

# Buffaloes Prove Victorious in Last Two Home Games

## 25 Students Try-Out For Parts in Troupe Show

Pollard Announces Second Date for Try-Outs

Twenty-five students tried out last Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Education Building for parts in the entertainment troupe which will represent West Texas State in programs for the spring season. Miss La Verne Pollard, of the Department of Speech, will sponsor and direct the group.

Also present at the try-outs, which were conducted from 7:00 until 8:30, was Mr. Truax, who reviewed the musical numbers. Mr. Truax and Miss Pollard are collaborating on a series of programs which will use the Buffalo Band along with the theatrical troupe.

Included among those offering sample selections were: singers, dancers, jitterbugs, novelty whistling acts, baritones, contraltos, the College Trio, readers, dialogues, boogie-woogie musicians, personality dancers, announcers, imitators and classical players. Following try-outs Miss Pollard announced that further characterizations, tap dancers, and stage craft experts would be in great demand as soon as the group goes into production.

Miss Pollard added that she would continue to hold try-outs on Wednesday night at 7:00, immediately before the first rehearsal. Successful candidates are to be notified by the Department of Speech before that time.

Although only a limited number of students can be used on the trips to surrounding towns, Army Air Bases, Veteran's Hospitals, Red Cross districts and schools, there will be opportunities for all kinds of talent in the immediate locality.

Miss Pollard expressed her appreciation for the assistance and wholehearted cooperation extended to her by the students who tried out and stated that she would make every effort to place all of them in entertainment groups.

## Students Meet "Miss Future" on WT Campus

"Good Morning, Miss Future" is now something that the students of West Texas State can actually picture and visualize. Two weeks ago when President J. A. Hill addressed the student body in the regular assembly, he showed the architect's plans drawn up for the campus of "tomorrow." The audience followed with careful attention as he described the buildings that will be erected on the campus of West Texas State College as soon as time permits and supplies and funds can be secured.

Already West Texas State Foundation funds are growing, and each week donations are being received to be added towards the erection of certain buildings. The state legislature has appropriated funds to construct various additions and promoted changes and as soon as the war permits, the campus will be a beehive of construction.

To most students it is easier to visualize the new buildings to be added, by comparing them on a small scale to the new Science Building, being used for the first time by civilian students this year. The modern equipment and beautiful interior, as well as the exterior, make classes in that building a pleasure.

Macon O. Carder, architect, President Hill, the Board of Regents and the Foundation have made plans for a new library, girls' dormitories, lodging for boys, chapel, industrial arts building, completion of the museum and the annex to Randall Hall and other buildings that will some day give WTSC one of the most complete campuses of the day.

In the main hall of the Administration Building, President Hill has placed on display the Ten Year Plan of the college campus. Although it is likely that all the buildings will not be here in 10 years, there is always the proverb to remind that "Rome was not built in a day." Then too the students who are in college today can always return to their Alma Mater and admire the changes.

So the campus is not a dull one, and the imaginations of the students are active. This is easily proved to one as many students may be around the picture-plan during off periods and the noon hour. And so, the day-dreaming continues in a very constructive manner.

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## Hazel Denson Is Basketball Queen for 1944-45

Coach Gus Miller's West Texas Buffaloes took to the hardwood of Burton Gym for the 21st time Friday evening when they met the team from the Texas School of Mines and scored a winner by 17 points. The final score was 68 to 51. At half the Buffs led by three points, the score being 31 to 28.

The Muckers made a real battle by employing an effective set offense with every screen play in the books. Yes, the Miners' Coach Charles Finley exchanged lick for lick in the first half.

Kenneth Abrams was the Miners' main offensive threat and made a total of 16 points, but Deacon Johnson took high honors by making 22 points. Johnson, J. L. Houser, J. W. Malone, Rufus Graves and Kenneth Simpson, Don Leach, Dick Wiggins, Johnny Johnson, Allen and Young used their break and shifty down-court play to good advantage.

Johnson, Captain of the Buffaloes, brought his season total to 375 points in the 21st game, and the Buff's total was raised to 1118 points, a 53 points-a-game average. Although the Buffaloes came through the first game with the Texas School of Mines without too much trouble, the second evening furnished plenty of excitement. The WT quintet edged out with a two point victory, the final score being 44 to 42.

In the last home game this year the Buffs played one of the closest and speediest games of the season. Deacon Johnson, center, produced the offensive spark that generated a victory for his club. He registered 20 points in the game, while Baca of the Miners' team made 13 points. Through the crafty playing of teammates Houser, Simpson, Graves and Malone, Johnson was able to save the score by two quick jump shots. The score read 40 to 40 in the last four minutes of the game.

Following the tradition of the former Buffalo quintets, Hazel Denson, from Borger, was crowned basketball queen for the 1944-45 Buffalo Club. Escorted by Captain Clark Johnson, the freshman girl was crowned by Coach Gus Miller at a ceremony at half-time.

Friday and Saturday nights the Buffaloes will meet the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

## Honor Roll for Fall Semester Includes 31

The Office of the Registrar, Dr. D. A. Shirley, has issued the Honor Roll for the fall semester. Two girls at W. T. have the distinctive honor of having six A's (four grade points as explained in the catalog.) They are Rosemarie Hoare, junior, and Virginia Wernli, junior. A half dozen students who made four grade points on fifteen hours work are Martha Jean Dowd, Sylvia Giesecke, Mary Helen Mickey, William Montgomery, Wayne Thomas, Carolyn Wimberly.

Five A's and one B (3.8 grade points) were made by Jean Tarlton.

Four A's and one B, also 3.8 grade points, were made by Billie Bural, Catherine Conatser, Anita Davis, Dorothy Dixon, Winona Francis, Beulah Hammond, Wilma Higgins, Betty Young.

Mary Jean Boyd and Evelyn Jeanne McCarty each made four A's and two B's, 3.7 grade points.

Molly Nann Ziegler received four A's and one C, or 3.6 grade points. Also with 3.6 grade points or three A's and two B's are Dorothy Jane Campbell, Louise Conatser, Lucille Davis, Waldeen Dorris, Norman Higgins, Bernice Holeyfield, Mary Del Johnston, Joy Littlefield, Mary Louise Piehl, Gladys Romero, and Jo Walton.

Many good grades were made last semester, but these are the upper ten per cent of the college.

President J. A. Hill and Dr. T. M. Moore spent Wednesday evening at Friona where the former was guest speaker at a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association and other citizens of the community. President Hill reported that there was an unusually large attendance at the meeting.

Miss Margaret Barrett, Head of the Home Economics Department, returned Tuesday from Kansas where she had been called because of an accident to her father.

## Notice!

All reporters and Type High pledges are urged to come to a short staff meeting Tuesday, today at 12 noon. This is an important meeting as final plans will be made for the Type High Tea which will be held Thursday afternoon, February 22. Every reporter and pledge is needed.

## Misses Walker and Graham Will Speak at Meetings

Miss Darthula Walker, Head of the Geography Department, and Miss Edna Graham of the Mathematics Department will be guest speakers at a meeting of the Pampa American Association of University Women on Tuesday night, February 20. Miss Walker will discuss and show pictures on the Philippine Islands and Miss Graham will speak on India.

On February 23, Miss Walker will be the speaker at a meeting of the Swisher County Farm Bureau at Tulla.

## New Names Are Submitted for Personalities

Due to a misunderstanding, several of the candidates selected for Personality King and Queen were declared ineligible. Therefore, in fairness to all groups concerned, the election is declared a mis-election and a second list of candidates was submitted by each organization for a new election. The candidates and alternates were selected and reported during the assembly hour last Thursday.

Each class and the social clubs presented their candidates and alternates after Miss Lucille Davis had carefully read all the requirements that the electee must fill to be qualified to be a nominee for King or Queen.

Listed on the ballot for the election on February 19 were the following names: for queen, Mollie Nann Ziegler, Mary Evelyn Foster, Alice Wiley, Claudine DeBusk, Grace McWilliams, Joyce Taylor, Sue Goddard and Bea Clark.

Nominations for king were Bill Allen from Stratford, Bill Joe Montgomery, Clark (Deacon) Johnson, Eddie Castleberry, Wayne Thomas and Lindsey Taylor.

The election was held yesterday, but The Prairie had gone to press before election returns could be had. The names of the Personality King and Queen will be posted on the bulletin board on the main hall of the Administration Building.

## BSU Receives Recognition in Baptist Magazine

West Texas State College is again on the headlines since the February issue of the Baptist Student Magazine, a monthly publication for college students all over the south, devotes a whole page to activities of the local Baptist Student Union. The page reporting a Pre-School retreat which was held in September contains a brief summary of the meeting and four snapshots which were taken by the students attending.

Bob Kilgore, Student worker at the church, and Martha Jean Dowd, publicity chairman, on the B. S. U. council sent in the material.

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## ❖ Fiction 'n' Facts From Our Almanac ❖

By Bonita Rector

This article, the second of a series introducing the faculty, presents Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the Bureau of Public Service.

Mrs. Luella Sale Reeves, a native of Iowa has the pleasing manners and vivacious personality that those who know her term "Southern," but which in honesty can be attributed only to her own particular charm.

As director of the Bureau of Public Service for West Texas State Mrs. Reeves has the responsibility of teacher placement and correspondence and extension courses. Since Mr. Hinkle left on leave of absence from the journalism department she has acted as sponsor for The Prairie.

Her educational and literary background make Mrs. Reeves well qualified for her position. She attended West Illinois State Teachers College, Colorado State Teachers College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree, Colorado College of Education, and the University of Chicago. She received her Masters at the Colorado College of Education.

Her teaching experience includes time in Western Colorado State and here in West Texas as a critic teacher, then later as a history teacher in the demonstration school.

Mrs. Reeves is known in literary circles for her magazine articles and book reviews. Her articles have appeared in "Texas Outlook," "Peabody Reflector," "West Texas To-

## Ex Will Give Commencement Address in May

One of West Texas State's very able ex-students will be Commencement speaker for the Class of 1945.

He is Ira J. Allen, a member of the law firm, Allen, Smith, and Neal of Houston. Mr. Allen was a student at W. T. about the time of World War I. His people then lived near Plainview. Later he attended the University of Texas from which he received his law degree.

Because he will have an important case in court at the time of Commencement, it will be necessary for him to make the trip from Houston by plane.

## New Stage Band Needs Name—! Any Suggestions?

The spectacular new Stage Band now being organized in West Texas State College is in dire need of a name! Students and faculty members are being appealed to stir-up their imaginations and create or invent a new name that the Stage Band will be proud to claim.

Mr. Glenn Truax, new band director, has organized a swing band which now has 16 members. The students in the band are working hard towards making a real organization and it is hoped that the public appearances the group will make in the future will be pleasing to all.

"I am enthusiastic about the possibilities of the band program in West Texas State, and I hope that you will be hearing from us soon," commented Mr. Truax.

Already several trips and special appearances on the campus have been dated up for the swing band.

Students and faculty members who can think up some tricky name are asked to submit the name to Mr. Truax or to leave the suggestion in the publications office in room 116 of the Administration Building.

## Student Senate Officers to be Elected Friday

A sample ballot of the nominees for offices and posts in the Student Senate is as follows:

President of Student Senate  
Lucille Davis  
Vice-President of Student Senate  
Deacon Johnson  
Junior Senate Post No. 3  
Beulah Hammond  
Sophomore Senate Post No. 2  
Betty Lou Dromgoole  
Mary Frances Muller  
Sophomore Senate Post No. 3  
Winnifred Ramage

The election will be held on Friday, Feb. 23, 1945 in the Main Hall, with the Student Senate in charge of the polls.

### ATTENTION

All students who have not taken their physicals are requested by Miss Hellen Hickman, college health supervisor, to watch bulletin boards, notices, and The Prairie for further announcement as to appointments. The Physical Examination is required of all undergraduate students enrolled in the college.

Mr. Milton Morris, principal of the Demonstration High School, accompanied by Bernice McCarty, went to Silverton Friday to officiate at a basketball tournament.

# Well-Known Journalist Will Address Publication Staffs

## Lt. Hud Prichard Reported Missing Over Austria



A former editor of The Prairie, Lt. Hud Prichard, Jr. has been reported missing in action over Austria since January 31. His wife, the former Dorothea Harter, received the telegram Wednesday at noon.

Lt. Prichard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Sr., of Canyon, is a graduate of Canyon High School and an ex-student of West Texas State. While in college, Hud was a member of Tri Tau, College Band, Type High, Student Senate, and a member of Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Leaving W. T. in 1943, Hud donned the uniform of the United States Army Air Forces. He trained at Mesa Del Rey, King City, Calif., before going to Douglas, Arizona. On February 8, 1944, he received his commission at the Douglas Army Air Force Pilot School.

Patricia Ann, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Prichard, will be one year old March 15. She and her mother live in Canyon.

In a recent letter to his family, Hud asked them not to worry if he should be forced down on some flight, because much of the territory he flies over is friendly country.

As co-pilot aboard one of the heavy bombers of the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, Lt. Prichard was awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight during sustained operational activity against the enemy" in December.

## Pierle Introduces Guest Speaker at Amarillo Meeting

Dr. C. A. Pierle was chosen to introduce Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch when she appeared at Amarillo last Tuesday night as a feature of the Institute of International Understanding which is sponsored by Rotary Clubs. This was the first of a series of four such programs that will be presented.

Mrs. Fitch, a prominent writer and lecturer on things Chinese, has spent twenty years in China and is acquainted with many people and places well known to Dr. Pierle. The subject of her Tuesday night address was "The New China in the New Pacific."

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## Type High Invites Four Staffs as Guests at Meet

Type High, honorary college journalism fraternity, will entertain college and local high school publications staffs at a tea on Thursday afternoon, according to a statement released by Miss Polly Winstead, President of Type High.

The tea is to be held in the Recreation Room of Buffalo Courts from 4:30 until 6:00 o'clock. Members of the "Tumbleweed," "Eagle's Tale," "Soaring Wings" and "Le Mirage" staffs and their sponsors have been invited. The social will provide an opportunity for informal discussion of journalism techniques and procedure.

Mrs. Bonnie Merriman, well-known Amarillo newspaper woman, will be the main speaker for the afternoon. She has chosen as her subject "The Great Opportunity in the Journalistic Field for News writing." Mrs. Merriman is on the staff of the Amarillo Times.

For 12 years she was associated with her husband John M. Merriman in publishing weekly newspapers in the Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico. The past three years she has been on the staff of the Amarillo Times and she is at present in charge of the wire and city desks. She states that she writes heads and lays out front pages for two papers daily.

Type High hopes to present other out-of-town speakers during the spring semester.

Miss Anita Davis, secretary of Type High, is in charge of arrangements for the tea, and has extended invitations to the Prairie and Le Mirage workers to attend.

Since the tea is to be held on February 22, a short talk on "News-papers of Washington's Time" will be given by one of the members of the club. Games and songs have been included on the program. The press theme will be carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Members of Type High are Polly Winstead, Anita Davis, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Katherine Ferguson, Martha Jean Dowd, Robert Conner, and Rosemarie Hoare; spring pledges include Sunny Jackson, Martha Nell Burton, Lula J. Walker, Bonita Rector, Jo Walton, Wayne Thomas, Anna Margaret Ferguson, and Pat Hill.

## Travis Lively Is Featured in Sunday's Ad

Raymond Thompson, banker of Vega, Texas was the friend of West Texas State College who provided the advertisement which appeared in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe.

Mr. Thompson's ad featured the accomplishments of Travis Lively, successful hardware merchant of Pampa, Texas, ex-student of West Texas State, and father of Jeanne Lively, also a prominent student when on the campus.

Travis Lively, like many of today's students, had his education interrupted by the necessities of his country at war. That was in 1917. His period of service over, he returned to the business of making a life and a living, in both of which he has succeeded. He is interested in the affairs of the schools, the churches, boys' organizations, and other civic undertakings of Pampa, as well as in its purely commercial developments.

Mr. Thompson, sponsor of Sunday's informative ad, is president of the Ex-Students' Association of W. T. The College is frequently indebted to him for constructive suggestions.

## Buffalo Band Size Increases as Interest Mounts

Under the new set up, the Buffalo Band, an all college organization, is gradually increasing in size. Several students have decided to dust off the old cornets and clarinets and get into the band.

Two new students are studying band instruments for the first time and are planning to have the instruments mastered so that they may play with the band next September. To other students interested in this challenge, Mr. Glenn Truax, band director, extends an invitation to get in touch with him in the near future. The college can furnish instruments for those not having one.

Sharline Burch, Business Administration major, '45, who completed degree requirements last semester, left Saturday for California where she expects to accept a position.

The largest port in the Hawaiian Islands is Honolulu. Hilo is second in size.

## James Butler Plays Male Lead in New Comedy

Prof Is Member of Men's Nat'l Honorary Fraternity

Professor James H. Butler, who is on leave from the Speech Department to do advanced study at the University of Southern California, has just played the male lead in "Broken Dishes," a three-act play by Martin Flabin, directed by William C. de Mille. The play was produced February 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13, at Bovard Auditorium, Los Angeles. February 9 was designated as Service Men's Night and V-12 trainees in the University were given special leave to see the comedy.

According to "The Southern California Trojan" the play in which Mr. Butler took part centered around Cyrus Bumstead which Mr. Butler played. Bumstead, poor brow-beaten father, suffers from being unfavorably compared to an old flame of his wife's. The story of how Cyrus throws off the inferiority complex developed in him by his wife's treatment provides a number of laughable situations.

In a letter to President J. A. Hill Mr. Butler has written, "For the past six weeks I have been swamped with work. On top of my class work, Mr. de Mille insisted that I play the lead in this semester school play. I have learned a great deal from his directing and it has been fun, but it really consumed a tremendous amount of time."

News has come that Mr. Butler has been made a member of Phi Delta Kappa, men's national honorary educational fraternity.

Attending the University of Southern California is Jean Kleinschmidt, an ex of last year, and she was among those who went to congratulate Mr. Butler after the play was over.

## Findley Will Direct Several S C A Sessions

Rev. Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church directed the meeting of the Student Christian Association last Monday evening. The association met in the Little House of Fellowship in the Episcopal Church on the evening of February 5 and the discussion for the evening centered around the different versions and editions of the Bible.

A series of discussion programs will be conducted by Rev. Findley at every other weekly meeting of the group. The first program will consist of the stories of Genesis that have to do with the explanation of such things as air, life, new languages and floods. In comparison to the stories of Genesis, Rev. Findley will give examples of creation stories from the early Chinese, English, Greek, Asiatic, Indian, Japanese and Babylonian literature.

One meeting will be a discussion of those great biographies of Samuel, Saul and David. The third program will be about some of the peculiarities of the Hebrew prophets and the interesting ways by which they expressed themselves, such as their humor, their manner of describing coming events, and their custom of naming their children for existing conditions of the times.

The great devotional poetry, especially the Psalms, will be the subject of the fourth meeting. The fifth meeting will be an explanation of the personal letters in the Bible, stressing those of the apostle Paul. The theme of the sixth lesson will be a discussion of the great philosophers of the Bible.

The February issue of the Texas Outlook contains articles by Mr. Wallace R. Clark, Head of the Music Department, the title of whose writing is "Educational Prospects," and by the father of freshman student, Bernice McCarty, F. M. McCarty, who is superintendent of schools at Silverton, appears in the Outlook as a champion of six man football.

## Notice

Counselors for freshmen for the semester are posted on the bulletin board by the registrar's office. Students are urged to get acquainted with their faculty counselors as soon as possible. Freshmen, don't wait for the counselor to call you in!

The job of getting acquainted is not so difficult as it might be, for every freshman is in the class taught by his counselor.



# Students' Official Newspaper

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## February Birthdays

Few of us realize just how many birthdays are celebrated in this month. February should bring to our thoughts great writers, statesmen, and inventors of America.

One of the greatest statesmen of this country—George Washington—was born on the twenty-second. His memory has served as an inspiration through the years. He was surveyor, soldier and planter; from his life we should take a lesson, as did one other February president, Abraham Lincoln, who overcame all obstacles to become our sixteenth president. Other presidents born in February were William Harrison and Millard Fillmore.

Horace Greeley, pioneer journalist and editor of The New York Tribune, was born on the third day of February, and Thomas A. Edison, inventor and electrical investigator, was born on the eleventh. James Russell Lowell, one of Americas most versatile men, was born on the twenty-second. He was poet, essayist, teacher, editor, and diplomat.

In the heart of every small boy is branded the name of Buffalo Bill Cody, frontiersman and scout. He was the first Pony Express rider, and a government scout in the Civil War. His birthday is February the twenty-sixth.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, professor of modern languages and belles-lettres at Harvard, was one of our most famous poets; February the twenty-seventh is his birthday.

St. Valentines day has just been celebrated on the campus. Its origin is unknown, but it is still an important day, especially to young people. It is easy to remember Valentines Day but try also to remember the great men who gave so much to the building of this country.

## Making The Most of College

Properly budget your time so that you have adequate time for study and recreation.

Do not depend on textbooks only. Form the habit of regularly reading and study in the library.

Meet all obligations promptly. Be on time for classes and meetings. Have lessons and written work prepared in advance. Lord Nelson once said, "I owe all my success in life to always having been fifteen minutes beforehand."

Attend convocations regularly. Be absent for imperative reasons only. Loyalty to the college requires such attendance; more important, convocation is usually an hour of inspiration.

Be loyal to your class organizations. Attend class meetings and participate in class activities. In future years you will be proud that you were a member of the class of 1945, 1946, 1947, or 1948.

Give a reasonable amount of your time to activities but do not take on more than you can do well. Be an influence for good in any organization of which you are a part.

Cooperate with the student council, faculty, and various committees in planning and executing school events. Be ready to do your part.

Support college athletic teams by attending games and organized cheering. Be a good sport and never reflect discredit to yourself and your Alma Mater by booing or other unsportsmanlike conduct.

Be a booster for your school and not a knocker. Offer constructive criticism directly to student leaders and teachers but never go around finding fault.

Be courteous, considerate, and helpful to professors and fellow students. Do not be a grouchy, a wet blanket, or a hindrance.

Stand by your ideals. Have moral courage and do not compromise with what you think is wrong.

Respect college traditions and standards. The good citizen obeys laws as long as they are in force. In a democracy, laws that are wrong can be changed by representatives of the people. The faculty, councils, and committees in this college represent you and have legislative powers.

—by G. W. Diemer, Texas Outlook.

## Show Cases Reveal Frightening "Things" to Average Student

Those frightening "things" in the south show cases in the Science Building are instruments used in the laboratory of physics students. Tangent galvanometers, ammeters, voltmeters, milliammeters, millivoltmeters, wheatstone bridges, rheostats, condensers and standard induction coils (both self and mutual) are all used in the study of electricity. Students who plan to do advanced work in electrical engineering will be especially interested in these instruments, which are introduced in freshman work and used frequently in advanced courses.

Many of the instruments used to measure light — spectrometers, prisms, micrometer microscopes, etc.—are on display, but more are in the storeroom. They are used in the advanced study of light. Things as small as wave lengths of visible light which range from .000015 to .000028 inches are measured.

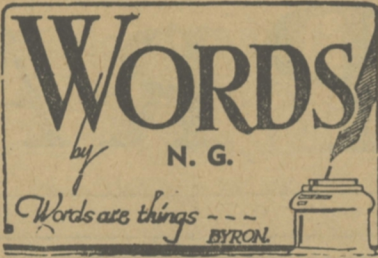
In the storeroom too, are analytical balances which weigh as little as the graphite used in writing a signature, mercury vapor used in treating diseases, optical benches, magnetometers, paracalorimeters which measure the heat of coal burning under water, motors, static

machine, air pumps, and delicate gyroscopes. Much of this equipment is used by freshmen and sophomore students.

The major difference between technical and non-technical freshman Physics is that the laboratory work is done individually by the students in the technical group. Mr. McCarter illustrates the practical experiments before the non-technical class. The non-technical course has quite a practical application. For instance, a clerk in a hardware store would be aided by a knowledge of the principles of levers or blocks and tackles. The technical course, on the other hand, is designed especially for professional use.

Chief Pharmacist Mate, Eldon Huffaker of the United States Navy, attached to the Marines, visited friends on the campus last week.

He was in the South Pacific for seventeen months having been on Munda, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and other islands in the region of these. He is just completing eight months shore duty and expects to be shipped out within the next two weeks.



**Something Shocking—in Pink**  
This verse was started last July  
When temperatures were riding high

And thoughts of springs of mistletoe  
And decorated trees and snow  
Were ludicrous when out-of-doors  
The sun was hanging up new scores.  
But advertising girls and gents  
And greeting card establishments  
In summer work without a pause  
As aides-de-camp to Santa Clause.  
So I decided I would be  
An early starter, too, you see.  
But do you think, by day or night,  
That I could whip up something bright

And different within a rhyme  
To greet you with at Christmas time?  
I couldn't and the proof of it  
Appears in these two lines, to wit:  
In Panama they have an isthmus;  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
—Gates Hebbard.

### About Myself

I am a man of medium height. I keep my records in a Weis Folder Re-order Number 8003. The unpaid balance of my estimated tax is item 3 less the sum of items 4 and 5. My eyes are gray. My Selective Service order number is 10789. The serial number is T1654. I am in Class IV-A, and have been variously in Class 3-A, Class 1-A (H), and Class 4-H. My social security number is 067-01-9841. I am married to U. S. Woman Number 067-01-9807. Her eyes are gray. This is not a joint declaration, nor is it made by an agent; therefore it need be signed only by me—and, as I said, I am a man of medium height.

I was born in District Number 5903, New York State. My birth is registered in Volume 3-58 of the Department of Health. My father was a man of medium height. His telephone number was 484. My mother was a housewife. Her eyes were blue. Neither parent had a social security number and neither was secure socially. They drove to the depot behind an unnumbered horse.

I owe a letter to Corporal 32413654, Hq and Hq Sq. VII AAF S. C., APO 953, c-o PM San Francisco, Calif., thanking him for the necktie he sent me at Christmas. In 1918 I was a private in the Army. My number was 4,345,016. I was a boy of medium height. I had light hair. I had no absences from duty under G. O. 31, 1912, or G. O. 45, 1914. The number of that war was Number One.—E. B. White, in "The New Yorker."

A reporter for PM asked several people how they kept warm in the cold weather New York is now having. A five-year-old school girl said:

"I put on a shirt with long sleeves and a sweater with long sleeves and my warm plaid snow suit and my red mittens and I am cold. When I come home, I put on a woolen sweater anyway. I sit down on the radiator, but only for a second. My dolls are very cold, too. I have coats for only two of them, and I have about a skillion dolls, and they all got ammonia."

The "Father of War Correspondents" was Sir William Howard Russell, sent by the London Times in 1854 to the Crimea to report the war with Russia. Earlier reporters had been given war assignments, but their work had not been regarded as particularly significant.

Joseph J. Mathews, in an article in the Winter, 1945, copy of "The Virginia Quarterly Review," writes: "It took the special circumstances of the Crimean War and the special qualities of the Times reporter who covered it to revolutionize war publicity. Russell not only fathered the glamorous profession of war reporters; he brought into the open for the first time the whole problem of publicity in war news with its myriad ramifications."

"Before Russell had been in the Crimea a full year his name was a commonplace throughout the English-reading world. The bonds of anonymity which ordinarily guarded from the public the identity of the Victorian newspaper man could not keep secret the name of the man who was being discussed almost as much as the war itself. Probably no correspondent has ever moved a nation to such feeling of intense indignation as Russell did in his letters which described the sufferings of the British troops during the winter of 1854-1855. After reading these letters Florence Nightingale decided to go out to the Crimea to organize her famed nursing service. Alfred Tennyson read Russell's story of the disastrous charge of the Light Brigade and wrote, at one sitting, his memorable verses.

"Russell's influence on the attitudes of the British public at large was even more significant though more difficult to evaluate. This con-

Alexander Smith.

### TO THINK ABOUT

Behind me is Infinite Power—  
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So why should I fear?

## Irene Marler's Work Interests Exhibit Visitors

The class in Figure Drawing 301 has been culminated by a showing of the best work of the semester. Miss Robinson states that Irene Marler's "Girl at the Beach," modeled by Bobbie Brent, is one of the most outstanding pieces of work. Noticed particularly is the delicate shading around the shoulder blades of Irene's drawing. The feet are zenith of the more boldly shaded drawing of the same model by Nina Iverson.

Directly above these samples of two equally artistic but distinct styles we find renditions of Euturpe by the same students. The more-than-life-sized statue of Euturpe, the Muse of Music, on the third floor of the Education building served as the model for these drawings.

The creator of "Spirit of the Air" and the angel (also shown in a pre-Christmas exhibit), Irene Marler, drew them in charcoal and chalk on tan charcoal paper.

The creative hobbies classes are responsible for the fine examples of weaving and modeling. Ahe aqua scarfs at the extreme west end of the last case is made of fine ramie, known as chinese linen, by Dora Jean Holler. Adjacent to it a white ramie purse to match the scarf at the other corner of the case. Both the purse and the scarf were woven by Jean Hallmark. She also made the plaid scarf in the other case.

Against the wall are brown plaid place mats by Dorothy Dixon and the reversible "summer-winter" mats woven by Lois Marie Baker. From the clever designs of her waffle mats, it may be said that Lois has well-defined originality.

Some cold morning when Marian Littlefield and Jean Hallmark put their feet out of the nice cozy bed, they will not be faced with the problem of whether or not to put their feet on the icy floor, for they have each made brown and white throw rugs of scraps and dyed muslin.

Pauline Rudy's blue and brown trimmed table runners, and Dora Jean Holler's red and white checked tea napkins are attractive.

In Mrs. Morgan's modeling class, Lounella Finck has completed two girls' heads, one black and one unenameled; enameled seal book ends; a very graceful swan; and a brown enameled dog. The high relief plaques and heads of a boy and a girl were made by Latrice Jesse along with a squirrel and a very difficult "group." The very striking head of a woman with a kerchief was modeled and cast by Mrs. Ione Manahan.

Enrollment in the Art department has increased this year; there will be more work on display at intervals throughout the second semester.

## Faculty Members Visit Pampa Army Air Base

President J. A. Hill, Business Manager Virgil Henson, Dean of the College R. P. Jarrett, Professor F. E. Savage, Professor J. A. Gillis, and Dr. T. M. Moore visited the Pampa Army Air base last week. They were conducted through the shops and visited the entire base with Lt. J. W. Reid, M. A. 1940, as their escort.

All the visitors were much impressed with the fine equipment and procedures which they saw at the field.

Among ex-students they met there was Georgia Browning, business administration major of the class of 1944.

Clarence A. Moore, who completed his work in the fall semester, is now doing graduate work at the University of Illinois in the field of Agricultural Economics.

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temporaries, untroubled by the modern fear of generalizations, credited Russell with all sorts of far-reaching changes. When the blundering Aberdeen cabinet fell, the Duke of Newcastle—Aberdeen's Minister of War—declared: 'It was you who turned out the Government, Mr. Russell.' Time and again the tributes were paid to the correspondent that he had 'saved the remnant of the British Army,' and that he was responsible for the reforms which the blunders of the war made necessary."

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## "Our Exes" in Uniform

Ensign Jake Harrison, history major of the class of 1933, is now in charge of a gun crew in the Merchant Marine.

Lt. (jg) Lewis Shirley, government major of the class of 1935, is serving in the same capacity.

Cpl. Howard Williamson of the 112 Cavalry Band writes from the Philippine Islands. Howard, an agriculture major and student assistant in the library, graduated in the summer of 1939.

He has been in service since January 1941, and has spent three years in the Pacific area including Austria and New Guinea.

Lt. Rudolph Fuchs, art major of the class of 1927, who is stationed near New York City, visited friends in Canyon last week. He was enroute to his home to visit his father who has been seriously ill. When a civilian Lt. Fuchs is on the staff of North Texas State Teachers College.

Lt. Alvin G. Hazlett is now overseas. He is a member of the 457th bomber group and co-pilot on a fortress with headquarters somewhere in England.

Lt. Lee McLaury is spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife and daughters. Lt. McLaury received his commission in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. He is reporting to another post for further assignment at the end of his furlough.

Cpl. Gordon Lynn Dickerson is in the Army Base Hospital at Preque, Maine with an appendectomy from which he is recovering satisfactorily.

## Bufs Stampede Greyhounds in 84 to 43 Victory

New Mexico Greyhounds, who matched the Buffaloes of West Texas State earlier in the season with a score of 62 to 42 in favor of the W. T. quintet, take their basketball playing seriously and again yielded to the Bufs on the evening of February 10 to a 84 to 43 victory. The game played in Burton Gym started off by the visitors working several screen plays for points like they would make a game of it. However, the Bufs led all the way, and half-time score found the Greyhounds trailing 40 to 19.

It is doubtful whether, in the long history of Burton Gym, the boards were ever burned so with speed. Kenneth Simpson and Rufus Graves played excellent set-up ball for Deacon Johnson, J. L. Houser and J. W. Malone.

Again Deak Johnson led the scoring highlights by making 29 points, because of the excellent co-operation of his teammates. The second team entered the evening's parade and Dick Wiggins, Bill H. Allen, John Johnson, Don Leach and Joe Young boosted Bufs' scores.

Coaches Gus Miller and Windy Nicklaus relaxed when they saw their boys tossing free shots, as 16 were made out of the 21 tries. The first eight were dropped without a miss.

The name Michigan is derived from Indian words meaning "a weir of fish."



## Speech Students Put on Program For Lions Club

Lion Bob Clark, chairman of the Thursday, Feb. 15 program at the Canyon Lion's club is presenting some speech students under the direction of Lion Professor Jack Douglas. The following skits, pantomimes and readings are to be given:

Wm. H. Allen, Marion Goodson and Chas. McDonald in "What Did You Say?"

Jean Boyd in "Car Trouble." Roberta Medlin, Carl Michell, Lindsey Taylor and Bill Montgomery in "Pays to Shoot Straight" or "Poppa Comes Home."

Carl Michell and Sunny Jackson in "Joe Jerk and His Girl."

Yvonne Waldrop in "Betty Entertains."

Betty Dominick in "The Truth About Men."

Sada Ruth Hoskins, Dorothy Daniel, Nadyne Coker and Shirley Byars in "Don't Fence Me In."

Evelyn Elliot, Dorothy Daniel, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Nadyne Coker and Shirley Byars in "The Toy Shop."

Bill Montgomery in "If I Had a Million Dollars."

The Master of Ceremonies was Clark (Deacon) Johnson.

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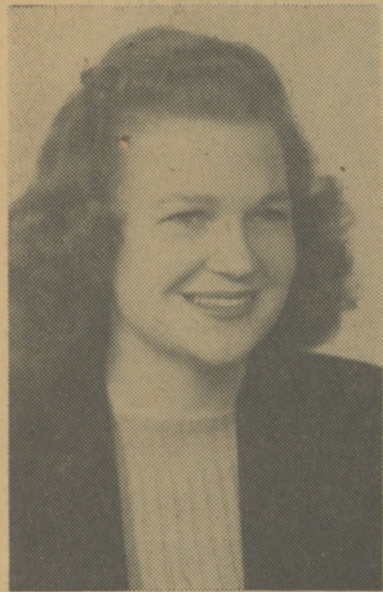
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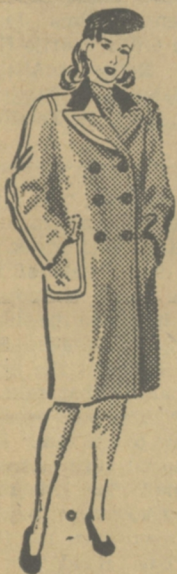
The wedding of Miss Mavrouen Gafford, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Gafford and S-Sgt. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson was solemnized in a single ring ceremony last Thursday eve, February 1, at 8:00 o'clock at Great Bend, Kansas in the home of the Baptist minister, Rev. W. L. Dorgan.

The bride wore a two-piece white wool dress with brown lizard and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Stevenson graduated from Kress high school in 1928 and attended West Texas State College, Canyon, and Holm's School of Shorthand in Amarillo. For the past two years she has been employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo.

S-Sgt. Stevenson graduated from West Texas Demonstration High

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School and received his B. B. A. degree from West Texas State College in 1939. During his senior year he was president of the International Relations Club.

Before entering the Army, Sgt. Stevenson was associated with his father in the automobile business at Canyon and Hereford. Upon entering the Army in April 1942 he was assigned to the Air Corps and received training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, at Santa Monica, California, at Las Vegas, and at Greenville, South Carolina.

After having spent 18 months overseas where he was a member of the 380 Bomb Squadron, 310 Bomb Group stationed in North Africa and Corsica, he returned to the States in September 1944 and is now stationed at Great Bend, Kansas.

The couple are at home at 1421 Lakin St., Great Bend.

Kappa Tau Phi  
Entertains 21  
Rushees Feb. 11

Sunday afternoon, February 11, the Kappa Tau Phi Sorority entertained 21 rushees with an informal buffet supper at the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House. Betty Belle, president of the sorority, greeted the guests at the door, and Mildred Gill presided at the guest register.

The Valentine theme was carried out throughout the entertaining rooms and each guest was presented with a corsage of red and white carnations. A center piece of red carnations decorated the dining table.

Rushees present were Betty Ruth Cox, Anna Margaret Ferguson, Jean Boyd, Mary Britton, Janice Leggett, Mary Ruth Russell, Gwyn Springer, June Millinax, Margie Bauer, Alene Eastman, Thelma Hefley, Marilyn Leggett, Lou Laverne Britt, Marjorie Gilbert, Ruby Lea Sweeney, Wanda Sue Wells, Pauline Cotner, Gertrude May Bass, Evelyn Black, Mary and Martha Hanna. Myra Biggs and Dorothy Sheffy were invited, but were unable to attend.

Leola Hogsett  
Weds Cpl. Hon  
February 10

Miss Leola Hogsett, ex-student of West Texas State College, and Cpl. John H. Hon of Mount Vernon, Texas, were married on February 10 at the Harrah Methodist Church in Pampa, the Rev. G. H. Wells officiating.

The bride wore a white wool street-length dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Hon taught at Shamrock last year and is now on the staff of Perryton High School, where she will continue her work. Cpl. Hon, who has been in the army since 1942, is stationed at Pampa Air Field.

February 13 Dates  
First Alpha Sigma  
Xi Rush Party

At the home of Miss Jean Moore, Alpha Sigma Xi presented its first party for three rushees. The party was Tuesday evening, February 13. Various games were played, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints, and spiced tea were served.

Rushees who attended the entertainment were Standley Ullom, Joe Newman, and Irwin Server. Guests present were Misses Jean Pierce, Mollie Nann Ziegler, Betty Gene Shorb, Marty Everhart, Judy Newsome, Marion Miller, and Mr. Jack Douglas.

Members are Robert Conner, Bill Jo Montgomery, Wayne Thomas and Lawrence Kendall. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer were there, Dr. Meyer being sponsor of the club.

Log Cabin Feast  
Is Staged at  
T Anchor Farm

Good ole days of the Panhandle were relived last Thursday night, when the Kappa Tau Phi Sorority gave a log cabin feast at the College Farm. The cowgirls rushed out to the T Anchor in modern limousines and dropped back into primitive ways of long past.

Cowboy music and cowboy food was devoured by the girls sitting around on the floor.

Rushees attending were Myra Biggs, Janice Leggett, Evelyn Black, Gwyn Springer, Betty Ruth Cox, Wanda Sue Wells, Jean Boyd, Dorothy Sheffy, Ruby Lea Sweeney, Lou Laverne Britt, Marjorie Gilbert, Anna Margaret Ferguson, Mary Ruth Russell and Gertrude May Bass. Thelma Hefley and Alene Eastman were unable to be present.

Rushees Attend  
Pi Omega  
Showboat Night

At the first rush party for the spring semester, Pi Omega Sorority familiarized its rushees with life on Pi Omega Showboat, at Buffalo Courts last Wednesday evening.

Entering the first deck of the Showboat, twenty-one rushees signed the Guest Log, and were then escorted to the upper-deck by two chocolate brown Mammies. There they were met by Betty Lee, president of the sorority, and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, who pinned favors, small maroon and white anchors with tiny life savers, on each.

Large white life savers and anchors decorated the upper-deck, where candles placed in bottles and the Pi Omega sign furnished the light. During the evening the rushees and members danced and sang popular songs. Frances Vaughan, accompanied by Virginia Vaughan, sang several popular numbers.

Baked ham, potato salad, olives, sandwiches, hot coffee and ice cream cones were served by the chocolate brown Mammies to those present.

Rushees were Alice Billy Cortis, Mary and Martha Hanna, Betty Shorbe, LaNelle Ekelund, Phyllis Perkins, Sue Holt, Imogene Wilmoth, Frances Vaughan, Margie Bauer, Myra Biggs, Payrene Bolton, Jane Campbell, Hazel Denson, Jo Graves, Jean Hallmark, Joan Pinnell, Joyce Taylor, Juanita Simpson, Audrey Lambdin, and June Russell.

Exes present were Miss Marion Miller, Miss Doris Nell Gates, Miss Virginia Vaughan, Miss Peggy Williamson, Mrs. Christine Gibson, and Mrs. Coystal Stone. Members present were Mary Lee Dacus, Betty Dromgoole, Carolyn Black, Jane Evans, Betty Lee, Opal Callahan, Billy DeHart, Ava Jo Moreman, Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott and Polly Winstead.

Miss Henderson-  
S-Sgt R. Schultz  
Wed In Nevada

In a double ring ceremony performed by the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Elko, Nevada, on January 31, Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henderson, became the bride of S-Sgt. W. Ray Schultz, son of Mrs. Katherine Schultz of Clarks, Nebraska.

For her wedding the bride wore a white wool two-piece dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was red roses. For traveling, she wore a gray gaberdine suit with navy blue accessories.

After a honeymoon in Salt Lake City the couple reported to Wendover, Utah, where the bridegroom is now stationed as a base unit supply officer in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Schultz is a graduate of Canyon High School and of West Texas State College. For six months previous to her marriage she was employed in Dallas.

Sgt. Schultz finished high school at Clarks, Nebraska in 1941 and entered the services immediately.

Wright-Braddy  
Rites Read In  
Home Wedding

Miss Wilma Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wright of Canyon, became the bride of Thomas E. Braddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braddy of Leonard, Texas, on February 9, at eight o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The brother of the bride, Rev. J. H. Wright of Henrietta, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The traditional wedding marches were played by the bride's sister, Thalia Wright. "Indian Love Call" was sung by the bride's brother, J. H. Wright, immediately before the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of pale blue. Her corsage was of camelias. A wedding supper was served in the Wright home.

Mrs. Braddy is a teacher in the Friona schools, and Mr. Braddy is now employed in the Plains Hardware and Furniture Company of Friona.

The couple will be at home in Friona.

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Dan Cupid Reigns at Sweetheart  
Banquet at Baptist Church

Sorority Honors  
Eight Rushees  
at Capitol Hotel

White carnations and white iris formed the beautiful centerpiece for the Gamma Phi Rush Dinner at the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo, Sunday, February 18.

Corsages of white carnations were presented to rushees Carolyn Wimberly, Mary and Martha Hanna, Hazel Denson, La Nelle Ekelund, Jo Graves, Pat Hill, and Mary Ruth Russell.

To the guests, corsages of gardenias were presented. Ex-members who had dinner with the group were Janice Trimble, Verlie Gentry, Lodena Cone, Vesta O'Dell, Marion Littlefield, Nadyne Newell, and Dorothy Barnett. Miss Adele Barnes was also a guest for the party.

Members enjoying the dinner were Helen Palmer, Jeanne Shaver, Mary Henslee, Mary Hodges, Bea Clark, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Verda Laubham, Ruby West, Nadyne Coker, Jill Cooper, Evelyn Elliott, and Grace McWilliams.

Sponsor's Home  
Is Scene of  
Stag Breakfast

Alpha Sigma Xi concluded its rush week festivities last Sunday morning with a stag breakfast in the home of Dr. A. M. Meyer. Breakfast was served to members and rushees at nine o'clock.

Rushees included Troy Weems, Erwin Server, Joe Neuman, and Stanley Ullom. Members of the fraternity are Wayne Thomas, Bill Montgomery, Robert Conner, and Lawrence Kendall.

Alpha Sigma Xi is one of the oldest fraternities on the campus, and is the only one not discontinued at the out-break of the war.

Western Regalia  
Is Donned for  
Gamma Phi Night

Monday evening, February 12, eight rushees were entertained by the Gamma Phi Sorority in the Recreation Room of Buffalo Courts with a Western style rush party.

Dressed in plaid shirts, jeans, and other Western regalia, the rushees and members spent the evening eating and dancing. A sing-song of popular melodies and typical cowboy songs concluded the evening's activity.

Rushees attending were Jo Graves, Pat Hill, Mary and Martha Hanna, Hazel Denson, La Nelle Ekelund, Mary Ruth Russell, and Carolyn Wimberly. Ex-Gammas on the campus for the party were Dorothea Prichard, Lodena Cone, Bobbye Condron, Nadyne Newell and Marion Littlefield.

Members of Gamma Phi are Jeanne Shaver, Helen Palmer, Mary Henslee, Mary Hodges, Bea Clark, Verda Laubham, Jill Cooper, Evelyn Elliott, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Grace McWilliams, and Ruby West.

Epsilon Beta  
Sponsors Rush  
Party in Amarillo

Epsilon Beta, a social club for men on the campus, held its first rush party of the spring season Sunday evening, February 11.

A dinner at the Blackstone Hotel and picture show afterwards honored the only rushee, Jimmy Laminack.

Members who attended were Lindsey Taylor, and Mack Bush. Mr. Boone McClure is sponsor of the fraternity.

"Real Heroes Live  
in Front-line  
Foxholes"

The men who live in the front-line foxholes are the real heroes of World War II is an opinion of a battalion surgeon who has been in combat. The battalion surgeon is Lt. Rodney Rodgers of Amarillo.

"The men who take the most and give the most are the brave ones who live in foxholes next door to the Jerries," the first lieutenant commented in a recent letter to his parents.

Lieutenant Rodgers, an honor graduate from Amarillo High School in 1937, received his degree from WTSC with the class of '40, and earned his M. D. at Galveston, the medical division of Texas University in 1943, and interned at Philadelphia General Hospital. Upon completing his internship last June, Rodgers was inducted into the medical section of the Army and has been overseas since November.

A son was born to Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, II, in Amarillo Friday night. He is named J. W., III. The grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Ted) Reid are quite proud of this grandson. The father, J. W. II, is in the Air Corps somewhere in England.

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Dan Cupid reigned supreme last Tuesday evening as 65 college students and guests gathered at the First Baptist Church for the annual Baptist Student Union Sweetheart Banquet. As president of the Young Women's Auxiliary, Georgia Holt was toastmistress and Rev. Byron F. Todd of Happy brought the inspirational message.

To the tune of Sigmund Romberg's "Sweetheart," guests filed into the elaborately decorated banquet hall where, after everyone had found his place, Dr. Roy L. Johnson gave the invocation. Highlighted program events included "Indian Love Call" by Winnie Fred Ramage; an accordion arrangement of "Beautiful Ohio" by Wanell Church; an interesting dissertation on "Love" by Lucille Davis; a duet of "Romeo and Juliet" by Bob Kilgore and Betty Pugh; and several well chosen selections by the College Trio.

Throughout the program and meal, several stunts by Elaine Jones, Mary Muller, and Dale De Shazo provided entertainment for the group. However, Rev. Todd climaxed the presentations with his few words of devotion. Then in the candle lighted hall, the students closed the program by singing "Blest Be the Tie."

Members of the Y. W. A., which sponsored the banquet, provided the decorations while the Appleby Circle of the First Baptist Church prepared the food.

Sorority Features  
Hawaiian Coffee  
at Warren Home

Mid leis and a setting of "blue Hawaii," Pi Omega Sorority entertained spring rushees with a coffee at the home of Mrs. W. A. Warren from 9:30 until 10:45, February 18.

Guests were met at the door by MaryLee Dacus and Betty Dromgoole, who were dressed as hula girls. Each rushee was presented with a gaily colored lei and wristlet. Soft Hawaiian music was played during the mornng. Miss Mary Lee Abbott and Miss Mary Evelyn Foster sang "The Hawaiian War Chant," while little Miss Mary Louise Higdon sang three special numbers.

Betty Lee, president, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, sponsor, were in the receiving line. Mrs. C. W. Warwick and Mrs. W. A. Black presided at the beautifully appointed coffee table. A huge cocoanut shell printed in white with the club Greek symbols surrounded with fruit typical of the Pacific Isle and small paper palm trees composed the center piece. Refreshments included sandwiches, salted nuts, cherry dates, citron balls, cocoanut cakes and coffee.

Rushees present were Jane Campbell, Payrene Bolton, Betty Gene Shorb, Juanita Simpson, Joan Pinnell, Sue Perry Holt, Imogene Wilmoth, Jean Hallmark, Audrey Lambdin, Margie Bauer, Joyce Taylor, Billy Cortis, Martha and Mary Hanna, June Russell, Hazel Denson, LaNelle Ekelund, Jo Graves, Frances Vaughan. Miss Lee Sullivan was a guest and Mary Louise Medlen, Virginia Vaughan, Marion Miller, and Coystal Stone were exes present.

Captain Brown  
Serves in Air  
Ferrying Group

Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Lynn, born in the late fall.

Capt. Brown, history major of the class of 1935, is in the Air Transport Command, Ferrying Division.

Mrs. Brown was Mary Mae Harrison, business administration major of 1939.

Saipan Field  
Memorial for  
Texan Max Glass

A field on Saipan Island is named for an ex-student of W. T.

Max Glass of Farmersville, Texas, was the first man killed in the battle of Saipan. After the island was conquered and a recreation field constructed it was named Glass Field in his honor.

Glass was a member of the football squad in 1940 and continued at W. T. through the spring semester of 1941. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glass, then lived at Farmersville, but have since removed to Oregon.

Roy Long Trains  
for Control Work  
at CCA School

Roy Long, who has served as transportation agent for Braniff Airways in Amarillo, is now training in control work for the Civil Aeronautics Authority. After some three months of study in a CAA school, he will be assigned to a control station or radio tower.

Long received a degree in agriculture in 1941 from West Texas State. Bill Cooper, Cleburne, is acting as relief agent until a new transportation worker arrives to replace Long.

To get anywhere, strike out for somewhere, or you'll get nowhere.

Departmental  
Dump

By Joy Littlefield

When war-worker wife lays aside her riveting and comes home to see what hubby has in store for the evening meal, she might find him knee-deep in kneading pie dough. The girls who live in W. T.'s Ehebe K. Warner Home Management house would doubtless have some caustic remarks to make concerning such a situation. Recently, the girl who was serving as cook was preoccupied with making a pie when five visiting soldiers obligingly decided to assist her. Predicting chaos, the little cook finished making the filling and withdrew from the kitchen, leaving the crust to the mercy of the boys. At lunch the following day, Miss Ruth Ford, house mother, was utterly amazed that the filling was excellent, whereas the crust actually could not be cut. The story came out, and along with it came the general conclusion that too many cooks certainly "go hard by a pie-crust."

The Home Economics Department is beginning a button collection that promises to be unique and interesting. Cards are being sent to every home economics graduate, requesting that she send an unusual button. The buttons, representing each girl, will be mounted on a background of maroon and white with the name of the girl and the year of her graduation printed beneath it. When the collection is complete, it will be placed on display.

As a possible incentive to math students, I would like to mention the fact that two girls, Winona Frances and Frances Kinard, who have never taken Math 121, are going ahead with the second semester, and, according to Mr. Murray, mathematics professor, the girls are making an excellent start and are holding their own with the other students who have had the first semester of the course.

Avis Edna Campfield, a math major who graduated in January, is now teaching math in the White Deer high school. For a beginning teacher to be entrusted with such a responsibility as this is rather unusual. However, Miss Campfield is reported to be not only succeeding very well with her work, but enjoying it as well.

We are quite proud that Betty Jo Greer and Louise Boyd are planning to represent West Texas State in the Louise Wiltz Kemp Essay Contest in Texas history, sponsored by the Texas State

Historical association. The contest, which is to encourage historical research and public interest in Texas history, is open to all regularly enrolled students in Texas colleges of any classifications, except sub-college or graduate students, under 25 years of age. The papers may include political, economic, cultural, industrial, social, geographic, or biographical subjects relating to the historic past of Texas. The first prize is one hundred dollars. Miss Greer is writing on the dugout era in the Texas Panhandle, and Miss Boyd will write on the history of Doan's Store, an old supply station located near Vernon.

Students Having  
"B" Average  
Are Announced

Students who are now being termed "lucky" by their roommates and fellow students are those who can strut about by claiming a "B Average" in the classes that they took last semester. It is customary to permit those with such an average occasional special privileges. Through the merits of a B average, the girls may ask the hostesses of the dormitories in which they stay for special privileges. These may be granted when advisable at the discretion of the hostess.

At Cactus Lodge Lennie Martin and Dorothy Dixon proudly claim the title of the B Average Group, while Pauline Cotner, Margaret Hearn and Gertrude Golladay were named from Mesquite Lodge.

Marilyn Leggett, Billie Bural, Lou Wanda Edmondson, Gertrude May Bass, Oma Ruth Robinson, Pat Elmore, Fern Cunningham, Charlene Giescke, Betty Bell, Gladys Romero, Grace Aaron, Aurene Jameson and Mary Ann Britten are the B averages from Randall Hall. Cousins Hall names Rosemarie Hoare, Winona Frances, Ruby West, Leta Shook, Betty Brown, Mary Del Johnston, Juanita Davis, Betty Gene Shorb, Kathryn Ferguson, Anna Margaret Ferguson, Alma G. Schneider, Mary Percott, Mary Muller, Elaine Jones, Marie Durrett, Edwyna Pugh, Jean Boyd, Claire Ferguson, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Beth McDonald, Wanell Church and Benelle Holt.

News of the death of W. H. Meador of Lubbock has been received. Mr. Meador was the father of two ex-students, Willie Kate Meador Haggarty whose husband is with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany and Mary Meador Schmidt of Slaton.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark attended the funeral which was held in Lubbock Saturday.

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# West Texas State Announces Services to Ex-Soldiers Under G. I. Bill

Practically every person on the campus of West Texas State College and readers of The Prairie elsewhere have, or will have members of their families or friends who have an interest in the educational provisions of the so-called G. I. Bill. West Texas State College has published a small folder giving information on this matter. The text of the folder is reprinted here in order that the information it gives may reach the largest possible number of persons interested.

**Opportunities**  
Veterans are eligible for specific benefits under both State and Federal programs. The following paragraphs attempt to make plain who may profit by the Federal and State programs and briefly list the educational offerings for veterans, both men and women.

**Who Is a Veteran?**  
Any man or woman who has served in the armed forces or auxiliary services of the United States after September 16, 1940, and prior to the cessation of hostilities, is a veteran.

**Are Women Eligible?**  
Any woman meeting the requirements set forth in the following paragraphs is eligible for benefits on the same basis as male veterans.

**The "G. I. Bill of Rights"**  
Current publications have given you complete details of the program authorized by Congress under Public Law No. 346, 78th Congress, popularly known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights." A brief summary of the principal educational provisions of the bill follows:

**Are You Eligible?**  
Veterans having at least 90 days of active military or naval service, some or all of which was in the period since September 16, 1940, and prior to the end of the war, and with a discharge other than dishonorable, are eligible. Veterans over 25 years of age when entering the service will need to show that their education or training was delayed or interfered with by reason of military or naval service in order to receive more than one year of education.

Veterans are eligible for a year of refresher or retraining courses, regardless of age. Training must be started within two years from either the date of the Veteran's discharge, or the end of the war, whichever is later.

**How Long Can You Attend College Under the "G. I. Bill?"**

Your first 90 days of active service entitles you to education or training or a refresher or retraining course at approved educational or training institution for a period of one year. If you complete the first

year satisfactorily, you are entitled in addition to a training period equivalent to the time you were in active service from September 16, 1940, to the termination of the war. In no case will the period of education exceed four calendar years, and all refresher or retraining courses are limited to one calendar year. All training must be completed within seven years from the termination of the present war.

Time spent in the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program, if such courses were a continuation of a civilian course and were pursued to completion, or time spent as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, cannot be included.

**Tuition, Expenses and Allowances**  
Your expenses for tuition, books, fees, and equipment, will be paid by the United States Government through the Veterans Administration. In addition, you will receive \$50 a month for subsistence if you have no dependents, and \$75 a month if you have one or more dependents.

If you do not carry a full-time academic load, your subsistence payments may be reduced in proportion to the load. Twelve hours per week is considered a load.

**How to Begin**  
The Veterans Administration has provided regional offices for your specific help. The regional office serving the West Texas State College and the Panhandle of Texas is located at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and for the rest of the State of Texas is located at Waco.

Veterans Administration Form 1950 is the one you should use for filing your application with the Veterans Administration for training under the "G. I. Bill." This form may be obtained from the Veterans Administration, or its representatives.

If you are eligible under the "G. I. Bill," you are then advised that you may elect your course of training and select an approved institution. When you register for this training in the institution, it will forward to the regional office a certified copy of the notification from the Veterans Administration establishing your eligibility and a certified statement showing the details of the course of study you have selected, including the date you commence training.

**Disabled Veterans**  
If you have been discharged from the armed forces for physical reasons, regardless of the length of time of service, you should apply for the benefits provided under the provisions of Public Law No. 16, 78th Congress. Application should be made to the Veterans Administration on Form 526, which can be obtained from the Veterans Administration or its representatives. Local Red Cross Chapters, American Legion Posts or any Veterans organization will have a supply of this form.

Veterans Administration Rating Boards will determine:

- Whether or not your disability is pensionable.
- Whether or not you have a vocational handicap.

If the answer to these questions is in the affirmative, you will be furnished a Form 1900, which constitutes your application for vocational rehabilitation. You will be called in to a Veterans Administration office for consideration of your need for training. Should you be called for a personal conference, you will be furnished the necessary transportation, meals and lodging to enable you to perform the journey.

If a course of training is decided upon, pension payments for the period of education or training under this law will be \$92 a month if you have no dependents, \$103.50 if you have a wife but no child, \$109.25 if you have a wife and one child, and \$5.75 for each additional child, plus other benefits for mother or father dependent on you for support.

All training must be completed within six years from the termination of the present war.

Those eligible under both bills should carefully compare the benefits they can receive under each.

**Education Available**  
Under the "G. I. Bill," veterans are entitled to educational training in high school, vocational school, or college, including graduate work, maximum period of educational training is four calendar years.

You are free to select the college or university you prefer, whether that institution be in the state in which you reside, or elsewhere.

If you are still in service, but believe that you are or will be eligible for veterans' education, you may make the regular application for admission to the college of your choice prior to your discharge from service.

The Veterans Administration does not admit students to colleges and universities. Admissions and educational policy remain under the control of the educational institution. The Veterans Administration will administer the benefits under the Federal Bills for Veterans. An advisory committee has been set up at the West Texas State College.

**Credit for Work in Armed Forces**  
In general, American colleges and universities are following the recommendations of the American Council of Education with reference to granting academic credit for military experience. This plan provides for granting credit on the basis of measured educational attainment and achievement. No general statement of the amount of credit that can be granted in a specific case can be made in advance since each case is different. Inquiry should be made of the Registrar or the college after the person concerned has been demobilized and is ready to apply for admission or readmission to the college.

**Correspondence Work**  
The West Texas State College in co-operation with the Armed Forces Institute, offers a large number of credit courses by correspondence for the benefit of the military personnel. In general, the Government pays one-half the cost of such courses and the applicant the other half. Inquiry should be made to the Bureau of Public Service of the college.

Degree plans at the college will probably not be changed drastically after the war, although most of them are constantly undergoing minor modifications to fit changing conditions. If you prefer to continue a program of acceleration, you may do so by omitting your summer vacation periods. On this accelerated plan, it is possible to complete almost any degree in three full years.

**Terminal and Refresher Courses**  
The College has given and will continue to give careful study to the problem of junior or condensed courses for those who do not wish to complete a degree. As far as possible present courses will be offered with due regard to prerequisite, but pointed toward a special training objective other than a degree. This program cannot develop fully until more is known of the practical problems of your requirements and needs, particularly in the direction of refresher education.

**EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS FOR VETERANS—MEN AND WOMEN Arts and Sciences**  
In the Division of Arts and Sciences, students may find various courses in social sciences, natural sciences, literature, art, music, speech, languages, and education furnishing basic cultural and vocational education. Also included in this division are the usual offerings in prelaw, pre-medicine, pre-dental, pre-engineering, pre-pharmacy and pre-nursing training preparatory to admission to professional schools.

Students may pursue courses leading to the Master's Degree with majors in Chemistry, English, History, Modern Languages, Social Studies (Economics, Geography, Government and Sociology) and Speech. Minors for the Master's Degree may be chosen from among several other departments.

**Business Administration**  
The Division of Business Administration offers opportunities for training in the following fields leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration degree: Accounting, General Business, Management and Personnel Administration and Secretarial work. An intensive one year course is offered in the field of Accounting or Secretarial Work, or General Business to those who must confine the time in school to this shorter period. A two year course is offered to a certificate of Proficiency in Secretarial Work and General Business.

Advanced training leading to the Master of Business Administration degree is available in the Graduate School.

**Education**  
The School of Education offers professional training qualifying students under the laws of the State of Texas for teaching certificates in the field of primary education, intermediate education, secondary education, educational administration and educational personnel work. Students may pursue advanced studies leading to the Master of Arts degree in Education in the Graduate School.

**Vocational Training**  
(a) Agriculture  
In the Division of Agriculture, students will find courses leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture and Agricultural Education. In addition, certain short courses are offered war veterans who desire specific training in farm operations, horticulture, swine, poultry and dairy production.

(b) Home Economics  
The Department of Home Economics at West Texas State College is approved by the Federal and state Boards of Vocational Education. Its graduates who fulfill the requirements of the Vocational Home Economics major may receive the Home Economics Certificate of Approval from the State Department of Education entitling them to teach Vocational Home Economics under the George Dean (formerly Smith-Hughes) plan. Other curricula are provided furnishing vocational training for such fields as Home Demonstration Agents, Farm Security Administration Agents, lunch-room supervisors, Federal Food Inspectors and Nursery School Teachers.

Courses in Home Economics give cultural as well as technical information in foods and nutrition, clothing, textiles, child development, and Home Management.

(c) Industrial Arts  
The Department of Industrial Arts offers training designed to qualify students for private and commercial piloting; training designed to qualify students and A and E mechanics; pre-vocational training in draftsmanship, crafts, woodworking and farm shop.

The college is anxious to be of service to all returning veterans, both men and women, and we shall be more than ready to answer any questions or render any help that may be needed. For any additional information, please address:

Veterans Advisory Committee, c-o Office of the Registrar, West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas.

**News Is Sent Concerning Three Hohlaus Exes**

From Mrs. Leona Headlee at Perryton comes news of three members of the Hohlaus family who are ex-students of the college. Lawrence Hohlaus is a co-pilot in the 9th Air Force stationed somewhere in England. The former Virginia Hohlaus and her husband are living in North Carolina. They have a new son, Mike, about two months old. Major Kenneth Hohlaus was recently at home on leave and reported to Denver for reassignment. His wife, the former Margaret Hill, is visiting her parents, former regent and Mrs. J. E. Hill of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newton Harrison of Amarillo have recently returned from a visit to Marlin. Mrs. Harrison is the former Adella Beavers, speech major of the class of 1936.

**OLYMPIC**  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
Bette Davis — Claude Rains  
"MR. SKIFFINGTON"  
Adm. 9c-35c  
SELECTED SHORTS

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# THE TUMBLEWEED

## Calves Defeat Sandies 2 Points

Before a crowd of excited spectators the W. T. Calves edged out 2 points in a three minute overtime to beat the Amarillo Golden Sandies.

Hazlewood, of Amarillo, pumped in the first field goal and followed with a free shot to give the Sandies a 3-0 lead. At the end of the first quarter the Sandies were leading 9-5. During the second quarter the game continued in the Sandies favor ending 19-13.

Bill Miller opened the second half with two quick field goals for the Calves, but the Sandies gained 12 points in the same quarter with several fast breaks. At the end of the third quarter the score was 31-23 for the Sandies.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter the Calves gained spirit and plowed ahead to tie the score 31-31. The Calves again dropped behind 36-34. With only 30 seconds left to play the Sandies were given two free shots but instead of taking the ball outside they took the chance of making the basket. They missed both and on the second toss Dale Russell grabbed the ball off the backboard and made a fast dash to sink the ball to tie the score 36-36.

In the three minutes overtime Foster sank a free toss for the Sandies but Miller also received a free shot. The score again was tied. Neal Jennings shot a quick underhanded throw to cinch the game for the Calves.

Bill Miller was the high point man of the game with 14 tallies, and Williams of Amarillo following with 10 points.

Calves	fg	ft	tp	pf
Miller	6	2	14	2
Ewton	0	5	5	1
Hooper	0	0	0	0
Russell	4	0	8	1
Johnson	2	2	6	5
N. Jennings	2	0	4	1
A. Jennings	1	0	2	0
Sandies	fg	ft	tp	pf
Foster	3	1	1	3
Williams	4	2	10	2
Seale	0	0	0	2
Waghorn	4	1	9	4
Hazlewood	2	1	5	2
Baucum	3	0	6	2
Carroll	0	0	0	0
Dixon	0	0	0	0
McDowell	0	0	0	0
Laing	0	0	0	0

## First Semester Honor Roll

Arless Oglesby, Marcella Luke, E. W. Womble, Bill Clark, Billie Joe Hood, Dorothy McAfee, A. B. Smith, Peggy Jackson, Jean Smith, Bill Miller, Bernie Heare, Betty Jackson, Bill McCabe.

Candy Miller, Frank Hine, Ann Hollenstein, Neal Jennings, Kenneth Goodman, Sybil Ann Gillis, Loren Hightower, Alvin Jennings, Bill Knighton, Billie Gill, Marguerite LaFon, Leta McNutt, Dan Johnson, Doris Smith, Juanell Campbell, Nita Jo Moore, Pat Campbell, Ann Crawford, Bennie Jean Dowdy, Dolores Young, Ruth Ann Soli, Mitchell Jones, Lanelle Bassett, Virginia Hunter, Melvin Smith, Margaret Sue White, Rosa Lee Campbell.

Shirley Goodman, Wanda Bartlett, Carrie Belle Smith, Margaret Hand, Jackie Cooper, Joan Byars, Carrie Marie Dowdy, Fidel Ortega, Betty Brown, Doris Hooper, Glenn Dowlen, Mabel Spiser, Wilma Jean Miller, Barbara White.

## F. H. T. To Give Dance 22nd

The F. H. T. girls are going to give a formal dance on February 22, 1945. The decorations will follow the theme of Washington's Birthday. The dancing will be in the ball room of Cousins Hall and there will be table games such as checkers and cards in the adjoining room for those who do not care to dance. The dance will begin at 8:00 p. m. and last until about 11:00 p. m.

Everyone in W. T. High School is invited.

## News From Our Service Men

Pvt. Marvin May has been reported as being shipped to the South Pacific theater of war.

Pvt. Ray T. Stewart is now with the 3rd Armored Infantry, Army Reserve in Belgium. He is living with a Belgium family. The family consists of a man, his mother, his niece, 6; and his nephew, 14. They live on a fifteen acre farm, that has five pigs, one sheep, one cow, and one horse.

### POLITE

A firm of lawyers rang up a stockbroker, and the following conversation took place:  
"Good morning. Are you Mr. Denman?"  
"Yes. Who is that?"  
"This is Hullett, Craftling, Studge, Minarriddy, Gowie, and Scarrow."

"Oh, good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning, and good morning."

The Indian name for Iowa is "beautiful land."

## WTHS Defeats Pampa 38-23

The W. T. Calves put on the pressure in the beginning of the game Tuesday afternoon in Burton Gym to defeat the Pampa Harvesters 38-24.

Bill Miller was the high point man with 11 points. He was pushed by Dale Russell, his teammate, and Harvesters Clay and Campbell who each had 10 points.

Calves	fg	ft	tp	pf
Miller	3	5	11	3
Russell	4	2	10	4
Johnson	1	1	3	3
N. Jennings	4	0	8	2
Ewton	1	1	3	1
Hooper	1	0	2	0
Knighton	0	1	1	0
A. Jennings	0	0	0	1
Harvesters	fg	ft	tp	pf
Cree	0	0	0	1
Campbell	5	0	10	5
Clay	2	6	10	2
Humphreys	1	0	2	3
Turner	0	1	1	5
Brown	0	1	1	1
Speer	0	0	0	0
Blanton	0	0	0	0

Who is that 15 year old junior girl whose favorite subject is Physical Education? Why, it is Virginia Reid who came here last year from Canyon High. She has glossy brown hair and brown eyes to match. Her height is five feet three and she weighs one hundred one and one-half. Sleeping is her hobby and hateful people are her pet peeve. Bette Davis is her most enlightening movie actress and Bob Hope is her favorite actor. Steak, French fried potatoes, and black eyed peas fill the bill for her most liked food. Her "hangout" one might say is the Post Office where she stays most of the time waiting for a letter.

Virginia's dog, Spice, answers the question as to her pets, and she also likes horses. She adds that as to the boy friend situation she is free, white, and lacks a lot of being twenty-one. She adds to this her favorite drink which is lime coke.

## Who's Who

Kenneth Stone, one of our most popular Juniors and Vice-President of his class, comes to us from Hollis, Oklahoma. Ken is 17 years old, has brown hair and eyes, is 5' 10 1/2" tall, weighs 150 lbs., and wears size 8 1/2 shoe. Among his list of favorites are Ray Milland, Ann Southern, football, and chocolate ice cream. It seems he still is thinking over the girl situation. His one and only pet peeve is girls with stringy hair.

The treasurer of the Junior class is none other than Alvin Jennings. Alvin is known as Zeke around W. T. He's five feet four and one-half inches tall, weighs one hundred and ten pounds; he has blue eyes and light brown hair.

Zeke's favorite sport is football and the Gym was named as his favorite hangout. High light of school hours is geometry, his favorite class. Loraine Day and Walter Pidgeon head the list on his hit parade along with the song "Smoke on the Water." His pet peeve is anyone who always prints.

Alvin has lived in Canyon all his life and has gone to W. T. all his school days. He is one of the favorite boys of W. T.

**Spanish II Club Visits Amarillo**  
Members of the second-year Spanish Club went to Amarillo Friday evening to dinner at the Mexican Inn and to see the film, "Wilson," at the State Theater. Conversation during the entire trip was done in Spanish. On the way up, the students practiced their recent ranch vocabulary in talking about the ranches, cattle, farms, grains, and etc., seen on the way. Even the road signs were all translated into Spanish, and few Neon lights on Polk Street escaped being transformed into Spanish by the Espanoles.

Two days before he was assassinated, President Lincoln had a dream in which he saw a coffin in the East Room of the White House and heard a voice crying "The President has been assassinated."

You can't treat the maid like a member of the family, nowadays, and get away with it.

The gas tank gang is singing again "How Dry I Am."

## KAMPUS KLATTER

After careful research of our social problems and possibilities, here is the dope on this week's situation: Jacqueline Rogers is simply "nuts" about a certain bombardier who is now stationed in England.

Glenn Dowlen has been testing his masculine skill—trying to get the attention of one Jeanine Vester. The girls' chorus is still believing even though Betty McAllister does not have much faith in the chairs.

It seems a couple of couples have gotten mixed up: The foursome now is Bette Brown and Jimmy Knott and Joan Byars and Bill Knighton.

By the way mermaids of the freshman class—"Slime" Jones is not caught yet.

Mystery! Clues! Jo Ann Ford, "B. S.", and something about Hap-py. Problem: What's buzzin'?

Carroll SoRelle and Mary Gamble really make a nice couple—they've been together quite a lot recently. La Wanda Moore, are you sure you received those wings from your brother?

The following appeared under the heading "Valentines" in the Pampa High School Paper: Virginia Reid and Carroll Chisum! How about it, Ginger?

Oh yes! Max Dutton, have you decided on your gal yet?

What happened to Irving SoRelle? He used to be so eager to be friendly!

Have you noticed that the halls are much quieter now?

## Staff

Editor ————— Jean Smith  
Assistant Editor ————— Virginia Reid  
Business Manager ————— Bill Knighton  
Sports Editor ————— Alvin Jennings  
Society Editor ————— Arless Oglesby  
News Editor ————— Juanell Campbell  
Exchange Editor ————— Dorothy McAfee  
Reporters: Billie Byars, Laura Ruth Glenn, Wilma Jean Miller, Sybil Ann Gillis, Marjorie Knott, Ann Crawford, Betty McAllister, Merle Ewton, Betty and Peggy Jackson, Ted Fain, Mary Jo Tomlinson, Carl Jennings.

All the kids say, "No, I don't read 'em." But editorials have to go on being written each week. The editorial is just a part of the newspaper like jokes, features or news. To omit it would be like leaving out the eggs in a cake. Some folks don't like eggs but the eggs have a part in making that cake good. If you don't like the eggs you can choose how to use 'em. How about some editorial suggestions—or even writing one? But kids read 'em if only to say how bum they are. Read 'em and weep with me for I have to write 'em. Read 'em; they are a part of your paper.

## "What I Thought of My First aDte!"

Bill Miller: "She had too much lipstick and powder."

Carl Jennings: "I was pretty scared"

Mitchell Jones: "I'm a good boy, I don't!"

Carroll SoRelle: "I couldn't think of anything to say."

Dan Johnson: "She lived too close to town."

Bill Goodson: "Her old man like to scared me to death."

Arley Stafford: "She had to be in too early."

Pat Campbell: "I was just wondering what was going to happen next."

Irving SoRelle: "It was just de-luxe."

Ken Stone: "I surely did learn a lot."

Max Dutton: "I don't remember."

Dale Russell: "Things happened so fast."

Neal Jennings: "I hated to go home."

Merle Ewton: "I ran out of gas."

Bill Knighton: "It was wonderful."

Jim Knott: "Very dull."

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