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At His Side

We are proud that the campus community has taken such a large part in the War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross. Reports, which are not yet complete, show that college faculty, students, and other college employees have increased their gifts more than twelve per cent over last year, and have given a generous part of the total for Randall County.

Education for life in a democracy should include development of an understanding of such united efforts as are represented by the Red Cross, and an eagerness to share in them, even sacrificially. It appears that West Texas State is a true educational institution, measured by this standard. West Texas State can be proud of its 1945 Red Cross War Fund Record, and hope, too, that if another drive is necessary in 1946 its students will participate voluntarily and gladly—every man and woman.

Our Clothes Can Go To War

The Student Christian Association is to be congratulated upon taking as its project the collection of clothing for the United Nations Relief. The response should be generous.

A former student of W. T. writes of the raggedness, the hunger, and the despair in France, and of sharing his limited supplies. Present students can share by giving the garments which they no longer wear, or can do without. Our sacrifices so far have been small. The United Nations Relief gives everyone of us a chance to grow in international understanding by sharing with young people of other nations who, in many cases, do not have enough clothes so they can be comfortable, much less confident that they will keep warm and look well. Let's all help others across the world.

War and the Equality of Men on Earth

Out of the depths of the years since the beginning of the war have come the most heartbreaking pleas for peace the world has ever heard. Everywhere voices are clamoring for the right to live, hope, and prosper in a free land, for recognition of the inherent dignity of man.

But can these things be possible? Will the people of today ever be able to realize a world community?

The answer lies in the ability of each nation or people to recognize and respect the rights of all other nations in matters dealing not only with commerce, but with religion, education and culture.

Minority groups must be allowed the same privileges according to population as larger, more powerful organizations. Most people here in the United States fail to see a parallel in our treatment of our largest minority group, the negroes, and the way in which the Nazi Party regarded the Jews.

True, there is little visible violence, but there is inequality in educational opportunities and unfairness in business relations.

Some have been heard to profess a belief in the innate servility of other races. Could that be what God meant when he said, "I am no respecter of men"? Could that be true when all men are protected by the same Infinite Being, when all men suffer alike and die alike?

There would be no danger of the suppression or crushing of the little peoples if all men would try to understand that the world is the home of all, and not the dungeon of a few.

Only when stupid prejudices can be forgotten, when the blinding mantle of smugness falls, only when everyone is willing to cooperate—only then can there be peace.

For on these evils of prejudice and unfairness are wars built.

If the world is ever to lift her head proudly again, then in the name of all that is holy, all that is decent, all must strive to gain equality for all the men of the earth.

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SHORT GRASS
By Evelyn Jeanne McCarty

"Sometimes a fool has talent, but could never judgment."
—LaRocheoulcauld.

SOME QUOTATIONS
"I take the official oath today with no mental reservations."
—Abraham Lincoln.

"It costs man only a little exertion to bring misfortune on himself."
—Menander.
"Liberty is the power that we have over ourselves."
—Hugo Grotius.

"It is better to be unborn than untaught; for ignorance is the root of Misfortune."
—Plato.

THE FACULTY WIT SAID IT
Little kids are out roller skating again and finding that the hard part is to keep doing it standing up.

DEFENSE NOTE
Now is the time for all students at West Texas State to purchase some more War Stamps and Bonds. A new stamp and bond drive will be launched soon.
Be prepared to buy your share. A new penetration on the stamp front will help our fighting forces to make that new penetration on their front.
The Defense Table is located in the main hall of the Administration Building.

SPRING MOODS
Picture taking about the campus ... our parents called it "kodaking."
Crisp new summery dresses.
Plenty of new leaves and a few flowers.
The sun up earlier in the morning ... later at night.
Field larks and mocking birds.
White, fluffy clouds.
Lazy, want-to-do-nothing people.

DAFFYNITIONS AND STUFF
"Love is a little sighing and a lot of lying."
"Worry is often stewing without doing."
"Ideas won't work unless you do."
"The best way to hold a man is in your arms."
"Your expression is the most important thing you wear."
INGREDIENTS
Room in Girls' Dormitory. (Before Arrival).
Take one empty room, preferably with two closets and at least two windows. Throw in two beds, one dresser and a well-beaten rug. Add two straight-backed and one overstuffed chair and a desk. Stir well. Arrange in neat order until arrival of two girls.
Room in Girls' Dormitory. (After Arrival).
Add following ingredients: two personalities, draped curtains, pin-up pictures, pictures from home, pictures of boyfriends, and a bulletin board for posting clippings and gossip. Also stir in: a couple of small throw rugs, one bookshelf, scholarly apparatus (books, books, notebooks), one mirror, and two calendars. After cooking for 45 minutes, beat in: plenty of pillows, perfume bottles and odds and ends to go on top of dresser, and one clothesline. Garnish with two wastebaskets, several pennants, a lamp, and a bunch of stuff.
"What a difference a day makes!"

THAT CERTAIN TOUCH
In filling out an application form for a clerk's position, an applicant was perplexed to find this question: "How far is the sun from the earth?" After some thought, he wrote: "I do not know the exact distance, but I feel quite sure it is far enough away so it won't handicap me in the performance of my duties." He got the job.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Which can run faster, a man or a horse? Most anyone would say, "A horse, of course." In a short race the horse can outrun the man, but in a long race the man outruns

WORDS
N. G.
Words are things

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride Wearing white for Eastertide.

Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And takes from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.
—A. E. Housman.

There, little rabbit,
Don't you cry—
You'll be a mink coat
Bye and bye.

Politeness
If people ask me,
I always tell them:
"Quite well, thank you, I'm very glad to say."
If people ask me,
I always answer,
"Quite well, thank you, how are you to-day?"
I always answer,
I always tell them,
If they ask me
Politely ...
BUT SOMETIMES
I wish
That they wouldn't.
—A. A. Milne.

The Old Refrain
Then we got into the war. . .
We have proved once again that we can outdream, outthink, outwork, outproduce, outfight, outinvent, outprosper any country in the world. . .
WFrom "Guts," an advertisement by the National Industrial Information Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, December, 1944.
Hurray for me, you scapegoat . . .
I can outrun, outdance, outjump, outdrive, outdrink, outroller, and outlook anything white in the shape of human that's ever put foot within two thousand miles of the big Mississippi. . .
From "Mike Fink: A Legend of the Ohio," by Emerson Bennett, 1848.—March "Harper's Magazine."

A gal we know had been sharing her apartment with an Army wife who suddenly got news that her husband would be stationed in Florida and wanted to join him there. The Army gal packed up and lit out in a flash and said she'd send up the money for the \$20 phone bill she'd run up, just as soon as she got it.

Time passed; no phone money. Our friend was running low, so she went to Western Union and wrote this wire for Florida: "Love is OK but phone company wants \$20. Please send." The clerk turned away to file the wire when our friend said, "Oh, will you change that first sentence, please, to 'Love is wonderful etc.'"

"Don't think the company will allow that," said the clerk. "That's a congratulatory message."
"No it isn't," said our friend, exasperated. "It's just a statement of fact."
"Just a moment please," the clerk said, "I'll ask the manager."
In five minutes the clerk came back and set forth the Western Union line: "Love is OK, not wonderful."—PM.

Stop Being Belligerent
Do you fight with the whole world about everything? Is your personality so strong and so true that no one else's amounts to a hill of beans? Is there a chip on your shoulder challenging each new person you meet? Well, stop being belligerent—there's no sense to it.
Remember: every individual is an individual. That means he has his own set of feelings, his own kind of training and education, his own peculiar habits, likes and dislikes. He is just as peculiar as you are. And no matter what you say or do, you can't always win him over to your point of view—so why not let him go his own way?

Give the other person a chance to open the conversation—let him pour out his ideas to you. Feed him a few encouraging questions, and let him do most of the talking. Listen. But don't listen with the idea of knocking him down as soon as he finishes. Listen for the purpose of sympathizing with his ideas and feelings and seeing his side of the matter. You aren't the only expert in the world. If your listening is humble enough, you may find out a lot of things you never knew before.

Respectful attention, decent human interest are all it takes to open up any man. Only a handful of people love controversy, invite attack or thrive on opposition. Most of us go into our shells to avoid a noisy, useless battle. So don't scare your friends or acquaintances with a slashing attack. Don't put them on the defensive. When you

without much trouble. Once in England a man and a horse ran a marathon for five days. At the close the man had managed to get 15 miles ahead, and was still in good shape. But the horse was unable to go farther.

Former Music Professor Tells About France

Houston Bright, who is on leave from the Music Department, is now in France. A letter written by him early in March is interestingly informative. He writes to Dr. Wallace R. Clark.

"Come now a few lines from the warrior. Only I'm not a warrior yet, really. Haven't been assigned yet, but it won't be long, now, as the actress said to the bishop.

"I wish I could tell you of the places I've been and the things I've seen in these few short days. But I can't say much without betraying localities, which is dangerous to military security, as I know you well understand.

"However, I've seen Scotland (beautiful), England (fascinating), and France (ruined). I'm sure anyone who had been in old France long enough to love it (that shouldn't have taken long—you can see that) would weep to see it now. Wreckage and ruin everywhere, ridden with poverty and disease, a land of beggars from the infants up. Grown men shamelessly follow U. S. troops, picking up discarded cigarette butts and carefully store them away in their pockets. I could go on like this for pages, but that one picture is enough to illustrate the plight of these people. The Army feeds them and partially clothes them, too. Yet there is hardly a man, woman, or child that wouldn't gladly give his week's bread ration to any American soldier who would take it—they don't care whether he's hungry or not; they just want to do something for us."

A traffic signal is a little green light that changes to red as you approach an intersection.

"Jui"jitsu (Japanese ju jitsu) means soft and jutsu meaning art.

The first lie detector was made from the rib of a man.

Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first.

Modern girls wear less on the street than their grandmothers did in bed.

German collaborators are learning that when you play with dogs you are bound to get bit.

What people think of you is not nearly so important as what you are.

Germany's idea of courtesy seems to be to step on other people's toes until they apologize.

Wonder how many men kneel down today when they aim at a woman's heart?

New York is known as the Empire State.

Soft soap is 90% lye.

You can always do without anything you can't do anything with.

Sergeant: "Take off that gas mask."
Rookie (indignantly): "Hey, that's my face."

Idaho and Wyoming are the greatest centers for range sheep, while Ohio is the greatest farm sheep center in this country.

When the angry man's anger subsides he becomes angrier at himself than he was angry when his anger began.

Nowadays neither the price nor the dress is modest.

We can assure you of one thing, the fellow who awakened and found himself a success wasn't asleep.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

Seldom does the one who really needs advice ask for it.

Nothing is believed more than what we know least.

The people who purchase enough war bonds will be able to retire in old age instead of just giving up.

Storm waves on the open sea sometimes attain a height of 70 feet.

It's too late to learn when you think you know it all.

The injuries we do and those we suffer are weighed in different scales.

Convalescing is that part of illness that makes illness worthwhile.

The best thing to take when you are run down is the license number.

Men who know each other well neither idolize or hate.

Few people can enjoy the scenery along a detour.

The light heart lives the longest!

take the offensive you generally become offensive.

And don't make a specialty of scaring people like the office boy, the shipping clerk and others you may consider insignificant. They, too, can tell you something. They have many good ideas, and it is most important that they have a good idea of you.—James T. Mangum, in "Coronet," April, 1945.

"Our Exes" in Uniform

Pfc. Geo. W. Hohmann, who is convalescing from wounds received in overseas service writes, "I will be discharged as soon as I am on my feet again and I want to get back in school as soon as possible thereafter. I want, during my convalescence, to make as many arrangements as possible.

"I feel quite well, but of course I hate being so helpless. I manage to keep busy and mentally alert. I doubt that you would know me—I have lost some sixty pounds since I was wounded.

George Hohmann is an ex-student who intends to continue his education under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. He wrote to Dr. T. M. Moore from Bushnell general Hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

From Lt. Lawrence G. Adkins, who is now in the Philippines has recently come a letter, telling that as soon as he is out of the army he wants to take advantage of the G. I. Bill and do some further college work.

He also says "News from home tells me I'm a father now; a boy, born on February 18th. I might make a farmer of him—I can't tell yet."

Adkins has been in the Philippines since October. "Can't say this battle was easy, but it was not as hard as I had expected." He was not speaking of Iwo.

A letter from Gene G. Morris from the A. A. F. overseas replacement depot, Greensboro, North Carolina, asks that his Prairie be discontinued until he reports another address. He writes, "I would have asked to have the Prairie canceled before shipping had I known it in time. That bit of school life has meant a lot to me while running about the states, and through the remarks of fellows after they have seen the paper I have found that many people from wide spread places have known of our school. Naturally that makes an ex of W. T. feel a little bit like sticking his chest out. If my next station is at all suitable for mail service I shall write and pay my subscription to The Prairie.

Once Ben Ezzell was business manager of The Prairie. Once he was employed on the Littlefield Leader. Now he is Captain Ben Ezzell, with a San Francisco APO, and a station "Somewhere in the Philippines," but his newspaper ex-

perience still contributes to his everyday duties.

He writes, "In case you are wondering what a newspaper man can do in the Air Forces, I'm in Air Intelligence. It's fascinating work, but not exactly a 'snap course'."

Of the Philippines he says, "After all this time in the jungles of New Guinea and the East Indies, it's pretty swell to get back to civilization. It's not the U. S. A. by a long shot, but there is a lot of America in these islands.

Bill: My brother can play the piano by ear.

Phil: That's nothing, my grand father can fiddle with his whiskers.

Pessimist: You haven't had all that you wanted in life, have you?

Optimist: No, but I haven't had all that I didn't want either.

Lawyer: Well, if you want my honest opinion—

Client: No, no, I want your professional advice.

Three words in the English language contain all the vowels in their proper order: Abstemiously, facetiously and arseniously.

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Alpha Sigma Xi
Has Formal
Pledge Service

Alpha Sigma Xi, held a formal pledge service for its two pledges, Thursday, March 22. Irvin Server of Ropesville and Joe Newman of Hart are pledging this fraternity.

Evident proof of the boys' pledging is shown in their wearing bow ties and stiff collars.

Members of the club are: Wayne Thomas, Robert Conner, Bill Joe Montgomery, and Lawrence Kendall. Mr. Jack Douglas and Dr. A. M. Meyer are the sponsors.

MRS. HAGGARD HOSTESS TO SUE HITE CLUB MONDAY

Monday the Sue Hite Club met in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Haggard.

Mrs. Levi Cole led an interesting discussion on Germany's reparations.

After a short business session refreshments were served to Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. Glenn Truax, Mrs. E. E. Hawkins, Mrs. K. L. Kirkland, Mrs. Harvin, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Cecil Briggs and the hostess.

They thought he was so kind to send his wife away for a rest, until he said: "Goodness knows I needed it!"

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P. T. A. DISCUSSES HOMES: PLAN FOR DISTRICT MEET

The Parent Teacher Association of the Canyon Grade School met in the grade school library on Thursday, March 15 in its regular meeting.

Miss Roxana Ford of the Home Making Department, West Texas State, talked on "The Child's Share in Home Making." Miss Ellen Sanders, Canyon high school senior, responded with the child's view on this same subject.

At the business hour officers for the next year were presented by the nominating committee. Plans for the district meeting to be held here on April 4 were announced.

MR. AND MRS. NICKLAUS HOSTS TO DINNER CLUB

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus were hosts to the Buffet Dinner Bridge Club.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Milton Morris.

Mrs. Hosea Foster won high and J. O. Parker won low score.

Musical Program
Was Given Tuesday
at Rotary Lunch

The College Trio, assisted by Miss Anita Davis at the piano, gave a musical program Tuesday at the luncheon of the Canyon Rotary Club. The Trio, composed of Misses Abbott, Ramage and Foster, have appeared before various clubs and organizations in the Panhandle. Their program has been highly pleasing to all audiences.

Virgil Henson, business manager of W. T., provided the program.

The Rotary Club will co-operate in the clothing campaign. Clothing will be gathered to be shipped to the unfortunate people of Europe who have had all clothing stolen from them by the Nazi armed forces. T. M. Moore, Tom Knighton and T. S. Stevenson were named as the committee to work with the county organization, headed by J. W. Kleinschmidt.

The club donated \$25 to the fund for erection of a greenhouse at the Veterans Hospital at Temple.

Visitors were: Emil F. Myers, C. R. Janack, E. R. McCany, A. P. Hancock Clayton Heare, Ernest Frederick, John E. Hill, Fred DeCoster, all of Amarillo; Dr. Joe Boone of Waxahachie; Bob Kilgore of Canyon.

Hud Prichard, Jr.
Promoted to First
Lieut. Air Corps

First Lieutenant Hud Prichard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, was promoted to that rank from rank of 2nd Lieutenant on March 1. Lt. Prichard is assigned to the 15th Air Force in Italy.

After his eleventh mission he was promoted to first pilot. He had to make a forced landing in Russian territory recently because of shortage of fuel, but landed his plane without injury to his crew.

At this writing Lieut. Prichard is in a hospital in Italy where he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

His wife and daughter, Ann, make their temporary home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harter.

Lt. (jg) Oscar Croson left Friday night for San Francisco, Calif. where he expects to be assigned to overseas duty. Mrs. Croson and daughter who had been with her husband in Norfolk returned to make her home with her parents in Petersburg.

Miss Jean Moore, president of the Canyon A. A. U. W. attended the annual spring guest day luncheon given by the Amarillo Branch Saturday at the Amarillo Country Club.

RIGHT ANSWER

Salesman: I say, sonny, is your mother at home?"

Small Boy: Yes, sir.

Salesman (after knocking in vain): I thought you said she was home.

Small Boy: Yes, sir, but I don't live here.

Homing pigeons are sometimes released from planes going 375 miles per hour. The sudden blast of wind would rip the birds' wings off were it not for the fact that before being released they are tucked into paper bags. These flutter open quickly, but save the pigeons the initial shock.

The upkeep of a woman is the downfall of many a man.

Cousins Hall
Entertains With
Easter Dinner

Cousins Hall entertained Wednesday evening with a formal Easter dinner and dance. Guests including students from other dormitories, townspeople and service men were presented at the candle lighted tables. Easter decorations completed the spirit of the occasion.

A special solo, "Because," was sung by Miss Mary Lee Abbott in honor of Miss Anne Favor, bride-elect of Pfc. Tommy Harris.

Sgt. Roberts
Commends G. I.
Bill of Rights

Sgt. W. Leroy Roberts, M. A. 1940, recently wrote from somewhere in Germany. His letter, written to President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, gave some idea of the way the men who are in the thick of it are thinking of the war and had in addition some observation concerning education after the war.

Sgt. Roberts said, "It is my opinion that more men will attend college after the war than before. Many men have told me they wish they had more training so that they could advance in the army. I have talked with quite a few of the younger men and most of them say they plan to take advantage of the educational program after the war. There are several young men in my battery who plan to attend college as soon as possible."

"Just what type of program they will want and need is a problem. As you know, they will be older and more mature than the usual run of college students; therefore a program suited to the problems might be possible. They will want to begin their life's work as soon as possible. A business course might help. I believe they will go for science, mathematics, and physical education in a big way."

"I talked to several boys today about what they were going to do after the war. One would major in business; one in engineering; one wanted a business course; another was going back to his father's farm; and another was going to school but not sure in what he wanted to major. They all said they believed fifty per cent of the men would take advantage of the G. I. Education Bill. I have a feeling that most college men will return for a refresher course. I am almost sure I shall."

Mrs. Roberts, who is also a graduate of W. T., is living at her family home in Wayside.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong returned Thursday evening from Marlin where they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Armstrong's father, who had undergone an operation last week. He is reported to be greatly improved in spite of his advanced age.

Mrs. N. A. Croson returned from having spent eight weeks on the east coast. She visited in Charleston, S. C., with her son, C. B. who is employed in the ship yards there; in Norfolk, Va. with her son Lt. (jg) Oscar, who was stationed there, and a sister, who lives there; and with another sister in Baltimore, Md.

Sgt. Jack Walker stopped in Canyon over night Saturday to visit with his wife in the parental T. S. Maxwell home. Sgt. Walker is reporting to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Memorial Services
Held in Groom
for Sgt. Wagoner

Early in March memorial services were held in Groom for Staff Sgt. Raymond R. Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagoner of Groom. The services were held in the Methodist Church. Sergeant Wagoner was on duty with the Third Army in Germany at the time he was reported killed on Feb. 15.

A graduate of groom High and ex-student of West Texas State College, Sergeant Wagoner had been in the Army since March, 1942. He was awarded the Purple Heart and received the Combat Infantryman's badge when the Mozelle River Bridge was taken.

Before you question your husband's judgment, take another look in the mirror.

The annual investment in advertising of all kinds, in the United States, totals over \$1,500,000,000.

GLOVES MAYBE?

Lt.: "Now private, if you stood with your back to the north, and facing south, what would be on your left hand?"

Pvt.: "Fingers."

CURE

"I understand that Mimmi has cured her Scotch boy-friend from stuttering. How did she do it?"

"She called him up long distance collect."

If crookedness and thievery continue, the life insurance companies had better be selling fire insurance policies to some people, 'cause they'll sure need it where they are going.

New Amsterdam's first school-master had to take in washing to make a living.

THE TUMBLEWEED

School Gives Nicest Dance April 7.
Crystal-Gold Scheme, Dorsey Plays

Barnes, Biology
Egg or Chicken

"In my estimation," exclaimed Miss Barnes in Biology Club meeting Thursday, "that question is of utmost importance and after much concentration I have come to believe it is beyond my knowledge. However, we may be able to work it out in a round table discussion."

After much debate between Billy Joe Hood and Jean Smith and just a plain argument between Virginia Reid, Jerry Nunley, Leta McNutt, and Irving SoRelle it was decided the reason was known only among the higher Biology students, and maybe not even them. Although after consulting the dictionary, encyclopedia, and other books of knowledge, another argument was started. This time between Sybil Gillis and Miss Barnes.

During the heated discussion the bell rang and the session was brought to a close, so the question was never answered.

What is YOUR opinion? This is the question. Does the chicken come before the egg or vice versa?

Library Petition
Circulated

Mrs. Chas. Harter, W. T. high school librarian is circulating a petition for permission to close the library during the day. Mrs. Harter said that the students only sit and read all day and the books are showing the wear and tear. She suggests that the reading period be from 8:00 to 10:00 at night thus discouraging general use of the library.

Most students date at night and won't be able to use the books. Students who do like to read will find the light so poor and the period so short that they will just stay at home.

"This is the best way to protect the books and keep them new and unused," said Mrs. Harter. "I hope all the boys and girls will sign the petition."

Crawford Is
Elected Editor

Tuesday, March 22, after Dr. Eddy's talk Billy Joe Hood, President of the Student Council, explained to the students that they were to elect the Editor of the Tumbleweed for next year. The candidates were: Ann Crawford and Sybil Gillis.

The votes were counted and Ann Crawford won. Ann will work along with the present editor to learn how to edit the paper.

Clark Organizes
W. T. Pep Squad

Miss Ada V. Clark, music teacher of W. T. High has organized a yelling section for W. T.

"I hope all the girls will join up with enthusiasm said Miss Clark. "If the girls will come regularly and yell loud enough I can promise that they will feel and hear marked effects upon their voices."

Miss Clark's office hours are from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. at Buffalo Stadium.

Tea Is Given
Monday 9th

A very nice tea was given Monday night at the home of Misses Dorothy McAfee, Betty McAllister, Virginia Reid, and Marcella Luke.

The girls attending were Billie Byars, Joan Byars, Betty Brown, Mary Jo Tomlinson, and Wilma Jean Miller.

The group served tea, sandwiches, and sand tarts. The tea lasted from 2:00 until 4:30.

W. T. H. S. HOMEMAKING Ia
ENTERTAIN WITH COFFEE

Under the direction of Miss Mary Lee Dacus, W. T. H. S. students in Homemaking Ia entertained mothers and friends with a coffee at the home management house from ten to eleven o'clock Thursday. Guests were greeted by Jo Anne Ford and ushered into the living room by Rosalie Campbell and Maxine Barnard. At the refreshment table over which Ruth Ann Soll presided, guests were served coffee, hot chocolate, a variety of sweet breads, and appetizers.

Attending were Mesdames R. V. Dowdy, Loy White, R. D. Oldham, W. C. Cox, E. M. Hooper, Charles Harter, Fred Soll, S. H. Condron, and Guy Ford and Misses Juanita Davis, Bettye Roloson, Lennie Rose Martin, Roxana Ford, Rose Marie Ackfeld, Allene Adams, Maxine Barnard, Pat Brady, Joyce Bynum, Rosalie Campbell, Ina Crowell, Carrie Marie and Bennie Jean Dawdy, Jo Anne Ford, Billie Gill, Shirley Goodman, Doris Hooper, Ida Kuhles, Patricia McCormick, Trellis Oglesby, Minnie Belle Redus, Carrie Belle Smith, Ruth Ann Soll, and Margaret Sue White.

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The dance Friday night was a big success. All of the boys and girls of W. T. were present.

The Hall was decorated in Gold and Crystal. The stage curtain was gold and silver sequins sewed on. Great crystal balls hung from the ceiling.

All the boys were dressed in "tuxes" and the girls modeled the latest styles in bathing suits.

One of the main events of the evening was Dolores Young, giving a beautiful song and dance number. Ann McCabe and Jimmy Knott, Bill Miller and Phyllis White were voted the best dressed couples.

Zeke Jennings and Pat McCormick, Bill Clark and Wanda Loyd were voted cutest couples.

Dinner was served at the intermission. It consisted of turkey and gravy, steaks, potatoes, green beans, salad, and all the ice cream and cake and the boys and girls could eat.

Tommy Dorsey brought his orchestra down from Amarillo to play for the dance. Candy Miller was the featured vocalist.

McCabe Plays In
Senior Recital

Miss Ann McCabe of W. T. High was presented Wednesday, March 28, in the Education building auditorium.

Ann played the Haydn "Sonata" in three movements, "Nocturne in Eb," "Nector Dance," "At Morning," "Etude Melodic," and "To a Rising Sun."

Miss Clark's special choir sang four songs, they were: "Passing By," "Blue Danube," "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," and "Tea for Two."

Her closest friends were invited to a dinner given here in Canyon before the recital.

The ushers were Wilma Miller, Marcella Luke, Mary Frye, Doris Smith, and Mary Jo Tomlinson.

Student Senators
Debate?

"How can we keep parent delinquency from influencing our school life?" was the vital question debated by the Student Council at their last meeting Thursday, April 28.

Three important things brought out in the above discussion were: late hours, staying at home and hoarding money. As for the late hours, see that your parents wait up for the 12:00 o'clock curfew. Number 2, think up places the bald and the grey would like to go. Be careful here for the rest camps are only for soldiers. Spending money on "No" cigarettes and nylons is a serious problem. Why not help out by getting another evening dress or at least a couple of dozen loud sport socks.

Bill Clark, Ann McCabe and W. Mitchell Jones were named on the committee to find greener gayer fields, fatter purses, and newer cars for parents—to let children have.

Basketball Boys
Get New Suits

The W. T. High basketball boys have just received their new pink satin suits.

The suits have regulation trunks with each boys initials embroidered on the left leg. A baby blue bow adorns the right shoulder strap to match the blue belt at the waist. This year the boys will wear white sneakers in keeping with their new suits. The girls are very happy about it all.

W. T. High Fall
Football Schedule

Sept. 23 Masonic Home at Canyon
Oct. 5, Lufkin at Lufkin
Oct. 19, Rice at Houston
Oct. 26, open
Nov. 2, U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles
Nov. 9, Texas U. at Canyon
Nov. 16, Notre Dame at South Bend
Nov. 23, Texas A&M at Canyon

Tommy: Women's Wear was never funnier.

Carl: Yes if Brevity is the soul of wit.

Joan: A woman is generally a one way person.

John: Yeh, her way.

Alvin: The only thing bad weather is good for is conversation.

Ruth Ann: Yes, it's beastly weather when it rains cats and dogs.

Edward: Marriage is an institution.

Bill C.: Yes, but not every man is ready for an institution.

Wilma Jean: Man is made of dust.

Irving: But girls think it's gold dust.

Sleep is the best thing in the world, only you don't know it at the time.

Women have many faults, but men have only two—everything they say and everything they do.

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APRIL FOOL!

Any reference to living persons, actual places or incidents is purely coincidental.

Miss Moore
Resigns

Miss Helen White Moore resigns her present position as English teacher in W. T. High after forty years of faithful service!

She is leaving Canyon to take the leading part in the new Broadway murder mystery, "The Case of the Drowning Duck."

Her students wish her every success in her portrayal of the duck.

Who's Who

1. She is a 10 year old Senior.
2. She is 6'½" tall with long black wavy hair and big black eyes.
3. She has gone to W. T. one year and can hardly wait to graduate.
4. Her favorite hobby is climbing trees. The highest tree she ever climbed was 13" high.
4. Her favorite subject is agriculture.
6. Her choice of foods are brown beans and watermelon.
7. She likes to hang around when the boys are practicing basketball. (Wonder why?)
8. Her favorite actor and actress is Mae West and Boris Karloff.
9. Her pet peeve is girls who are boy crazy.
10. Her theme song is Red River Valley.
11. Her ambition is to make the all tournament team in basketball.
12. Last chance: She was voted most popular girl in school. Why how did you guess it? Of course, Wanda Loyd.

1. He is a 28 year old Junior.
2. He is four feet ten inches tall. He has blond curly hair and big baby blue eyes.
3. He has gone to W. T. all his school years and would like to remain here all the rest of his life.
4. His favorite hobby is collecting dolls and his favorite pastime is making doll clothes.
5. His most loved subject is home economics.
6. The foods he likes best are turnips and greens. He hates meat.
7. He loves to hang around the railroad station and watch the Choo Choo's.
8. His favorite actor and actress are Roddy McDowell and Margaret O'Brien.
9. His pet peeve is boys who collect pin up girls.
10. His theme song is "Playmates."
11. His ambition is to settle down and raise a big family. Five boys and five girls.
12. Last clue: He is president of the Junior class. Believe it or not it is Dale Russell!

Swimming Pool
Opened April 3

Mr. Bluff Morris has had the outdoor swimming pool open to all W. T. High students today. Students may leave Study hall and the library any time they wish for a swim.

Free instructions will be given to all boys by Miss Sue Goddard and Miss Jean Shaver. All girls will be instructed by Mr. Rufus Graves, Mr. Bill Allen, and Mr. J. W. Houser in accordance with their preference.

There are plenty of nice rubber bathing caps to be had, also free towels will be issued by Pop Savage at the entrance to the pool—at the girls' side.

Spanish Club
Switches to
OO la la French

The Spanish Club has decided to study and speak French now. Miss Montfort, sponsor of the Club, and Mary Montgomery President said (and we quote) "We find French so much more stimulating than Spanish, so much more OO la la, with just a slight twist of the tongue we'll make the change."

The teacher was talking of Niagara Falls. "The falls are slowly wearing back to Buffalo and in the course of 200,000 years they will wash away Erie."

One of the girls in the class began to cry and the teacher asked what the trouble was.

"Oh," wailed the girl, "my sister lives at Erie."

The little black boy didn't mind being called "Midnight" by his little white playmates, but when another little black boy called him "Midnight" he indignantly exclaimed, "You's jes' about a quarter to twelve you'sef."

Adam had no mother-in-law and no taxes. That's why it was Paradise!

Tests reveal that animals grow faster in light colored cages. Dark paint retards their growth.

In prehistoric times, the camel, the elephant and the rhinoceros were inhabitants of North America.

KAMPUS
KLATTER

Well here I am back again with the latest gossip around the world—Mr. Briggs, not knowing that the new year had started made a resolution to quit hunting and fishing.

Frank Sinatra eloped with Billye Gill. We can't imagine what happened to Bing.

Billie Byars got her man finally. Could it be Troyce Riddle?

Bette Brown just can't limit her phone calls to Elmer Walton.

Jean Smith and Bill Goodson make her perfect couple!

Candy Miller why don't you grow some, you look like a tree stub with Ramond Massey.

Quite a difference in complexion coloring between Sybil Gillis and Billy Joe Hood. But they surely do look cute together.

Marcella Luke surely has been making good time with Bill Miller.

Floyd Walton said he surely would be glad when he could get up enough nerve to ask La Wanda Moore for a date.

Well, well, well, Irving SoRelle has surely taken over Clara Frische's time lately.

The Saturday night show surely did bring out all the usual couples. They were: Kenneth Goodman, Mary Gamble; Neal Jennings, Arless Oglesby; William Oglesby, Laura Ruth Glenn; E. W. Womble, Joyce Bynum; and Edward Lynick, Wilma Miller.

Carl Jennings and Treless Oglesby were seen sipping malts at the Buff Monday night. Hope the malts were good, kids!

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Did You Know
That—?

Irving SoRelle has started taking ballet lessons?

Glenn Dowlen has become pastor of the Jerk Junction Methodist Church?

Dale Russell and Carl Jennings are the same height when Carl stands on a box?

Peggy and Betty J. aren't really twins, they just dress that way?

Bill Knighton was born a boy, he only acts like Frank Sinatra?

Physical Education was rated in a popular vote among the girls as the most popular subject?

The Seniors leave May 15 for Carlsbad Caverns. (1955)?

The dog that bit Mitchell Jones died this morning?

Ann Hollenstein wore a new plastic evening dress to the Junior-Senior prom?

Mr. Vaughan bought a new joke book?

The Prairie is giving us a whole new page next year?

Miss Barnes was voted the pin up girl of the 3rd Army?

Read This!
No Don't!

this isn't what you don't read it should be what it isn't what you don't read it is so hard to be what you aren't or be what you should be and aren't—if you follow me, that's if you don't follow and how can we get any place if nobody follows nobody no where now where were we going or where were we springing from maybe that is the trouble we are all tangled up in spring. spring is the time of buds and bees tinkling brooks and peach blossoms blossoms that is us we are all blossoming out today with a special edition of the Tumbleweed just because its spring and we are a bunch of april fools.

Eddy Speaks to
W. T. High
Special Assembly

Dr. Sherwood Eddy spoke to the high school pupils of W. T. Tuesday, March 27.

Dr. Eddy talked about Russia, her form of government, her faults and good qualities, about Stalin, his personality and characteristic traits. He told us about President Roosevelt, and the type of man he is.

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