional and helpful activities during the past year.

Hospital Cases Are Diminished

Miss Lela Butler, head nurse of the College Hospital, announced Saturday that the number of students treated in the institution during the last week was diminished in comparison to the numbers during the first week of the term.

Miss Bates was treated three days for the influenza, during which time he remained in the hospital. He was able to meet classes again after that time.

Mrs. C. A. Jones was treated Thursday afternoon for influenza. The nurse said that she was not so serious enough to prevent her remaining in the infirmary.

Those who attended the second presentation of "Three Live Ghosts" in the lower school senior play which was given in the College Auditorium Thursday night were enthusiastic in their praise of the work done by the students in portraying the various characters in the cast. "Three Live Ghosts" is a popular farce comedy, the setting of which is in the lower quarters of London, and the actors used very cleverly the British...

Students Beat Faculty Ladies In Basketball

Under the sponsorship of the Original Kalir Club, eight organizations of the College, several ladies of the faculty played in a basketball game in the main gymnasium Thursday evening in a benefit game to raise funds for the treasury of that organization. The final score was thirteen to eight.

Employing the use of slides, members of the Original Kalir Club will present a health program to the residents of the Education Building at the school house on April 8th, at which time the health week will begin.

A program of this kind was given by that organization last year and was so impressive that the negroes have requested one similar one be presented this year.

Crutchfield To Deliver Sermon Commencement

Dr. Flins A. Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Denison, has been secured by the Commercial College to deliver the commencement sermon for the spring graduates this year, according to reports made by D. B. H. Whitley, president of the College. This sermon will be given in the new Auditorium of the Education Building at the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday, May 24.

T. C. U. Netters Down E. T. Team

Led by Captain John McDarrall one of the best tennis players in the Southwestern Conference, the T. C. U. Horned Poppers defeated the E. T. Netters by a score of 5 to 0 on Monday afternoon. Due to rain, the match was played on the indoor tennis court in the gymnasium. The Horns showed plenty of fight and won a total of 50 games including three sets but were unable to take any of the contest. The results follow:

- 1 singles—John McDarrall beat R. E. Estes 6-4, 6-3. 2 singles—Jack Smith beat W. M. Lafferty 4-7, 7-5, 6-2. 3 singles—James Wolfenbaiter beat Curtis Trawers 7-5, 11-9, 6-2. 4 doubles—McDarrall and Smith beat Trawers and Lafferty 6-2, 6-2. 2 doubles—Waldman and Willard beat Lafferty and Bowers 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Former Student Will Broadcast Radio Lectures

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E. T. Trackmen Nosed Out By Junior Aggies

Trackmen from North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas, nosed out the East Texas State Teachers College team here Friday by three points in a dual track meet.

The Aggies worked a hardship on the participants, and showed up the action in all events. The Aggies outpointed the East Texas men in most events, but failed to have the javelin throws and place in the javelin throw and mile relay, both being won by E. T.

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April 14-15 Set For Convention Dates

Kalir Club Has Meet

Kalir Club met with Katherine Bledsoe Monday evening at seven o'clock. After roll call, the program of the evening was given, in which the author J. Frank Bode, professor of English of the University of Texas, was discussed. Katherine Bledsoe told many details of his life-expressing the fact that he is a comband, professor, legend hunter, game hunter, and all-round "plan".

Following the program the business and plans for the future were discussed. Plans were made for a health program to be given at the Negro school in Commerce, similar to the one given by the same place last year during health week.

Plans were also made for the planting of a Locust tree on the campus Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. This tree was the gift of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, following their custom of planting a tree in their convention city each year. Commerce being the convention city for 1930.

The planting of this tree was entrusted to the Kalir because of their high standing in the Federation. The planting of the tree, delicious refreshments were served to the members by the hostess.

Bickham Gives Away 900 Shrubs

"That" Commerce women are interested in beautification of their home grounds, and lovers of flowers, is evidenced in the fact that B. P. Bickham, florist, ran an ad in the Journal for three days offering a free shrub to every woman who visited his greenhouse, and a total of nine hundred shrubs were given away.

Mr. Bickham said "not only is it that the girls to have a number of shrubs a tribute to the women's desire to beautify the home, but it is a glowing tribute to the power of Commerce Journal advertising."

No Graduate Work in Teachers Colleges

SENATOR JOE MOORE TO PROHIBIT ANY GRADUATE WORK IN THE TEACHERS COLLEGES

From the Daily Texas University of Texas, March 28.— "Favorable action was taken by the Senate, Commerce Senator Joe Moore's bill restricting graduate work in the institutions of higher education in Texas. The bill now goes on the calendar of the Senate. Under the provisions of the bill, graduate work at A. M. College would be restricted to the fields of engineering and agriculture. C. I. A. to home economics and vocational economics.

The Rural School Supervisors of Texas Will Hold their annual spring conference as guests of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas, on April 14 and 15. The meeting last year was held at Denton, but different cities are selected each year. For this season Miss Mattie Epperson of Paris is the president and Miss Mamie Whitcomb of Henderson is secretary.

The conference will include supervisors from all the counties who also have been held such service, and also superintendents from many other counties that hope to have rural supervisors next year. A number of prominent educators will be attending the conference, including Dr. J. O. Murman of Oklahoma A. & M., Professor W. Hughes of Texas A. & M., Supervisor R. Burt Bryant of the State Department of Education, and Sups. H. L. Goerner of Dallas County.

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One night on the Wednesday program will be a visit to the Brannon Rural School near Commerce, where demonstration will be done under actual rural conditions, and a luncheon of the famous Hopkins County stew will be served.

NOTE

Those students who thought a 1931 Locust early in the year and paid \$3.00 down it can now get \$2.00 of that money refunded to them by going to Mr. E. L. Smith's office provided they have been enrolled in the college for the entire year. If not enrolled for the entire \$3.00 however, may get their refunds now. Those who had \$1.50 down will get their \$1.50 later after the opening of the second half of the term.

—Bus. Rec. Locust. Gladys Scott and Ellen Maxing will attended the "Yes" meeting at Naogoches last Saturday.

Nadine Broyles visited her home at Prindle last week end.

The original bill did not mention the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and Senator Moore made an attempt to include this institution in the same category as teachers colleges in the matter of graduate instruction, but his motion to do this was defeated by a vote of five to three.

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THE SCHOOLS IS NOT AHEAD THE BOOK-WORM

It is an old idea that a scholarly pupil is one who continually and unobtrusively pursues his studies day in and day out with only one end in view and that being the desire to broaden his intellectual self through his efforts of "keeping his head in a book," so to speak.

One never thinks that an old double-jointed, big-footed boy who spends about half of his time out trying to maul a few of the technicians in some branch of athletics would do any more than barely get by in most of his intellectual work, and maybe not pass at all were it not for some good-hearted prof. who just hated to "flunk" him simply because he was a "good player" on the team.

But such ideas won't hold good in the particular case we have in our 1931 Track team. Out of fifteen members on the "Vander" team and on the honor roll, and one out of that five belongs to the Scholarship Society, an organization which, has, not some of the hardest, but the hardest entrance requirements of any organization on the campus.

Also, out of a total number of 319 boys on the winter quarter honor roll there are 8 who have earned the "Vander" honor roll of athletics. Did athletics have anything to do with it? How does it? Was it just a happen so? Maybe so, maybe not! Draw your own conclusions.

—contributed

April 21-22-23 Dates For Presbyterial Meet

A most interesting program of the Church will entertain the annual meeting of the 29th Annual meeting of the Paris Presbytery which will be held in Commerce at the First Presbyterian Church, April 21, 22, the three days is given here in and 23. The Woman's Auxiliary detail:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21ST

2:00 Executive Board Meeting
 Registration and entertainment of homes
 2:30 Presbyterial called order, Mrs. Frank Williams, Tyler, Texas
 Invocation Mrs. D. C. Butler, Commerce
 Greetings Mrs. Earl Biedler, Sulphur Springs
 Response Mrs. Pauline Batley, Commerce
 Vocal Solo Mrs. S. A. Colton, Texarkana
 Introduction of Honor Guests and Presbyterial Officers
 Talk on Minutes Mrs. Sprague, Dallas
 Conferences conducted by Presbyterial Officers.
 Local Presidents
 Local Cause Secretary
 Local Treasurers
 Local Historians

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 Rev. T. O. Perrin, Greenville. Presiding
 Hymn Do. D. C. Butler, Commerce
 Invocation Mrs. Locke Marshall Tyler, Greenville
 Address Rev. W. F. Junkin, China
 Hymn
 Communion
 Benediction

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22ND

8:45 Worship through song and prayer. Mrs. W. F. Keeton.
 Minutes Mrs. DeWitt Purrh, Elysian Fields
 Report Registration Committee.
 Report Program Committee.
 Roll Call
 Recognition of guests.
 Bible Study Mrs. Mary Kirkland, Dallas
 Report of Presbyterial Officers.
 Vice-President Mrs. L. R. Brown, Kilgore
 Recording Secretary Mrs. DeWitt Purrh, Elysian Fields
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Roy Riviere, Tyler
 Treasurer Mrs. S. A. Colton, Texarkana
 Historian Mrs. Frank Williams, Tyler
 Recommendations of Executive Board
 Vocal Solo Miss Miriam Young, Commerce
 Announcements of Committees.
 Plans-Resolutions and Auditing.
 Reports of Cause Secretaries.
 Secretary of Spiritual Life Mrs. Keeton, Bonham
 Secretary of Foreign Missions Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Marshall
 S. & P. Missions Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Greenville
 Secretary C. E. & M. R. Mrs. H. J. Barron, Commerce
 Secretary Religious Education Mrs. R. E. Marr, Texarkana
 Secretary Christian Community Service
 Secretary Literature Mrs. John Lingold, Lonview
 S. W. Home and School Mrs. J. E. Wata Isaacs
 Historical Scrap Book Mrs. S. A. Colton, Texarkana

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 Worship through song and prayer.
 Reception of New Auxiliaries Mrs. L. R. Brown, Kilgore
 Report of Districts.
 District 1 Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Chairman
 Commerce, Bonham, Blossom, Chilco, Detroit, Paris.
 District 2 Mrs. H. W. Campbell, Chairman
 Pittsburg, Greenville, Mrs. Pleasant, Wimboboo, Sulphur Springs.
 District 3 Mrs. S. W. Currie, Chairman
 Lonview, Marshall, Alton, Center, Wagon, Elysian Fields, Hallville.
 District 4 Mrs. A. J. Martin, Chairman
 Texarkana, New Boston, Chapin, Elysian Fields, Red Water, Avery, DeKalb, Home Hill, Lardin and Corley.
 District 5 Mrs. Tabitha Miller, Chairman
 Sulphur Springs, DeKalb, Big Sandy, Tyler, Chapin, Kilgore, Missouri.
 Vocal Solo L. C. Mitchell, Commerce
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 Rev. Geo. C. Moore, Chairman of Woman's Work. Presiding in Texas.
 Hymn
 Invocation Mrs. Watson Morrell, Greenville
 Vocal Solo Mrs. Geo. A. Sprague, Synodical Pres., Dallas
 Reception of new Synodical Pres. Mrs. Geo. Sprague.
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 8:45 Worship through song and prayer.
 Minutes Mrs. W. F. Cunningham, Sulphur Springs
 Synodical Report Mrs. C. E. McClain, Greenville
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 Finance Mrs. J. W. Smiley, Tyler
 Constitution and By Laws Mrs. G. A. Hoffman, Main Pleasant
 Program honoring our Synodical Pres. Mrs. Geo. Sprague.
 Nominating Mrs. C. Francis Longview
 Election of Group 1. Mrs. Mary Kirkland, Dallas
 Report of Committee.
 Auditing.
 Resolutions.
 Place.
 Unfinished Business.
 New Business.
 Installation of Officers.
 Hymn—"Blest Be The Th That Binds"
 Adjournment.
 Executive Board Meeting.
 PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS
 Honorary President Mrs. W. L. Hickman, Texarkana
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 PROGRAM
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 Music Mrs. F. L. Sherrill, Tyler
 Transportation Mrs. A. Y. Matthews, Commerce
 Luncheon Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, Greenville
 Reception Mrs. J. O. Collier

LEGATE RESIGNS AS Manager For J. C. Penney Co

C. P. Legate, who has been manager of the local J. C. Penney store for the past three years, announced that he had resigned his position with the company, but will remain in charge of the store until a manager can be appointed to succeed him. Legate stated that he has no definite plans for the near future. "I wish to thank the people of Commerce for the patronage given the store so far," he said. "I hope you will favor my successor in a like manner," he said. Legate continued, "I feel that I have made many friends here. I have been in Commerce and I appreciate them beyond mere words, and I feel that Commerce is one of the best towns

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AGENT

Knights reception; and Jack McMichael, entertainment.

It was decided that the banquet will be held at the Methodist church May 2, at 6:15 p. m. The banquet program was discussed and a publicity program outlined. A campaign for registration is to be launched throughout the entire Dallas District Sunday, April 5. Mrs. T. K. Hutchins, Dallas, is registration chairman. This committee has much to head of it and all are greatly indebted over the work. The committee will meet again Thursday night, April 9, at the church at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. Legate is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and is serving as chairman of some important chamber committees at this time, and is also active in civic and social activities here.

AMERICAN LITERATURE STUDIED BY CULTURE CLUB

The Woman's Culture Club is conducting a delightful study of American Literature at the regular meeting at which Mrs. C. M. Legate was hostess in her home 1708 Campbell street, Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Shively will be hostess on April 16 and the subject will be "The Minute" with Mrs. Whitley directing.

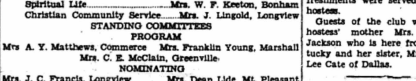
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Guests of the club were the hostess' mother Mrs. Mattie Jackson who is here from Kentucky and her sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Case of Dallas.

PLANS FOR ENDOWER MEET MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

The Christian Endower Convention Committee met Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the First Christian Church to discuss plans for the coming Spring Convention which will be held in Commerce May 1, 2, and 3. Those who attended the meeting were: Ellen Maxwell, general chairman; Gladys Root, secretary; Charles Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Phillip King, homes; Ruth

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"SNOWBOUND": A FIREBIRD

POEM

Angels of light are anguished by our common Woods Fire; and as the celestial Fire drives away dark spirits, so also the fire of wood doth the same.

"Snowbound" was written by an unappreciated poet for unappreciated people. It marks the entrance to the untold world its images appeal to the untold senses; its underlying philosophy appeals to the untold heart.

Those of us who grew up in the country, where the elements are more sharply felt than in the city, can appreciate this poem. We can feel a thrill of recognition in the healthy, comforting storm, as evidenced by ominous atmospheric conditions; the simple pleasures of a healthy appetite with a rude meal; and then, the storm having arrived, the modest pleasures of the house, enhancing the security inside—threatening and yet, for all its strength and relentlessness, quite familiar.

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The story of his early days. He wrote the poem after he had tried of city life. He had been to New York and had seen the "Time had erased the memory of its sorrow; the hardships and privations of rustic life. Now he remembered only the simple happiness of an honest life. He created Nature, which is always a true friend and spirit, which is changeable and true and which is conducive to sanity in all things.

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old paths with loved ones, that he was playing the childish game of "Angels" and "Wings" sitting before the fireplace, watching the smiling fairies and the careless actions of the devils. Then he must have harked from his reverie and remembered with dismay that he had never could be bring back kite past, never could he see the friends and loved ones of his youth again on this earth.

He describes those who were gathered about the hearth on the night of the storm simply to face every thing he does in the poem he does simply. It was a simple man, and, although he had seen some of the worst when he wrote the poem, he never became entitled, or affected, or superior. He was not too good for his subject. He was great enough to be simple. Such a spirit it was bound to reveal itself in his writing. The common man loves him for it. As I read this poem I feel as if I were sitting with Whittier as a boy cradling children on the hearth, staring at the snow and gazing at his elders. He tells us with what avidity he reached to the shelves to take his books and with what insistence he turned to beyond his narrow life. Now after many years I feel as if I were sitting with the boy's eyes. His unique little title of book but he tells us that he had his heart located in Nature's school. He was a weather prophet, was rich in his knowledge of the birds and the birds. "What he has seen is now in his own lands. He would have been a poet even had he not been a poet, because he knew nothing of death, of artificiality, of ornament. He lacked superficiality. He was the best of civilization. Whittier, I believe I have said before, never became sophisticated. If he had tried to read "Snowbound" in a sophisticated manner he would have failed. He would have failed because the common man not the intellectual. How tenderly he speaks of his mother and with what reverence he speaks of his father. There isn't a note of disillusion in the whole poem. Whittier seems to derive a great joy from these descriptions. He describes his youngest sister, remembering the paths they had trod together, her dependence upon him, her sweetness of nature, and her love of the flowers. All through his life she has been a good influence; she has been dead many years, but she has been with him just the same. He thinks of the time when she will welcome him to her side. He describes with reverence the village school master, the welder of the birch and rod. Another great he presents with a feeling of awe—a woman tropical in her nature, a mixture of the virtuous and the devoted, repellent yet alluring, an unknown quantity which.

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Auto Deaths In Past 18 Months Are Over 50,000

Truman, N. J., March 31.—Six thousand deaths in the United States during the past 18 months looked, as reported by the State Transportation Commission.

As a comparison, the report said the number exceeded the American death toll of the World War in which 50,510 were killed on the roads during 18 months.

In New Jersey 1,281 persons were killed by automobiles in the last 18 months. Last February 72 were killed, as compared with 80 in February last year.

Needs In Life Of Christian Sermon Subject

Rev. J. R. Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church brought a most interesting message on "The Greatest Need of the Life of a Christian," at the morning worship hour. The text for the message was John 14:14. "If ye shall ask anything in my name I will do it." "The Greatest need of the life of a Christian is prayer" said the pastor: "How many lives are weak and useless because they have not been in the upper room and sought God's power for their lives."

He said further that "prayer is the greatest privilege of the Christian. It is a wonderful opportunity, but becomes a great responsibility. Its failure is disastrous. The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith." Mr. Rogers and Miss Wilhelm, sang "What a friend we have in Je-

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son." In the evening service Mr. Rogers sang "The Blessing of the King" as a request number. Mrs. Phippen sang "His Joy is in the sparrows." Both of these numbers were greatly appreciated.

The pastor brought a second message of the day on "The Second Great Need of a Christian." The text was John 12:11, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." In connection with John 12:11 and Romans 8:18 were used.

Rev. Henderson pointed out that obedience is necessary for happiness for the Christian. "My faith must be obeyed if one is to realize the blessings of salvation. There was one conversion in the evening service."

Services subject for next Sunday have been announced as follows: Sunday morning the pastor will bring a special Easter message; "The Treadway Turned Into a Reconstruction." In the evening Rev. Henderson will speak on "The Fall of a Woman."

Miss Carrie Mae Carruthers, who is teaching in Henderson is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carruthers.

Miss Elizabeth Riley is a guest this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Whitley.

Frances McHardy spent the week end at Canton, her home town.

Mrs. Christine Murray visited her new father in Dallas last Sunday.

Travis Brooks spent the week end at her home in Bogata.

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GOOD MEALS

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FLYING CINDERS

With the coming of spring and the coming of some real track meets—Friday witnessed the first meet of the season for the Ladies with North Texas Agricultural College, the North Texans carrying away the meet by a score of 7-4.

The winner was not determined until the last two events were completed, North Texas coming out from behind a 1 point lead and forging out three points ahead to carry away the meet.

Scoring honors were fairly well divided between the East Texas boys Taylor getting 14 top points to lead his band of warriors, Stetson was next with 13 while Yarborough and Traugher followed with 7 each.

High point honors were carried away by D. Wilson, who collected a total of 15 while his brother G. Wilson came close behind with 14. The visiting club was built around these two boys and rightfully so too for they were 5 out of the teams 8 first place between them and collected a total of 30 points out of 47.

The feature event of the meet was probably the 40 yd dash in which Morgan of E. T. got the lead at start and it looked as though he would not only finish behind, but far behind; however, within the last 100 yds. he put on an exhibition of speed, won the race and gave the stands the greatest thrill of the afternoon.

Another exciting point occurred in the relay race when Taylor passed his opponent on the home stretch after the Arlington boys had led three laps. There were three or four other surprises, but this time it came in the javelin throw. Traugher, a local high school product tossed the stick three times without any success. It came up and set a mark of 102 ft. 2 inches which all remaining attempts failed to equal. This nearest to it was 1st foot by Taylor.

A very unusual thing happened in the pole vault. Four counts had to be divided. May.

Results of the meet were as follows with the names of the winners in the order in which they finished.

100 yd dash—D. Wilson, N. T. 10.1.

80 yd dash—O. Wilson, N. T. 9.7.

120 yd high hurdle—Taylor, E. T. 2.1.

440 yd dash—Morgan, E. T. 1.1.

1 mile run—G. Wilson, N. T. 5.1.

200 yd low hurdles—Taylor, E. T. 2.1.

400 yd dash—Wilson, N. T. 1.1.

800 yd dash—D. Wilson, N. T. 3.1.

1 mile run—G. Wilson, N. T. 5.1.

2 mile run—G. Wilson, N. T. 12.1.

4 mile run—G. Wilson, N. T. 25.1.

8 mile run—G. Wilson, N. T. 50.1.

16 mile run—G. Wilson, N. T. 100.1.

32 mile run—G. Wilson, N. T. 200.1.

would amount to over 600 lbs. completely picking up a boy of 140 lbs. and holding him high above his own head with one arm, and standing on his hands with his neck bent so that his head forms a right angle with his inverted body and permitting a boy weighing about 85 lbs. to stand on the back of his head and do several other Tarzan-like demonstrations. He did make a few trick stunts.

Using an ordinary cane-bottom chair with one hand on the front rail and the other on the top rail of the back of the chair, he balanced himself with his head in a downward position for a count of 10 seconds. In fact, he did so many astonishing things that the entire group of "big strong athletes" sat spellbound with the wondering idea of "what will he do next?"

At one time during the intermission, a huddle of coaches was noted over in one corner of the room and this remark was overheard though uttered scarcely above a whisper: "If I ever tell him to do something and he doesn't want to do it that will be just perfect all right."

Following the program a short business meeting was held after which the meeting adjourned.

—REPORTER

This Week

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sponsored by the Kalms Thursday evening have accorded Mrs. Butler the point of being the roughest in the game.

This Week has also heard that Coach Rollins has urged Hooley to come out for the basketball team next year after he saw the way Bob's sister played in the above mentioned event.

April 21, 2:30-2:15 p. m. "Financing an Education". In discussing this topic the allowance for school children will be emphasized, showing the approximate amount that should be given to the children of various ages through the elementary and high school encouragement will be given to children in their early years to make up their minds for a business or college education and save systematically with this in view. Some of the successful plans that have been used by students in various colleges will be presented. This material should be of interest to a high school or college student as well as to their parents.

April 22, 2:30-2:15 p. m. "Home Ownership." The place of home ownership in a program of family economy will be discussed. The wisdom of home ownership, the method of financing the home, the amount that should be invested in the same, and other similar problems will be discussed.

The attendance was splendid and the audience responded heartily to the efforts of the players.

After the performance the members of the Senior class were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Frances Harris, with games and dancing. Refreshments and tea were served late in the evening.

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April 7, 2:30-2:15 p. m. "The Family Budget". In discussing this topic, the speaker will stress the importance of planning systematically for the expenditures of the family.

Several typical budgets will be presented which will give an idea as to the amount of items in the budget of the different income groups. Budgets of \$150, \$200, \$250, and \$300 per month will be proposed for an income of \$1500 per year. The amount that should be spent for rent, food, clothing, recreation, personal advancement, and what is suggested for the various incomes.

April 14, 2:30-2:15 p. m. "The Business of Professional Woman's Budget". In this talk, material will be presented dealing with the financial problems of the woman who is engaged in a profession. Facts will indicate what she should do as a professional woman. The average woman should do in order to prepare herself for the business of professional woman will be placed upon

T. C. U. Junior Class Beauties



Members of the Junior class at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, have named these four girls as their preferred candidates for the beauty selection of the school annual, the

the necessity for the young woman to adequately prepare herself for the business world. Typical budgets will be presented covering the expenditures of the various groups ranging from \$85 to \$300 per month.

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Beautification Contest Praised By Mayor Miller

I am happy to note that the Ladies of our City are taking such great interest in beautifying our City.

As shown by the prizes offered you can see that everything is being done that can be done to encourage this contest. There are \$40.00 offered in prizes, \$50.00 prizes, as first prize, and \$25.00 prizes as second prize.

This City beautifying so close to home, our Clean Up Campaign that they are so important and work nicely together.

Mrs. T. J. Knight was appointed chairman to select jury contestants. Mrs. J. K. Deborner was appointed Chairman of the jury.

Mrs. W. B. Deborner, Mrs. F. N. Shely, Mrs. J. K. Moran, and Mrs. Mary Lou Bates were appointed as special workers.

Any question you wish to ask concerning this contest, will be answered by any of the above mentioned ladies.

We think this is a wonderful move and we feel that the ladies are going to make it a success. As such a group of ladies interested in this cause.

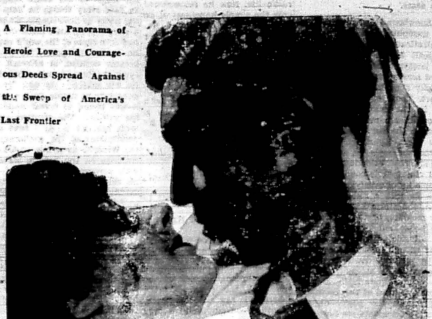
We want the ladies to know that we appreciate their efforts and if there is anything that the Council meeting at Rockwall.

PALACE

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Contest Entrance Must Be Made By April Fifteenth

The beautification program sponsored by the Commerce Garden Club is a means whereby winners will not only be awarded with acceptable prizes but the entire city will receive lasting benefit from the contest by enjoying beautiful yards and gardens.

Prizes are offered to the amount of forty dollars. The first prize in each class being five dollars and second prize three dollars. The five different classes of improvement have been given several times in the Daily Journal.

There must at least six contestants for each classification but it is the desire of the Garden Club that not only six of each class enter but the entire citizenship.

All contestants must submit their names by April 15. At this time pictures will be made of each yard or lot absolutely free to entrants. These yards will be inspected at the beginning of the summer and at the close of the contest in October. Pictures will be made again at the close of the contest. Classifications are so arranged that each contestant with a yard or lot to enter which has had little improvement will have the same opportunity to win a first prize as the owners of yards or lots with some or much improvement. Each class of yards will be judged according to its class.

Call one of the following committees now and enter your yard: Madeline W. B. Deborner, J. K. Moran, T. J. Knight, C. J. Deborner or Mrs. Mary Lou Bates.

Enter Now! Win a prize and help to make Commerce a beautiful city.

Let us meet our civic obligation!

Opal Demman visited Mrs. H. Thurman in Paris during the week end at the home of Mr. Pleasant.

Maurine Moore spent the week end at the home of Mr. Pleasant.

Maurine Moore spent the week end with her parents in Sulphur.

Last Monday Gladys Bodd at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bodd at the Council meeting at Rockwall.

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