

# Vera Key Pitts Wiman Collection of John Tarleton Agricultural College Ephemera, 1924-1926:

## A Guide

### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Wiman, Vera Key Pitts

**Title:** Vera Key Pitts Wiman Collection of John Tarleton Agricultural College Ephemera, 1924-1926

**Inclusive Dates:** 1924-1926

**Abstract:** The collection documents the extra-curricular activities of Vera Key Pitts as a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College during 1924 and 1925.

**Identification:** AR87

**Extent:** 2 folders (13 items)

**Shelf location:** 7:E:1, 7:G:5

**Language(s):** Collection is in English.

**Repository:** Tarleton State University, Tarleton Libraries, Archives and Special Collections,  
Stephenville, Texas

### Biographical Note/Organizational History

Vera Key [Pitts] Wiman was born on February 16, 1906 in Crowley, Texas. She attended John Tarleton Agricultural College (now known as Tarleton State University) in Stephenville, Texas from 1924 to 1925. While at Tarleton she made life-long friends with Lillian Ilene (Edwards) McAlpin who was a junior at the time. Wiman attended North Texas State Teacher's College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public School Music in 1933. She taught at Goode School just south of Roscoe, Texas. Wiman married Ernest Wiman and they had three children. She died on February 19, 1992 and is buried in Roscoe Cemetery, Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas.

### Sources:

"Vera Key Wiman." *Find a Grave*, Find a Grave, 2006. Accessed 11/7/2022.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/16041469/vera-wiman>.

### Scope and Contents

The collection documents the extra-curricular activities of Vera Key Pitts as a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College during 1924 and 1925. Materials are textual including programs for sporting events, concerts, plays, and special days; a small Tarleton banner; torn scrapbook pages; a picture post card of the campus; and a 1926 commencement invitation from Lillian Ilene Edwards.

### Rights and Access

#### Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### **Physical Access Restrictions**

Two educational records are restricted.

### **Technical Access Restrictions**

None.

### **Publication Rights**

The collection (except the 1930-1931 poster) is in the public domain.

### **Reproduction Note**

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Provenance**

Donated to Tarleton Libraries at Tarleton State University by Frances Hattin on August 7, 2015.

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Processing Information**

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2022.

### **Note to the Researcher**

The collection is processed, but advance notice is required with time allowed to retrieve the records from an offsite location before conducting research. There may be occasions when staffing or weather conditions may delay or prevent retrieval of the records. For more information, contact Librarian/Archivist Phyllis Kinnison at [pkinnison@tarleton.edu](mailto:pkinnison@tarleton.edu).

## Container List

<b><u>Stack Location</u></b>	<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Items</u></b>
<b>7:E:1</b>	SC 4	1	Football line up for October 24th; program for Cherniavsky concert, February 25 <sup>th</sup> ; JTAC Armistice Day program, November 11, 1924; Announcement of Commencement Programs, 1926; Tarleton banner, undated; slogan for first football game, undated; Official Yell Book, undated; program for Find Arts Department recital (bottom half is missing), November 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; program for "The Hottentot," April 9, 1925; picture post card showing JTAC campus in Stephenville, Texas, undated; commencement invitation from Lillian Ilene Edwards, May 1926; invitation envelope, May 1926
<b>7:G:5</b>	OS Box 2	1	Poster: "John Tarleton Agricultural College, A Co-Educational State College: Courses offered at Tarleton 1930-1931"