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THE PRAIRIE

Bufs Conclude Basketball Season

Region I Band Clinic To Be Held Friday

100 Piece Band To Give Grand Concert as Climax

On Friday, March 23, students of West Texas State, faculty and Canyon citizens will have an opportunity to hear a one-hundred piece band carefully selected from high school bands of the Panhandle.

The band will be directed by band leaders of the regional schools and by Glenn Truax of West Texas State.

The grand concert will be the climax of band clinic day.

Among the band directors who will bring pupils to participate are: Major Ed Chenette, Shamrock; B. O. Wilson, Wellington; June Gillespie, Perryton; J. G. Standley, Clarendon; Charles Grimes, Borger; Clyde Rowe, Amarillo; C. E. Strain, Dumas; Ralph Smith, Hereford; Ray Robbins, Pampa; Robert Davidson, Plainview; James H. Gaim, White Deer; and D. O. Wiley, Texas.

Conductor Glen Truax will be assisted in entertaining the high school musicians by members of the Buffalo Band and the West Texas State Swing Band.

Visiting musicians will be the guests of the college at a dinner in the cafeteria Friday evening. The band directors and their wives will meet for a dinner and short program in the Home Economics dining room as guests of West Texas State.

The Region I band clinic is one of a series of services which Director Truax is planning for the bands of the region. College students who are at leisure are invited to attend any of the band clinic sessions.

Amateur Revue Reveals Talents of Students

Talented students of West Texas State presented a variety program Wednesday night as a prelude to the road show starting March 20 which is to include Army camps, towns, and schools in this region.

Solo vocalists included Dana Lollament, Jeannette Pollard, Lawrence Kendall, Erva Fluett, Hazel Denson, Frances Vaughan, Dorothy Evans, Pauline Cotner and Margaret Bain. Selections ranged from popular songs and ballads to classics.

Two outstanding features were the whistled rendition of "White Christmas" by Billie Bonifield and a dance by LaNelle Ekelund.

With Bill Montgomery acting as Master of Ceremonies, the show continued with dramatic speeches by Yvonne Waldrop and Phyllis Perkins, followed by some rousing boogie-woogie beat out by the capable pianist, Lois Franklin. A continuation in the light vein was introduced Sunny Jackson with her deft hand in a comic role and Betty Hale with imitations.

The Boys' Trio, Lindsey Taylor, Jimmy Hampton, and Bill Montgomery sang "Bar Room Blues," setting the scene of Dan McGowan and his guitar and French harp solo.

Adding a note of interest, the West twins, Opal and Ruby, tumbled and cartwheeled in their most breath-taking manner.

The ever popular College Trio, sang "Dinah," followed by the Razzma-tazz boys getting together on "Dark Town Strutters Ball."

The program was concluded with "I'll be Seeing You" by the recently organized College Swing Band, which includes Bill Miller, Martha Everhart, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Anita Davis, Gerald Smith, Charles Bell, Mary Del Johnston, Charles McDonald, Tom Knighton, Dorothy Fish, Bea Clark, Carlyn Wimberly, and Mary Hodges.

Major Corbin Visits Campus On Monday

Major R. C. Corbin, who was formerly the commanding officer of the 350th Army Air Forces Training Detachment on the campus of West Texas State College, visited the campus Monday, calling upon President J. A. Hill, Dr. L. F. Sheffy and others.

Major Corbin said, "I am on my way to El Paso, and I could not come near Canyon without stopping to see my friends here." His present headquarters is in New Jersey.



MR. GLENN TRUAX

Milton Morris To Be Awarded in Recognition

Acting principal, Milton Morris, of the Demonstration High School, will be in Austin on Thursday of this week to be presented an award in recognition of his work as chairman of the United War Chest Drive in Randall County in 1944 in 1943.

Under Mr. Morris' direction, the drive in Randall County raised a greater percentage over the assigned quota than that of any other county of the area. Mr. Morris said, "The people did this for two years in succession. I do not deserve any credit for it, for the people gave the money." However, the Texas United War Fund organization gives much credit to Mr. Morris in connection with the successful drives of 1943 and 1944.

While in Austin, Mr. Morris will also confer with members of the State Department of Education regarding the work of his boys who are studying agriculture.

Truax Conducts Band Clinic at White Deer

Friday, March 16, Band Director Glenn Truax conducted a local band clinic at White Deer. This clinic was sponsored by James H. Gaim who is director of the White Deer band.

The high school band had two rehearsals, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, then at 3:30 Mr. Truax took charge of the White Deer Beginners' Band.

On Friday night the band played a concert which was open to the public.

Superintendent Chester Strickland declared, "This clinic and the help of Mr. Truax will do a great deal to keep up the interests of our band during these days when we do not have as many trips as formerly."

High school principal McHenry Lane stated Friday night, "This has been a good day for White Deer Schools; anything that helps our band help our whole high school."

Music Arranging Class To Be Held at Summer Session

Young men and women who wish to learn something about arrangement of modern music will have an opportunity during the summer session at W. T.

Beginning on June 5 and continuing through five weeks Band Director Glenn Truax will conduct a course in arranging. The class will meet one and one-half hours each day five days a week and students who take the course will earn two semester-hours credit. This course is number 121 and is called "Dance Band Arranging."

The catalog description of the course says, "A practical course for the musician interested in arranging modern swing music for band, choir or vocal groups and orchestras. Study of the instruments as to range and quality."

This special band feature will be open to anybody who wishes to take it. It is expected that it will be especially attractive to freshmen students who have had experience in high school bands.

Students Named for All-College Speech Forum

Any Student Eligible For Debating Teams

Professor Jack Douglas announced last week the names of the students from the Speech Forum who would participate in all-college debating programs for the spring semester. Programs in assembly and before Panhandle civic groups are planned.

Mr. Douglas explained that the Student Rostrium had been selected from the Student Forum, and that qualified students who wished to try-out for positions on the Student Rostrium would be given an opportunity to do so. Members of the Rostrium will appear on public programs and represent W. T. in discussion groups.

"The Forum," he added, "is open to all college students, and meets regularly on Monday nights at 7:30. The Rostrium will meet one other night each week for discussion, coaching, planning, and studying for program presentations."

Prof. Herschel Coffee, Dr. S. H. Condon, and Mr. Douglas will serve as advisors for the group. Members of the Rostrium at this time include Wayne Thomas, Bill Allen, and Rosemarie Hoare; candidates for membership are Betty Brown, Charles MacDonald, and Billie Bural.

Interested students who wish to participate are urged to attend the Student Forum on Monday nights and to contact Mr. Douglas in his office, Room 209E.

Stamp Committee Reports Increase in Sales

The War Bond and Stamp Committee is diligently at work every day, and its sales are mounting rapidly. The table on the first-floor of the Administration Building is open for sales between 10 and 12 mornings and from 2:30 to 4:30 afternoons on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Tuesday and Thursday the booth is open from 11 until 12 and from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Volunteers who are working at the table are: Charlene Giesecke, Leta Shook, Benelle Holt, Mary and Martha Hanna, Charlene Snodgrass and Patricia Elmore.

Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus is to be local chairman for the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Eighth District Congress of Parents and Teachers when it comes to Canyon on April 5th.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves was the guest of Miss Ida Lee Cope at the luncheon given in Amarillo Friday by Delta Kappa Gamma and the Association of Childhood Education.

College Troupe Makes First Spring Trip Today

McClure - Truax Accompany Units on Performances

Today the first of the spring trips to be made by the West Texas State troupe will begin, when 20 students, Mr. Glenn Truax and Mr. Boone McClure will take the college bus to Claude and McLean to appear before the high schools of those towns. The troupe is being sponsored by the Promotion Committee, whose chairman is Dr. S. H. Condon, and will be taken to about 20 high schools in the Panhandle as well as many near-by army camps.

"The Amateur Revue held last Wednesday evening was more than successful," stated Mr. McClure. "The talents displayed by the students were excellent. So excellent that no one was rejected; thus, the troupe will be made up in units, so that every one will take part in the

Promotion Group Sends Folders by Lowes - Morgan

"Teachers in Making"—Is Subject of Folder

More than 3,000 copies of a small folder called "Teachers in the Making" have been mailed to high school seniors of Northwest Texas during the past week. This was one of the projects of the Promotion Committee for this year.

Miss Ruth Lowes, with assistance of Mrs. Hester Morgan and others, prepared the folder which gives much information about teaching and about preparation for teaching as found at West Texas State College. Twenty-two pictures showing campus life on all levels from first grade to graduate are an attractive part of the folder. The ink is an attractive soft blue used on white paper and gives emphasis by touches of red.

The written material begins thus "The world is changing; so are the people in it. Increasing is the demand for teachers who have sufficient vision and courage to explore with their pupils the uncertainties of the future."

With this challenging introduction the folder goes on to show what West Texas State is prepared to do for teachers in the making, how the demonstration school functions, recreation on the campus, opportunities for spiritual growth, facilities for graduate study, and a brief suggestion regarding professions which are related to teaching.

On the same day that these folders were mailed 2,000 other folders emphasizing the graduate division at West Texas State College were mailed by Dean A. M. Meyer. These went to principals, superintendents and teachers in all parts of Texas. The graduate division announcement mentions that although the fifth year of work has been available at West Texas State College for only a short time there are two hundred persons who have earned the master's degree from the institution.

It mentions also that the Master of Arts degree may be earned with majors in Education, English, Social Studies, Science, and Business Administration and many other subjects are available as minor fields.

This folder also makes use of pictures. There are three, one showing a corner of the attractive graduate study room, one a busy nook in the library and one a view of the Administration Building as seen from the Southeast.

If present plans are carried out another folder emphasizing what West Texas State College has to offer in Science will be in the mail before the present year is over.

Mrs. George L. Long, the former Imogene Hanna, Primary education major, class of '41, was on the campus Wednesday to enroll with the Teacher-Placement Service. She is living in Plainview while her husband is "across," and she expects to help out during the prevailing teacher shortage.

Is your Brown Book out. If so please return it to the Registrar's Office before Saturday, March 24. Please notify the registrar if the Brown Book has been lost. Office of the Registrar.

Great Magician Scheduled to Appear on 21st



Slicing a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a live canary into a burning light bulb, causing a live pony to vanish in mid-air and many other startling mysteries!—can it be done? Is there any such thing as magic? Well, it is up to each individual to see this great and spectacular show for himself.

Under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, Birch, America's foremost magician, with his company of assisting artists, will play an engagement in the auditorium of the Administration building, March 21.

As a feature attraction, Birch will escape from a box being made by John A. Gillis. Local citizens will be asked to nail the magician in the box.

Two programs will be given, afternoon and night, each being entirely different. This is one of the biggest shows ever brought to Canyon, and according to reports from other towns, it is attracting large attendance.

Heading the Birch staff of assistants is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. This master magician and company will present an evening of magic potpourri of thrills and fun.

Funds Increase as Contributions Continue to Come

The Chapel Fund continues its growth, two contributions of special interest having been received this week.

From George Hohmann, wounded soldier who still faces eight months or more in the hospital, came a crisp ten dollar bill. George wrote, "The building of a chapel strikes me as a wonderful project; I certainly hope it may mature very soon."

The other contribution was from Dorris Leggett, Home Economics major of the class of '29, and now District Home Demonstration Agent for the territory in which W. T. Stands. Miss Leggett was interested in all phases of constructive college activity when she was on the campus, and her interest has continued through the busy years since. She was a teacher and then a county home demonstration agent before she was promoted to her present position.

She wrote, "I hope the chapel can have chimneys." President J. A. Hill has expressed his great hope that there will be chimneys.

Seaman Bill Allen Visits Alma Mater While on Leave

Billy L. Allen, S 2-c, who is now attending hospital school in San Diego, California, was recently a visitor on the campus of West Texas State. Seaman Allen attended WT last year and entered the Navy in October.

His brother, Lt. Roach Allen, and sisters, Mrs. Tress Allen Tannahill and Mary Genelle Allen, deceased, are exes of West Texas State. Seaman Allen was called home on an emergency leave at the death of his sister, Genelle.

Quintet Is Eliminated in Game With Pepperdine at Tourney

College Directors' Board Furnishes Rotary Program

The Board of Directors of West Texas State College Foundation furnished the program for the weekly meeting of the Amarillo Rotary Club last Thursday.

Ross M. Rogers, of Amarillo, Chairman of the Board, was in charge of the program which was heard by almost 200 Rotarians. He presented each of the members of the Board. They were Dr. Lee Johnson, President J. A. Hill, and Professor Herschel Coffee, of Canyon; Deskins Wells of Wellington; Mel Davis of Pampa; Raymond Thompson of Vega; J. T. Hale, Tulsa; David M. Warren, Panhandle; Charles Keffer, Dr. Roy Boger and John L. McCarty of Amarillo; Regent Newton Harrell of Claude.

President Hill was the speaker for the group. In twenty-one minutes he told the Rotarians of the purposes for which the West Texas State College Foundation was established, some of the projects which it expects to undertake in the near future, and, in addition, he gave some detailed information on the Chapel which will be built soon on the campus.

The President also explained how the interests of business and professional groups are tied in with the growth and continued services of West Texas State College.

At the close of the program, Chairman Ross Rogers was congratulated on the representative group which had been chosen to guide the work of the Foundation. Most of the board members are ex-students of the college.

Chairman Rogers told the Board that he would call frequent meetings of the organization and that these will be held whenever possible in the home towns of the members, and at such times that it will be possible to give a program before some representative group of citizens in each place.

C. L. Thompson, who is president of another organization which is working on development problems of West Texas State College was a guest of President Hill at the Amarillo meeting.

Placement Service Open to Students Seeking Positions

Seniors and other students who want positions as teachers or in business or industry are urged to enroll now with the Teacher Placement Service or the Business and Vocational Service of the college.

It is especially important that seniors do this in order to have assembled information about themselves while they are still distinctly remembered by the persons who have been their instructors.

Dr. Lee Johnson of the Department of Business Administration is chairman of the Business and Vocational Placement Service and enrollment forms can be secured from him upon payment of the fee of \$1.00 in the Business Office.

The Teacher Placement has Mrs. T. V. Reeves as its chairman and enrollment should be made in the Bureau of Public Service. The enrollee will pay his fee of \$1.00 in the Business Office and present his receipt when he asks to enroll.

Frequently men and women who have been away from the campus ten years or more find themselves in need of the information which was assembled when they were seniors.

No one will need assistance this year in securing a position in factory, in school, or in office—everyone on the campus realizes this. Enrolling with the proper placement office is equivalent to taking out an insurance policy. So far as 1945 is concerned it is not important, but it is likely to be very important in the future.

Barry McCarter, Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, is at the home of his parents on convalescent leave from the National Naval Medical Center, where he was ill for six weeks before being allowed to come home. Chief McCarter is stationed at Washington, D. C. with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

the 'twenties, now a resident of Swisher County, called at the College Thursday to say that the school on whose Board he is, is in need of a teacher for next year. He also told of the birth of his second son, who has been named Oscar. Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth also have a little daughter.

Wichita U. Score: 54-43
Pepperdine Score: 45-52

The Buffalo quintet, who changed their motto this year from height to speed, held their outstanding record even until the last few minutes of playing time left in their second game at the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at Kansas City. West Texas States' basketeers nearly sprang an upset while playing the George Pepperdine College of Los Angeles, but faltered in the last two minutes of play, and the final score was 52-45.

Pepperdine advanced to the semifinal round of their victory over the Bufs. The Texas entry gained an early lead over the heavily-favored Pepperdine quintet, and the game proved thrilling for the fans. Brilliant passwork and clever ball handling kept the Bufs ahead and they held a 23-20 advantage at the intermission point.

The Los Angeles team tied the score at 45-45 with two minutes to play. Apparently over-anxious, W. T. fouled five times and the Pepperdine basketeers sunk seven foul shots to provide the margin of victory.

W. T.'s team was the favorite of the crowd throughout the tournament. An injury to their star and captain, Deacon Johnson, may have kept them from going the entire distance.

Pepperdine used its height to advantage—the starting lineup average was 6 feet, 5½ inches—but they were outthrust by the fighting Buffaloes. J. W. Malone established himself firmly as the favorite among the spectators and distinguished himself against the Wichita team, whom the Bufs played on March 13, in their first game in the tournament.

When the Bufs met the Kansas Wheatshockers of Wichita, they trounced the Kansas team by a score of 54 to 43. The Wheatshockers were on top 28-24 at half time; however, the Bufs then found themselves and took the floor to win. Within three minutes, the Buffaloes had taken the lead and it was five and a half minutes before Wichita could score.

Malone entrenched himself firmly in the hearts of the fans with his brilliant play. Time and time again as he stole the ball from his opponents and his clever ball-handling thrilled the watchers. Rufus Graves played his best game of the season to aid in the victory. Deacon Johnson was the scoring ace as he racked in 21 points. Graves hooped 13 points for second honors.

Deacon Johnson seriously injured his knee in the Wichita University game and was receiving care from a doctor when he entered the game on Thursday. The knee failed to respond to treatment and it was only a few minutes before game time that Coach Gus Miller and Johnson decided he would take the court. Johnson played nearly three quarters of the game but never was able to limp faster than a trot.

Graves took the high honors in the Pepperdine game for the Bufs with 12 scoring points. J. L. Houser, Simpson, Bill Allen, Don Leach, Dick Wiggins and Johnny Johnson completed the excellent playing on behalf of West Texas State's team. Coach Miller has been commended many times for the excellent team that he and Coach Windy Nicklaus have developed this year.

Scriptcrafters Club Sponsors Poetry Contest

Scriptcrafters Club of Trinity University at San Antonio announces its Eighteenth Annual Southwest Intercollegiate Poetry Meet at Mary Catherine Hall will be April 13.

Entries are to be of reasonable length; not more than three can be entered by a contestant. Three copies (of which two may be carbon) of each poem—to be typed, double spaced on 8½ by 11 inch paper and mailed flat must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 27.

The contest is being sponsored in two divisions, with separate prizes, for high school entries and college entries. Entries are to be sent to the CONTEST EDITOR. Judges will be selected and announced later.

Visiting the campus for the first time, was James Hall Gordon, of Kress, son of Ruth Hall Gordon, primary education major '40 and Lieutenant Lee Gordon, of the class of '39. Lt. Gordon is over seas. He and his mother spent Tuesday afternoon in Canyon.

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Colleges and universities have made a material contribution to the American Red Cross in its tremendous expansion in recent years. Today more than 7,000 men and women are serving with the Red Cross overseas, while additional thousands are stationed in this country.

Their jobs require not only skill in human relations, but in many cases professional and technical training of the highest order. Thanks to the academic training furnished by American institutions of higher education and the all-round development which our way of life provides, the American Red Cross has been able to carry on its world-wide duties in a manner which has brought praise from every quarter.

The blood donor project, the program of services to the armed forces, and the never-ending work at home which looks to the improvement of health and happiness of the individual and community, have been continued and expanded as needed. Each new job has been tackled with a will born of the belief that if it is to be done it must be done well.

With the advent of peace the Red Cross will face new tasks. New people will be needed to carry on, and it will be largely from American colleges and universities that these people will be drawn.

In the meantime, however, the Red Cross must continue its wartime work. It must maintain an increasing flow of blood plasma. It must continue to serve in every theater of operation. It must provide for our men in training camps and hospitals. It must maintain its activities on the home front.

This year will be no exception. Give generously to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund.

A Great Day for the Irish

A day celebrated each year by everyone, especially the Irish, is March 17. This date commemorates the death of St. Patrick, who died March 17, 493.

St. Patrick was born about the year 372 and when only sixteen years old was carried off by the pirates who sold him as a slave in Ireland. Here he passed seven years as a swineherd, during which time he acquired a knowledge of the Irish language and customs of the people. He then escaped to Europe where he was successively ordained deacon, priest, and bishop, and then he returned to Ireland once more to preach the Gospel to its heathen inhabitants.

The principal enemies that St. Patrick found in Ireland were the priests of a more ancient faith, the Druids. These Druids were great magicians and would have been antagonists to anyone else besides St. Patrick, but because of St. Patrick's saintly power he was able to control them. He was, however, forced to curse their fertile lands, their rivers so that they produced no fish, to curse their kettles so that they could never be made to boil, and as a last resort, St. Patrick cursed the Druids themselves so that the earth opened and swallowed them up.

St. Patrick performed many miracles; one of which was the time when he and his followers found themselves on a mountain without a fire to cook their breakfast. Patrick collected a pile of ice and snowballs and made a fire of it by merely breathing on it.

The greatest of Patrick's miracles was that of driving the venomous reptiles of Ireland and rendering the Irish soil, for ever and ever, so obnoxious on touching it.

St. Patrick went from Ireland to England and to Wales to establish churches.

The shamrock, the well-known trefoil plant, and Irish national emblem, is almost universally worn in the hat all over Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. The popular notion is that where St. Patrick was preaching the doctrine of Trinity to the pagan Irish, he used this plant bearing three leaves on one stem, as a symbol of the great mystery. He said that the three leaves represented the three people of the Trinity, and that the stem upon which they grew represented the godhead and was typical of the unity of three in one.

From early morn to late at night on March 17, a great celebration is on in America, England, and particularly Ireland; St. Patrick was a great Irish hero.

—Wayne E. Thomas.

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A book of short stories published by Darryl Zanuck in 1923 has become a collector's item since Zanuck's rise in Hollywood. The book, published at the expense of a hair-tonic manufacturer, whose particular product played a part in one of the stories, was written by Zanuck in an attempt to make a name for himself as a writer. The first sentence in the first story in the book ("Habit and Other Short Stories") is:

"Ling Foo Gow riveted his jet orbs on the burly figure that advanced on the narrow sidewalk of cracked asphalt, and with an excessive display of facial contortion, brought the aged lines of his poppy-hued countenance to an intensified scowl."

"Harper's" in the March issue prints a list of books with very well known titles whose authors most people would be hard put to name—or, in one or two cases to pronounce—

1. The Swiss Family Robinson
2. Quo Vadis?
3. Black Beauty
4. John Halifax, Gentleman
5. Baron Munchausen
6. Lorna Doone
7. Ten Nights in a Barroom
8. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
9. Hans Brinker
10. East Lynne
11. The Prisoner of Zenda
12. Elsie Dinsmore
13. Graustark
14. David Harum
15. The Covered Wagon
16. Ben Hur.

The authors are:
1. Johann Rudolph Wyss 2. Henryk Sienkiewicz 3. Anna Sewall 4. Dina Maria Mulock (Mrs. Craik) 5. Rudolph Erich Raspe 6. Richard D. Blackmore 7. Timothy Shay Arthur 8. Vicente Blasco Ibanez 9. Mary Mapes Dodge 10. Mrs. Henry Wood 11. Anthony Hope 12. Martha Finley 13. George Barr McCutcheon 14. Edward Noyes Westcott 15. Emerson Hough 16. Lew Wallace.

"An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it is also more nourishing."—H. L. Mencken.

Quercus, Soliloquizing on Book Merchandising
Sentimental
Is good for rental
If not too gentle.

Sardonic
Is tonic
If not too chronic. . .

The Western still packs
A punch, and sells in stacks
Helping soldiers relax.

Stories of crime
Sell all the time
But the output of punk detective
Needs a W. P. B. directive. . .

Politics and economics
Will never sell like comics
Unless by Lippmann and Gunther
Or some other Book-of-the-Monther.

Max Beerbohm and Virginia Woolf
You can put on the top shelf.
Books like his and hers
Are only for connoisseurs.

The Book Trade is just as malarkey
As any other oligarchy;
In spite of which, it sometimes
happens
Books are weajons.

—P. E. G. Quercus
(Christopher Morley)

When Rome burns, it is better to
fiddle than wring your hands.
—Martin H. Fischer.

Good Deportment
"The Lady's Preceptor," written by an English Century Emily Post, contains a chapter entitled "Of Behavior at Table," and we quote a portion of it as a service to our feminine readers, who might like to brush up on their manners. "The Head, Arms and Eyes ought to maintain their several Posts, so that a Grace and Symmetry may flow from the whole Body." In other words, ladies, don't rest your Heads on the table, don't bug your dinner Companion and, above all, don't give gentlemen the glad eye while dining, else you'll not be considered Nice.—"Gourmet," March, 1945.

Recipe
A group of the senior members of the Century Club died together there the other evening, we are told by a junior member, and when it came time for demitasses, all of them order a certain brand of coffee from which the caffeine has been removed. When it was served and they sipped it, they looked at one another in pleased surprise. This, they told each other, and the waiter, too, was the way the stuff ought to taste, by George! They generated so much enthusiasm among themselves as they finished off their little cups that they decided they ought to go and convey their compliments to the chef, and, incidentally, get his secret. The chef, an amiable colored man, was gratified at their expressions of approval, and readily explained his formula. He said it was a matter of using the proper quantity of

Dr. Joseph Boone To Preach at Baptist Revival



DR. JOSEPH BOONE

Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Woxahachie, Dr. Joseph P. Boone will speak twice daily during the spring revival at the First Baptist Church, Canyon, starting March 18-30.

Because he is a pioneer in student work, having been the first Baptist Student Secretary in Texas when the present student work was begun, Dr. Boone will be of much interest to the young people. Later in his career he was pastor in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and served as a professor of Bible in the University of Alabama. He is chairman of the Bible Chair Committee which gives oversight to the various Bible Chairs maintained for the benefit of students in Texas colleges.

All students of West Texas State College are cordially invited to attend any of the services possible which will be held for the next two weeks. Dr. Boone is someone "you will remember."

Jack Crow Wins Honors of Navy Training Center

Special to the News: Great Lakes, Ill., March 8.—Jack Buford Crow, 25, 1007 7th Ave., Canyon, Texas, was graduated from recruit training March 7 as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center here and is now on leave.

Crow was elected a candidate by fellow Bluejackets and selected as honor man by his company commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress. He has been recommended to attend Radar Operator's School for further training.

He is a graduate of the West Texas State College and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree. Prior to enlistment he was employed by the K. & B. Truck Line, Canyon.

He is spending his leave with his wife and three children, Loretta, Dea, Jackie Leon, and Anita Louise, in Canyon.

Nearly one dollar's worth of electricity is consumed in swinging open the giant doors of the airship dock housing the U. S. S. Akron.

"Fasten that top button, you," yelled the drill sergeant to Recruit Kelly, Jr., "we don't want none of that strip-tease stuff in this army!"

Yoga is the name given to a winter wheat, first experimented with in Montana.

Round silos are preferred to the rectangular type because silage may spoil in the corners.

Most people feel better after an election, because the majority voted for the candidate who won.

Stock market reports should be accompanied by aspirins.

water and coffee. "Ah uses just half as much of everything," he said. "That way, it makes just half of what Ah needs. Then, just when it's time to serve, Ah fills up the pot with real coffee."—"The New Yorker," March 10, 1945.

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William C. Harter Is Made Corporal in Florida Camp

Special to Prairie: Elgin Field, Fla.—Pfc. William C. Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter of 2006 Fifth Ave., has recently been promoted from private first class to the grade of corporal, according to an announcement by the authorities of the Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command at Elgin Field, Fla.

Cpl. Harter has been in the Army since 23 September 1942. The tremendous increase in Army personnel has created a great opportunity for men who can prove themselves capable of holding the ranks of non-commissioned officers.

The Byrd Expedition to the South Pole sailed in a fleet of four ships, and was the most elaborately equipped expedition that has ever undertaken polar research. More than a million dollars was spent in outfitting. Besides the ships' crews, there were 82 scientists, engineers, aviators and radio experts, plus 79 dogs.

Sixty-four persons had crossed the Atlantic Ocean by air before Charles Lindbergh made his solo flight. Several airplanes and the English dirigible, R-34, had made trips across.

It's hardly reasonable to suppose that thousands of war workers on strike in this country are suffering from invasion jitters.

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It is harder to fly a plane from east to west than from west to east. The earth, turning on its axis from west to east, drags along an envelope of atmosphere, which when added to the prevailing winds that also move in the same direction make it necessary for west-bound fliers to buck headwinds all the way along the westward route.

T. A. Black returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where he had been to market.

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T-5 Merl Harlan Serving With Army in Holland



T-5 Loy M. Harlan, who is serving as a half-truck driver and radio operator with the 473rd AAA in Holland, was attending West Texas State before entering the Army.

Merl Harlan, as he was known to his friends in W. T., can now add four more countries to his "tour around the world," including France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. At the end of the war, T-5 Harlan plans to return to his Alma Mater and finish his education.

Price Brookfield Makes 14.4 Points in 28 Navy Games

Price Brookfield, a six foot, four one-half inch former forward of the West Texas Tall Boys Team, was one of the pace-makers of the naval training center basketball team in Gulfport, Miss. The team won 26 to 29 games played during the season and Brookfield made an average of 14.4 points through 28 games.

While at WTSC in the year 1941 he made the All-American team at the National Intercollegiate Tournament at Kansas City and was chosen captain of that team. He was also leading scorer of the tournament.

Cpl. J. M. Black who is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, spent from Sunday through Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Black.

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The Irish Have a Legend Begorra 'tis a Good One

Faith and Begorra, Saint Patrick's Day is passed, but the Irish are here to tell about the customs surrounding the day of the "good saint." On the "Sivinteenth" you will hear around Irish hearths the story of St. Brenden, the seafaring ecclesiast, discovering Ireland it Mikla, which means Great Ireland, or American, in 535 A. D. Colonies are said to have been established on the Chesapeake. When in 1029, the Viking, Gudleif Gudlangson, was blown off a trading-course, he landed on the American shore where he found white settlers speaking Gaelic. A Danish philologist discovered many years later that there was a distinct Irish brogue among the East coast Indians. If one is not convinced that the stories of Ireland it Mikla are true, he may find that the Irish helped Columbus to discover America, for it is entered in the archives in Seville that one of the garrison left on Santa Domingo by Columbus was William Ayres, a Galway man.

In 1831, likely enough an Englishman imported half a dozen garter snakes to the Emerald Isle, but the terrified natives captured the snakes singly and killed each. The return of the reptiles to Erin caused many of the superstitious to fear the end of the world was near.

In 1784, Daniel McCormick established the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and since that year, the march down Fifth Avenue, New York, and then "eat, drink and be merry" annually. The first dinner was held March 17, 1784 at Cape's Tavern at what is now 115 Broadway. In keeping with the rich language and quick wit of the Irish, the following toast was offered for their enemies: "May they have short shoes and long corns." In a similar manner all the women, city officers, Irish heroes and festival officials were saluted.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick are not only a pleasure-seeking group, but out of it grew the Irish Emigrant Society and the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.

Just following the American Revolution, many English born citizens decorated rag and straw effigies of St. Patrick with codfish and potatoes and dragged them through New York streets. The Irish faction met the "desecrators" on the City Hall Common and heads were broken. In 1803 a ten-dollar fine was imposed for dragging effigies of the Good Saint through the streets of New York.

The parades and dinners have been held annually except in 1847 and 1848 when they were omitted because of the Great Famine in Erin. In these years only the parades were formed. It was because of the famine, however, that so many Irishmen immigrated, and as the Irish population increased, the festivities became more elaborate.

The parades included soldiers, mounts, floats, speakers, fire engines, and numerous bands. The procession marched up Fifth Avenue to Fifth Street, then east to Madison Avenue. As they passed St. Patrick's Cathedral, the bishop

observed them from the rectory windows. Time was when the participants headed for Jones Woods, then a part of Shantytown with its roaming goats, sheep, dogs and children to partake of the "devil." Generally kegs of the foamy spirits were set at convenient spots around football fields for accommodation of the players. There would be drinking, dancing and fighting until the break of dawn, then the Irish filed slowly homeward.

Since the rise of the Machine Age, however, even the Irish have softened a bit. The late Roddy J. Kennedy, of Tipperary, had taken part in the parade for then than a half century, but in 1933 as Grand Master, he relented and rode in an automobile, for he decided "the motor car has definitely supplanted the horse." Former Mayor Jimmy Walker had no qualms of conscience about riding in an automobile in 1932, the year he served as Grand Master. Roddy pointed out, to His Honor that it was fitting for the Grand Master to ride a charger. His Honor gently explained that he had a meeting of the Board of Estimates the following day and would be spending a great deal of time in a chair. He rode in an automobile.

Machines can never blot St. Patrick's Day from the eyes of the Irishmen. The Day in New York begins with a high Mass celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral with the 69th Infantry Division (the Fighting Irish) seated in the center pews. Their white cross belts make an impressive pattern. After Mass and to the cry of "Faugh-a-ballagh" (clear the way) the many-milled procession begins its way up Fifth Avenue. Many bands, pipers, drummers, and church musicians strike out with "Wearin' o' the Green." The Board of Aldermen, despite their lack of exercise, step lively to the spirited and traditional Irish airs and marches.

In the days when every division leader was mounted on a brewery horse, the animals were often driven through the swinging doors of the refreshment houses and directly to the bar. Each horse's hooves were shackled and the manes and tails were braided and tied with green ribbon. We find few horsemen in the Irish March today, however. Green shamrocks, neckties and green artificial snakes make their appearance virtually everywhere. The snakes, emblematic of Pat's driving the vermin and reptiles from Erin, are sold by street peddlers along the sidewalks. Usually crowds of from 400,000 to 500,000 assemble to watch the 25,000 marchers.

Until they were banned by Mayor LaGuardia, the organ grinders played a major part of the Day. All year they restrained from playing "Wearin' o' the Green," and then on the "Sivinteenth" it could be heard over all New York.

Most Irishmen will argue that the only "real" shamrocks are those that are shipped in from the Emerald Isle each March, but in the pre-La Guardia days, Irish Park Commissioners grew shamrocks in the greenhouses, to be distributed on March 17 to the politicians of the city. New York florists often sell clover for shamrocks, which are probably wood sorrel, according to the botanists. Not only the Irish hold the shamrock dear, but also the Arabs.

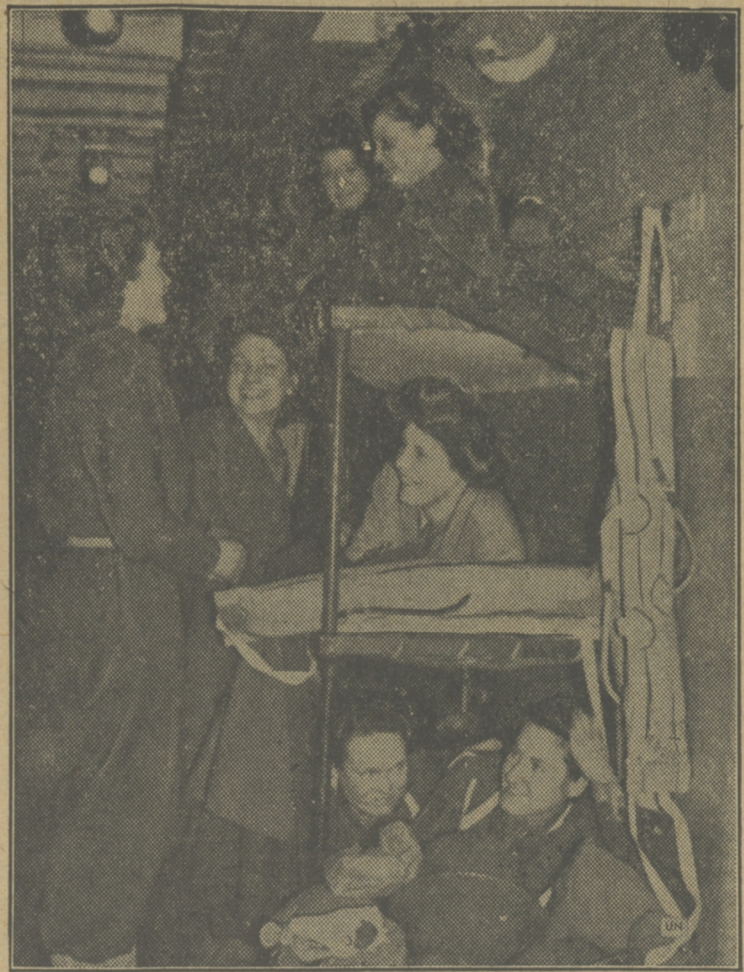
After the dispersal of the marchers, the Grand Master and guests of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick meet in a downtown hotel for a banquet followed by speeches that only the Irish could make. These orators are particularly eloquent when the topic shifts to Ireland, St. Patrick, March 17, or Reek Day (the last Sunday in July). On Reek Day pilgrimages are made up the hill Reek where Patrick spent much time fasting and in meditation.

It was at the post-parade dinner of 1934 that Gov. Alfred E. Smith for whom the bands always played "East Side, West Side," made a motion that greetings be sent to President Roosevelt because he had had the good taste to be married on the feast day of the Irish Saint. Each year the Friendly Sons wire greetings to the President.

It is the ancient custom in Ireland to "down the Shamrock" with many draughts of beer in the village inn.

The various symbols of St. Patrick's day are seen in the tall silk hat, shamrock, Paddy's pig, pipes, and green flags with golden harps. Often we see the snakes, vermin, and drum with torn side as symbolical of the Good Saint's ridding Erin of the reptiles and vermin by beating on the drum or by preaching them out. Today we find only two kinds of snakes in England and none whatsoever in Ireland. The rock, either at his burial place near Saul or the Blarney Stone, Crosier, or an image of a Bishop standing on snakes are all mediums of illustrating the stories which have grown out of his work. It is said that the Blarney Stone, a part of Blarney Castle, will bestow the gift of Blarney upon anyone who kisses it. This gift of Blarney, (gab, flatery, shrewd talking, etc.) may bring good luck, win your lover, or make your wish come true through

Another Travelling Churchill . . .



YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER, Junior Commander Mary Churchill of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, sailed from England recently to serve with a mixed anti-aircraft battery in Belgium. Aboard the ship which took them across the channel she drops in to say goodnight to the girls of her battery.

Special Easter Music Will Be Given March 25

On Sunday evening, March 25, the Presbyterian Church Choir will present a program of Easter music. The choir is under the direction of Miss Pauline Brigham, professor of piano in West Texas State College, and Mrs. Lee Foster, ex-student of W. T. is organist.

Soloists for the occasion include Miss Maude Cuenod, Miss Margaret Barrett, Mrs. J. D. Barker, and Mr. Jack Douglas. Besides the program of Easter anthems and solos, Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the church, will read a few verses of Scripture and offer a prayer.

The program will be "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," Ambrose, sung by the choir, with Mrs. Barker and Mr. Douglas as soloists; "O' Lord Most Holy," Franck, a solo by Mr. Douglas; "In the End of the Sabbath," Speaks, sung by the choir with Miss Barrett as soloist; "O, Divine Redeemer," Gounod, a duet sung by Miss Cuenod and Mr. Douglas; "All in the April Evening," Robertson, an anthem by the choir; "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," Handel, a solo by Miss Cuenod; "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Stainer, the closing anthem by the choir.

Special Easter music by this choir is presented each year. Any person who is interested is sincerely invited to worship with them in song.

the use of its wiles. His Crosier, the pastoral staff of Bishops, is said to have left its impressions upon the rocks of Erin and can be seen today. Whether Patrick is responsible for making the snakes leave Ireland we do not know, but we do know that there are no snakes in Ireland, and it is a lovely legend.

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Program on Texas Is Presented at Mary E. Hudspeth

Facts and a little fiction about Texas were presented to the members of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society by Edwyna Pugh and Bill Joe Montgomery at their regular meeting Friday evening. Edwyna introduced the program by revealing personalities and industries of Texas that far surpass those of some states which have doubted Texas' superiority. Bill Joe Montgomery used as his text for a very serious talk, "Texas Brags," a manual compiled by John Randolph.

The meeting, which was at the home of co-sponsor Dr. Ima C. Barlow, was under the direction of Anita Davis, president. A short business meeting preceded the program.

When the group took the name of the outstanding Texas statesman Stephen F. Austin to see how many other words they could make with those letters, Mary Helen Mickey topped the list with forty-one. Following closely behind was Joy Littlefield with thirty-eight.

Light refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to the following members: Misses Pugh, Davis, Martha Jean Dowd, Wanelle Church, Jean Boyd, Joy Littlefield, Betty Young, Jo Walton, Jane Campbell, Carolyn Black, Sharline Gliesecke, Mary Helen Mickey, and Mr. Wayne Thomas and Mr. Montgomery. Miss Maude Cuenod and Dr. Barlow are the sponsors of the organization.

Mrs. Billye Lee and Velton Sargee are teaching school in Muleshoe. Mr. Sargee is coaching there.

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Philippine Man Will Talk to W. T. Early in April

The American Association of Teachers Colleges, the United States Office of Education, and the Commonwealth of the Philippines, have cooperated in arranging for Mr. Bienvenido N. Santos to visit West Texas State College on April 5 and 6. W. T. has the privilege of being one of a select group of institutions in the United States to have Mr. Santos as a speaker.

Mr. Santos, who has had teaching experience, reporting, and governmental positions, gives authentic information about the people of the Philippines, their work, activities, and problems. He is studying at first hand the teacher-education programs in the United States and in order to get suggestions for preparing teachers in their country which will enable him to return to the Philippines qualified to render some effective service in the improvement of teacher education there.

Bienvenido N. Santos received a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of the Philippines, Manila; his major was English, his minor, history. He earned his M. A. degree from the University of Illinois, and has done post-graduate work at Columbia University.

This famed man has published many poems and has written short stories. At the present he is associated with the public relations and editorial assistant to the secretary of information and public relations of the Commonwealth and editor of "Philippines" magazine.

Canada Resident Presents Library With New Book

Mrs. O. P. R. Ogilvie of Ottawa, Canada has presented the Library a copy of "The Unknown Country" by Bruce Hutchison. This outstanding story of Canada and her people is the author's "attempt, and an exceedingly successful one, to paint a clear-cut and revealing picture of his native land to both the Canadian and the 'outlander.'" Photographic illustrations of the life and scenery in Canada add to the interest of the book.

Mrs. Ogilvie is a sister of Miss Moss Richardson.

Doctor: I see you're looking a lot better already. So I'll just give you some more of those pink pills to take.

Patient: Wait a minute, Doc. Those pills were too big for me to swallow. I haven't taken any yet.

How can love be blind when people in love see more in each other than other people do?

Meyer and Barrett Guest Speakers at Breakfast Forum

"Siam" the native homeland of Miss Margaret Barrett will be discussed by the home economics professor Sunday morning, March 25 at the Little House of Fellowship. Miss Barrett has recently given many talks on Siam to various clubs and organizations in the Panhandle, illustrating her topic by showing images brought to America by her parents.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, dean of the graduate division, conducted the services at the Little House of Fellowship on the morning of March 18. Chaplain and Mrs. Long cordially invite college students to breakfast each Sunday morning at 9, at which time a guest speakers lead forum discussions on different subjects.

College students interested in attending the Breakfast Forum are welcomed, and are asked to call Mrs. Long at 410W.

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire; and a lot of others because they have to change a dollar.

By the time the meek inherit the earth, taxes will be so high they won't want it.

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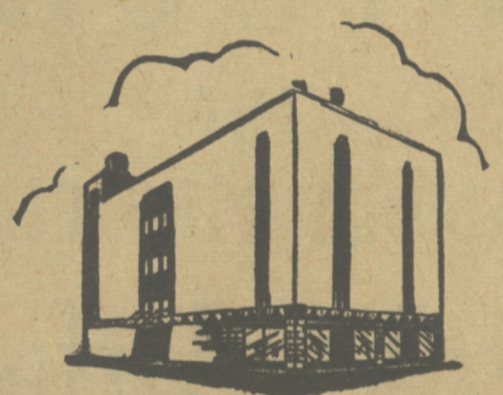


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Four New Pledges Receive Vows of Type High

Last Monday evening four students took the formal vows of Type High in the second pledge services held this year. Rosemarie Hoare, pledge captain; Mrs. T. V. Reeves, sponsor; and Polly Winstead, president of the fraternity, administered the vows to the new pledges.

New members are Bernice McCarty, business manager of The Prairie, and Joy Littlefield Prairie reporter; and Wilma Higgins and Betty Greer staff members of Le Mirage.

It is customary for the informal services of Type High to be given in the shadow of the Devil's Tombstone in the Palo Duro Park. Since transportation facilities have been difficult to secure, it is unlikely that the group will be taken to the Palo Duro this year. However, some appropriate place will be named in order to keep the atmosphere of the organization alive.

Pat Hill, Anna Ferguson, Jo Walton, Lula Walker, Martha Nelle Burton, Lucille Jackson, Bonita Recator, and Wayne Thomas were pledged to Type High earlier in the semester.

Tea Shower Is Given Honoring Eleanor Pierle

To honor Miss Eleanor Pierle, bride elect of Arthur F. Robinson of Los Angeles, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. D. A. Shirley and Mrs. W. A. Warren entertained with a tea shower in the Warren home Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

White and yellow snap dragons formed the centerpiece on the attractive tea table.

Gifts were presented through a contest.

Guests were Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas, Mrs. Zoe Holman, Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mrs. Floy H. Hayes, Mrs. Sam Burton, Miss Martha Nell Burton, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. Kunze, Mrs. O. L. Coleman, Mrs. K. L. Kirkland, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. Alwyn Williams, Mrs. Scott, Aunt Cora Wyles, and the honoree.

Comic Character Party Staged at Methodist Church

A comic character party was staged recently for the young people of the Methodist Church.

Pictures of the comic characters were pinned on the back of each person present, and throughout the evening the people were to dramatize the character they represented.

After an enjoyable evening of games and singing, refreshments of doughnuts and hot chocolate were served.

Marriage is a sentence starting with a proposition.

Randall Hall Celebrates Day For The Irish

Randall Hall, gaily decorated in green, was the scene of a St. Patrick's Day party Thursday night. The girls and their guests participated in dancing, ping-pong, and other games.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the entertaining rooms with soft green lights and loops of shamrock.

Refreshments served on a table lighted by green and white candles consisted of punch, iced cakes, and mints.

Morris-Lasley Exchange Vows in Kansas

Miss Mary Nell Morris, from Tulsa, and Pvt. Edgar Lasley, from Chattanooga, Tenn., were united in marriage at Columbia, Kansas, on February 24.

Miss Joyce Spencer of Springfield, Mo., and Mac McKenzie of Paintshiele, Ky., attended the couple. The couple spent the groom's 21-day furlough in Chattanooga and will be at home in Springfield, Mo., where Pvt. Lasley is stationed at the O' Riley General Hospital.

Mrs. Lasley attended West Texas State after graduating from Tulsa High School.

Quintille Speck Weds Cpl. David Firman in Clovis

This week friends of Miss Quintille Speck have received announcements of her wedding on Saturday, March 3, to Cpl. David Towne Firman in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Firman formerly lived in Canyon. She is a graduate of Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College. She is teaching at Hobbs, N. M.

Dr. Ima Barlow Speaks to Sue Hite Club

Dr. Ima Barlow was guest speaker when the Sue Hite Club met in the Thompson Club rooms, Monday, March 12.

Members were given material for thought from Dr. Barlow's able discussion of "Industrialization of Texas."

Every teacher in the Amarillo Public School System is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and of the National Education Association. More than half of the Amarillo teachers are graduates of W. T.

Lt. and Mrs. James Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Terrill are visiting in the parental John M. Davis home. Lt. Davis is home on rotation leave from England where he has been decorated for service in observations in unarmed planes over battle areas.

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Citizen Number One of Sweetwater Is Paul Johnson

Paul Johnson, a graduate of West Texas State College, was selected as the Number One Citizen of Sweetwater for the year 1944.

"Rotary Rumbblings," published by the Sweetwater group, says, "T. P. has been prominently identified with almost every worthy community activity that has been accomplished during the years. His selection was no surprise to citizens of this locality."

"This Rotarian served with distinction as chairman of a number of major relief fund drives, took an active part in promoting Scouting and other youth activities, is an ardent worker in the First Methodist Church, served as a member of the Board of City Development and as president of the local Rotary Club, besides serving as treasurer of the U. S. O. and doing dozens of other worthwhile jobs for community betterment. The committee made no mistake in awarding the trophy to one who has so gallantly devoted his time and talents to the service of his neighbors."

Mr. Johnson was a member of one of the pioneer families of Canyon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, were both teachers of large Sunday School classes for many years. The Johnson home entertained as many college students as any home in Canyon.

Genelle Allen Died at Home in Lockney

Mary Genelle Allen, who lacked but one semester from receiving her degree from West Texas State College, died on the afternoon of March 5 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Allen at Lockney. She had been in ill health since the spring of 1944.

While at West Texas State, Genelle was an active member in all campus organizations and in the organizations of the Baptist Church. Two brothers, Lt. Roach Allen who is in the Philippine Islands, and S. 2-c Billy L. Allen who is stationed in San Diego, and one sister, Mrs. Wilborn Tannahill of Lockney, are ex-students of WTSC. Lt. Allen and Mrs. Tannahill are graduates. S. 2-c Allen was a student here before entering the Navy.

STORK SPECIAL

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl C. Stone of Eagle Pass, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, Thomas Carl, born March 9. Mrs. Stone will be remembered as Miss Ruth Greenfield. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Buchanan, a daughter, Gloria Kay, March 7.

Born to Capt and Mrs. Derald T. Swineford, a boy, John Calvin, Feb. 12. Capt. Swineford was art instructor in the college when he volunteered early in 1942 and was sent overseas very soon thereafter for 20 months service in North Africa. Since his return to the states he has been stationed at Dallas. He will report to Virginia about the middle of March for some special training and will come back to Love Field.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown March 4 at an Amarillo hospital.

The optimist said, "Well, your house certainly looks a lot better since you've had it repainted."

The pessimist replied: "Yes, it does; but now we'll have to go to the trouble of washing windows to dress up to it."

Descending planes always have the right of way at an airport. The theory is that those on the ground can never know how important it is for a plane to effect a speedy landing.

Grohoma is not a wheat but a grain sorghum. It originated in Oklahoma and is now grown in surrounding states, such as Kansas and Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Smith Begins Work in WT Film Division

After an interruption caused by war conditions, film service at West Texas State College is being resumed.

On March 1 Mrs. W. L. Smith became a member of the staff of the Bureau of Public Service and her full time will be devoted to the film service. It is expected that the service will not be in full order before September 1. Thousands of feet of film are to be conditioned. A film catalog is to be prepared and printed and many new films are to be added to those now on hand.

Members of the faculty can have moving pictures shown at any hour of the day even now. One projector will be used in the auditorium of the Education Building during the hours when it is available and Miss Darthula Walker, Head of the Geography Department has given permission to use that department's projector and classroom during those hours when Geography classes are not meeting in it.

When the film service was practically discontinued two years ago, because of lack of manpower, pictures were being shown to an average of 75,000 persons per month. It is believed that by next fall that number can be reached again and increased.

Dean Dunham Recently Visits Amarillo Center

Dean D. C. Dunham of the University of Texas visited the Amarillo Center on March 15 and 16.

Dean Dunham is a consultant in vocational counseling and is advising Mr. Roy Boger in adult education and vocational guidance.

He was sent to Amarillo by Dr. Roy Sutherland of the Hogg Foundation in Texas University. Dr. Sutherland has previously been at West Texas State College and has arranged for various people of distinction to advise the faculty and students.

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things, even though they may have happened years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears are located, just to hold spectacles.

Some of these radio announcers should change their line and frankly say: "Due to conditions beyond our control, we present the program originally scheduled for this time."

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SATURDAY

Chester Morris — Nancy Kelly

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

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"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"

Adm. 9c-35c

Also News—Selected Shorts

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Joyce Reynolds — Robert Hutton

Adm. 9c-35c

"JANIE"

SELECTED SHORTS

W. T. High School Helps Red Cross

W. T. High and Grade School boys and girls have gone out to help the Junior Red Cross this year of 1944-45. Some ways which they have helped are: they have turned in \$25.00 worth of gifts for overseas school kits. Along this line they have filled and packed \$25.00 worth of these kits. The kits were sent to all liberated countries for the children of these countries. These kits consisted of paper, pencils, and other things which children starting back to school need.

The boys and girls also contributed \$21.00 in special contributions to Red Cross Drives.

Theme Songs

Margie La Fon—"Six Lessons From Madam Lazonga"

Betty McAllister—"He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings"

Neal Jennings—"Can't See For Looking"

Max Dutton—"In My Merry Oldsmobile"

Betty Brown—"My Devotion"

Bill Miller—"After the Ball is Over"

Lee Amason—"One Meat Ball"

Mr. Skunk—"I'll Walk Alone"

Irving SoRelle—"My Mama Done Tol' Me"

Mrs. Montfort—"South of the Border"

The Cafeteria—"The New Ration Blues"

Laura Glenn—"Don't Sweetheart Me"

Wanda Lloyd—"This Love of Mine"

Bill Knighton—"Lover Come Back To Me"

Miss Moore—"It's a Sin to Tell a Lie"

Candy Miller—"I Love You"

Jimmy Knott—"I'm Confessing"

Kenneth Goodman—"Fuddy Duddy Watchmaker"

Jean Smith—"My Heart Tells Me"

Ken Stone—"This Is No Laughing Matter"

Billie Gill—"I'm Getting Sentimental Over You"

Mrs. Harter—"Shoo Shoo Baby"

NOTE: Any reference to living persons or actual places is purely coincidental.

Sports Scope

We wish to congratulate these boys who lettered in basketball this year; three year lettermen are Dale Russell, and Bill Miller, the only two year letterman is Neal Jennings, one year lettermen are Bervin Hooper, Alvin Jennings, Tommy Hunter and Carroll SoRelle.

To those boys who failed to letter this year, here's hoping you have better luck next year.

At the end of this year we lose only two of our first string. The two who will graduate are Bill Miller and Neal Jennings. That will leave Dale Russell, Dan Johnson, and Bervin Hooper on the "A" string.

ALPHABETICALLY SPEAKING
The letter "E" is said to be the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. All of which is true. Still, it is never in war, always in peace, and always in something to eat. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life, no heaven. It is the center of honesty and is always in love. It is the beginning of encouragement and endeavor, and the end of failure.

HIGH FINANCE

A man noticed one morning that his newsboy had a puppy on his stand with a "For Sale" sign over him. Idly, he asked the boy how much he expected to get for the dog.

"Fifty thousand dollars," replied the youngster. "I won't take a cent less." The man whistled and passed along.

A few mornings later the man noticed the dog was gone. "Sell your dog?" he inquired.

"Yep," the boy grinned.

"Did you get your price for him?"

"Yep. Took a couple of twenty-five thousand dollar cats."

SHE DIDN'T GET THE POINTS!

Old Mother Hubbard drooled at her cupboard

Complete with well over her ration, An OPA inspector

Stopped in to checker her

You can reach her at the Third Precinct Station!

Cape Charles, located at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay, Va., was named by the English settlers in 1607, in honor of Prince Charles, son of the then King James of England.

Cleveland's auditorium, seating 12,500 persons, is believed to be the largest concert auditorium in the world.

The liquor shortage has helped many a man to live up to his New Year's resolutions.

The girl who exercises stoops to contour.

Tacoma is an Indian word meaning the highest or near heaven.

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Fifth Grade Gives Play

Monday, March 12, the fifth grade presented a play entitled "The Emperor's New Clothes." The main performance was given on the preceding Friday, but a special performance was given on Monday for the benefit of the high school students. The purpose of the play was to promote the waste paper drive, the proceeds of which go to furnishing the second floor with fluorescent lights.

Quite an uproar was created when the Emperor appeared in his new clothes which were invisible to the stupid and wicked. A general census proved that the only thing visible to most people was a large shirt that came down to the Emperor's knees.

Josephine Foote was the announcer. A very good performance was given by each of the cast, and the play was greatly enjoyed by all. The main characters are as follows:

Emperor—George Dowlen

Queen—Florence Coffee

Prime Minister—Wayne Bassett

Two Tailors—Dennis Hawkins

Jerry Williams

Guard—Marshall Jones.

The court consisted of: Bobby Long, Virginia Thomas, Don McAffee, Anna Lou Samuelson, Ann Matthews, Peggy Maynard, Sue Lane Neff, Roberta Looney, May Montgomery, Carol Duncan, Raymond Walker, Joan Dodson, Merle Pitts, Larry Sanford, and Don Charles Noyes.

NEWS FROM EX-STUDENTS

Corrie Herschel Lowe S 2-c, a graduate of W. T. High School in 1943, has been enlisted in the Navy since November of last year. He took his boot training in San Diego, California until February 13 when he received a ten-day leave which was spent with his relatives and friends in Canyon. Herschel reported back to San Diego the twenty-third and was moved to Shoemaker where he is now stationed. He had gained twenty pounds and was looking fine when he was at home. He was very satisfied with his routine at San Diego but no one has learned just what type of work he has been placed in at Shoemaker.

If anyone would like to write to Herschel, his address at present is: Corrie Herschel Lowe S2-c Rec. Baks. Shoemaker, California.

Pfc. Frederick Jackson, of the Army Air Corps is here spending a sixteen day furlough with his mother and sisters, Peggy and Betty. He has been stationed at Naples, Florida but he will report to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. Fred is an aerial gunner on a B-29.

NOT TO MISS ANYBODY

A man had been bitten by a mad dog and was rushed to the hospital for examination. The doctor pronounced the case hydrophobia. A few minutes later the patient summoned a nurse and asked her to bring him a pencil and some paper.

After several minutes of business with the pencil and paper, in which he wrote, erased, scratched and re-wrote, the nurse said: "Hadm't you better have a lawyer assist you in making your will?"

"I'm not making my will," the patient answered. "I'm making a list of the people I want to bite."

TOOK NO CHANCES

A cub reporter had been warned of the dangers of libel, and on his first assignment—covering a reception—he took no chances, as witness: "A woman giving the name of Mrs. J. C. Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders in this section, is said to have given what purported to be a reception yesterday afternoon. It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies notorious in society circles, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion. It is charged that the firm of Bivins and Spivins furnished the refreshments and Stringham the alleged music. The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls which she declares were given to her by her reputed

WHAT GALL
The lane was dark and almost deserted. Little Jones was suddenly accosted by two men, the larger of whom stopped him, and said, politely: "Excuse me, sir; I wonder if you could oblige me with the loan of a penny, or some similar small coin?"

"Why, yes; I think so," Jones replied, feeling in his pockets, producing a penny, and handing it over. "It's a small request—er—may I ask for what purpose you require it?"

"Certainly, sir," the fellow replied. "My mate and I wish to toss the coin to settle our little argument as to which of us shall have your watch and which your wallet!"

The customer pointed to the Chinese characters on his laundry ticket and asked the Chinaman, "Is that my name."

"No name. Description," the Chinaman answered. "Means I'll of man, closs eyed, no teet!"

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