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Session Starts Monday

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Main Unit of Museum Launched by Victory Celebration Ten-Day Music Recreation Session Will Bring Bandsters to Campus

Three Experts on **School Faculty**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt and James Gross of Vandercook **School Are Instructors**

A fourth annual session of the band school on the West Texas State campus will get underway Monday when H. E. Nutt of the VanderCook School of Music returns with a larger faculty.

This ten-day school is being called the Music Recreation Session this summer, and as is implied all the recreational facilities of the College will be available to the musicians.

Mr. Nutt will be accompanied here by Mrs. Nutt; teacher of directing, orchestral instruments, and twirling; and Mr. James Cross, teacher of the oboe and English horn and flag swinging. Mr. Nutt is the director for the session.

Prof. C. E. Strain of the College band department with Oscar Wise of Amarillo as manager is helping with the plans. The price for tuition has been announced as \$5.50, payable at the College business office. Board and room if furnished by the College will be \$14.

The offering for the summer course will be similar to that of Fall Term Opens last year with perhaps an enlargment of instructions in several phases. Always popular for the directors attending is the special September 16 meeting Mr. Nutt schedules with band directors on the morning of each day of the school. Twirling, Dr. Floyd Smith Is Addition directing, orchestra, flag swinging, To College Faculty-Breakfast and mass band concerts have been For Teachers Scheduled popular during recent sessions.

Mr. Nutt's return here year after year is the result of popular demand for West Texas State College will from directors and students who be on Tuesday, September 16 with attended the schools from summer registration for freshmen followed to summer. Mr. Cross, who is new by sophomores, juniors and seniors to this college campus was one of a on Wednesday and Thursday. faculty of five who taught at the drum major's school at Vander-Cook during this month.

Mr. Strain or Mr. Wise.

Sixty-Nine In Supplement to



To Return

Coming again for a fourth summer is H. E. Nutt of the Vander-Cook School of Music, Chicago to a W. T. summer band school-this summer renamed Music Recreation Session. He, Mrs. Nutt, and a third instructor, Mr. James Cross, will arrive Sunday for the ten-day session opening Monday.



Opening of the 32nd fall session

Breakfast for the faculty members at 8:30 Monday morning will officially open the fall session ac-Further details may be had from Mr. Strain or Mr. Wise. tivities. Following this the faculty will go to Room 202 for a business meeting in the Education Building. ments concerning the new semester will be the rejection of a plan for

WPA Project

been announced.

NYA labor.

Work on the recently approved

WPA campus project for sidewalk

and road improvement will be de-

layed for two or three weeks it has

A. R. Randolf, supervisor in

with five feet letters. Present plans call for the sign to be placed in a V-shape so as to be read by drivers from Lubbock, Amarillo and Clovis. The ambitious plan to complete the sign in order that the graduating seniors may see it lighted for the first time at the

at Buffalo Field will require a stepped up movement. The NYA will begin work immediately on the steel and tin covers. Hoarel Sign Co. of Amarillo will prepare the tubing for the neon. The red or maroon colored light will be used with a white background. It will be a day sign as well as

Dr. Cook and Family Plan Mississippi Trip

visit Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Crosby, and other Mississippi cities. They will leave on August 15.



Negro Quartet Sings Wednesday Night

West Texas State--in Neon

A new \$1,000 two-way neon sign will be placed atop the Education Building under the sponsorship of the 1941 summer senior class. The group anticipates having the new mammoth neon on the build-

ing by the night of August 14. With the cooperation of the local chamber of commerce and the college, the seniors are pushing the project to completion. G. L. Stanley of Shamrock, vicepresident of the class, said yesterday that the work would start this morning on the construction. It will be sixty feet long and approximately fifteen feet high

outdoor commencement exercises

night light.

Dr. Harris M. Cook, dean of men and professor of education, will visit Mississippi after the second semester of the summer term ends. Dr. and Mrs. Cook and Joe will

Deep River Singers Promise Musically Different Program Lyceum Committee Sponsors

Dummy Likeness of Negro Quartet's Appearance-Homemakers Used **Activity Tickets Are Good** To Drape Creations The famous all-star Negro quar-

tet, The Deep River Singers, will A scene of much activity is prepresent a concert here Wednesday sented by the eight girls enrolled in night at 8:15, in the auditorium of the advanced clothing 312 class the Administration Building. taught by Miss Elizabeth Cox this All the members of this com

Senior Class Plans Watermelon Feast

A Senior Class watermelon feast

will be held Thursday evening on the Football Field. This is one of a series of Senior social events that

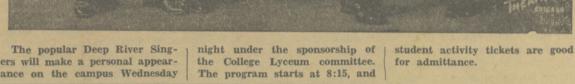
Thousands on **Campus Sunday**

Brick and Cash Totals Increase—Program Gives **Praise to Supporters**

That V campaigns do get results was proved Sunday when the Panhandle-Plains Museum's brick-cash drive was climaxed by a Victory festival on the campus. Several anti-climaxes are predicted because more of the brick and cash promised will be brought in later. It was like the ladies' silver tea with many coming in, giving brick and donations, and leaving that others might have room to trample the campus lawns. Wednesday morning work will start on the main unit to top the annex. Brick and money donated by the Panhandle will be used. Added will be a \$10,000 appropriation by the legislature and an appropriation by the WPA.

Three thousand and five hundred persons registered at the Museum desk. Many attended the program and the Museum, and did not register. Cash for the Museum donated Sunday totaled \$438.70, and there were 9,629 brick delivered to the Museum on that day. This brings the cash total to \$12,086.48 and the common brick sum is 271,-682. All of the sand needed for the project has been donated by the Western Sand and Gravel Co., and the City of Canyon. The original drive was started in May, 1940. The current survey has brought in more than \$3,000 and 23,000 brick.

John McCarty of the Amarillo Globe-News was a master of ceremonies for the Sunday program and has been behind the drive all the way to complete the Museum unit. Senator Grady Hazlewood was given credit for the fine state support given the Museum and the W. T. science building. He passed the toast to the Panhandle delegation in the legislature. He praised Reps. for Members, Faculty Jack Little of Amarillo, Dick Craig of Miami, Hop Halsey of Lubbock, Tom Dee of Floydada, Ennis Favors of Pampa, Paul Eubank of Matador, and Senator Marshall Formby. Representative Little introduced Senator Formby nad Representative Craig. One of the popular parts of the program was the tapping out of the British V on the old Morse telegraph by Hubert Cole, Potter tee, headed by Lou Brock, promises County clerk. The College band and the Amarillo Municipal band gave 25-minute concerts. Ralph Dykeman directed the Maverick



New Directory

New students for the second semester of the summer term number fessor of elementary education. He nounced the speakers for the 31st form of the individual and they 69. according to the list carried in received the doctor's degree from the student directory supplement. Included are Thelma Atchison of Hill also explained that Mrs. Hous-Slidell, Maxine Barnett of Higgins, ton Bright, formerly Miss Frances Fred L. Behrens, Jr. of Clarendon, Velma Blagrave of Ackerly, Mrs. has not been filled. Dexey Britt of Estelline, Ben Britt of Wheeler, Leonard Britt of Dexter, N. M., Bill Browder of Amarillo, Curtis J. Clement of Ft. Sumner, N. M., Mary Joyce Chenault of Amarillo, Shelby Cook of Floydada, Mary Pearl Coward of Floydada, Erbin Crowell of Canadian, Dwight and Miss Louise Holgate. Elliott of Amarillo, Fred Farmer of Wheeler, Alta Green of Brownwood.

George Gregg of Canyon, Doug-las Groom of Roswell, N. M., Charles Helms of Plainview, Mabel Hickman of Port Isabel, Carrie Hood of Amarillo, W. S. Howard of Plemons, Edith Hunsaker of Dodson, Irene Hunt of Wheeler, Vada Koger of Clayton, N. M., Tom Kritser of He does not anticipate this how-est in national affairs. Mrs. Walker Amarillo, Laura Coyby Latham of ever. Spur, Essie Mae Leaverton of Knox City, Robert Linder of Floydada.

Louise McClure of Claude, L. G. McDonald of Tulia, Verna Mead For Roads and of Amarillo, Estell Miller of Goldthwaite, Louise Moss of Llano, Walks Delayed Elaine Murphy of Pampa, M. B. Osborn of Claude, Floyd Pannell of Tulia, Ozette Rainey of Shamrock, Mrs. W. A. Reeves of Henrietta, Ruby Pauline Rice of Paradise, Leta Robinson of Panhandle, Ruth Robinson of Canyon, Marvin Schofield of Caddo, Mrs. Susie Shaw of Texline, M. D. Shepherd of Edcouch, Mrs. Mary R. Sligar of Canyon, Mrs. Lider, district director of operations Vivian Small of Canyon, Elma for WPA, were in Canyon yesterday Smith of Olton, Frances Smith of for a meeting with President J. A. Lefors, Della Stagner of Hereford, Hill. Stubblefield of Felt, Okla.

Mrs. Flossie Sweat of Memphis, Mrs. Flora Sword of Stinnett, Zola linson of Clarendon, Roger Town-send of Pampa, Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline, Dalton Vaughan of Wellington, Mary Lee Vernon of About twenty men are being yon, Clarence Wilhite of Brown-field, Mrs. Margaret Sue Wilhite of ervise the Museum work in addition Sawyer Zenor of Higgins.

split fees which has been permitted Mrs. J. W. Walker And Dr. Melvin C. Eidson in the last few years.

President J. A. Hill has announced Selected by Dr. Hill the addition to the faculty of Dr. President J. A. Hill has an-Lloyd Smith of Missouri as prothe University of Missouri. Dr. current session.

the First Baptist Church at Luling, Usery, has resigned, but the vacancy will give the Baccalaureate sermon on August 10 at 11 o'clock in the Prof. W. E. Lockhart, who is on auditorium of the Administration leave of absence with the National Building. Dr. Eidson is a recently Guard, will not return this year. appointed member of the Texas He has been transferred to Mineral teachers colleges Board of Regents. Wells where he is auditor of pro-Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview,

perty at that camp. His work will president of the Texas Federation be continued by Mr. Tom Langston of Women's Clubs, is the speaker for the commencement exercises on President Hill pointed to evi-Thursday, August 14, at 8:30 p.m. dences of a good year. He said that Mrs. Walker has been prominent prospects were good with Randall in state club work for 10 years, and Hall filled and Cousins Hall va- has been identified with Plainview cancies numbering less than this music clubs as long as she has time last year. He suggested that lived there. She recently returned if there were enrollment losses it from New York and Washington, would be in the number of men. her visit being related to her inter-

> is a sister of Miltia Hill, a former fall. member of the W. T. art depart-

ment. The College president also has scheduled a reception for summer graduating seniors, but the place has not been announced.

They have been busy-a fact

which is evidenced when one views the dummies that they have constructed. These models are the annual summer commencement pro- are used to drape the garment on. grams which will terminate the The girls take only a picture of a dress and proceed from there to Dr. Melvin C. Eidson, pastor of drape a dress made of unbleached muslin on the form; then when it is fitted they begin the actual work of constructing the garment which can be worn in public.

They are going to make a tailored first prize in 1930 in the Chicago silk dress and an evening gown or Sunday dress. Last semester the Burdette has been the only winner advanced clothing class made wool to have the honor to appear at Solcoats and suits.

is to teach the girls how to drape Chicago Tribune. The Chicago their own pattern and fit it to critics said, "John Burdette thrilled themselves.

SECRETARY IN COLLEGE OFFICE WORKS ON THESIS

Roberta Addington, secretary for Dr. Lee Johnson, has selected a lengthy title for her Master's thesis which she expects to complete next

The Boise City, Okla., graduate student will write on "A Comparative Study of the Salary Cost Per Year High Schools of Supervisory District One."

Microfilm Brings Newspaper Records and Out of

Date Books and Letters to Library on Recordak

were in the Chicago run of the original production of "The Swing Mikado" which was successful and ran for two years in Chicago and later in New York, finally touring the country. It is often termed a musically different program.

John Burdette, famous bass baritone soloist of The Deep River Singers, also appeared in the stage production "Run Little Chillun" in New York, and "O Say Can You dially invited. The event will be-Sing?" in Chicago. Winner of the gin at seven o'clock.

land Music Festivals contest. Mr. diers Field in Chicago every year Their primary aim of the course at this great event sponsored by the

> the Festival audience into a volcano through the events department at Miss Ruth Ford of Kingsville. A Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago for two years.

The Deep River Singers have concertized over America for the past two years, and during the past year have broken every precedent by Unit of Certain Subjects in Four- having special floor show productions built around them at the ex-(See DEEP RIVER, page 4)

are scheduled for the next two weeks. The event is free to all members of the Senior Class and members of the faculty.

> A special arrangements commitan evening of fun, frolic and entertainment for all.

G. L. Stanley, social chairman, emphasized the fact that faculty members as well as seniors are cor-

Home Economics As Scheduled

Work in the home economics deof enthusiam with his performance partment is continuing as scheof "Old Man River," "Wagon Wheels," and "Sylvia." Mr. Bur- of the regular teachers, Miss Elizadette was also presented daily beth Cox, and a visiting teacher, Miss Ford is supervisor of the

Foods classes there. She is the supervisor of the Phebe K. Warner Miss Cox is acting head.

is spending the summer in Speara long period of illness.

teaching this summer in the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. She s the director of the home management house there.

Miss Lilla Clark is staying with ner parents in Austin this summer. Miss Angie Nall who directed the nursery school this first semester remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Arthur K. Goodman. '36, is tudying at the University of Southern California this summer, and reports that both she and Mr. Good-

two children have enjoyed a day Roswell.

the hospital last week.

(See MUSEUM, page 4)

Local Chapter Dahlia Society Is Organized

A local chapter of the American Dahlia Society has been organized. Officers were named at a meeting Friday night.

They include: President, Levi Cole; vice president, George Cox; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Harter; and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Dr. A. M Meyer, and A. L. Tarlton, directors. directors.

Members include: A. L. Tarlton, J. A. Hill, D. A. Shirley, Virgil Hen-House this summer and is also son, Wallace R. Clark, Geraldine teaching a meal planning course. Green, S. H. Condron, Mrs. Harris

M. Cook, Bertie May Williams, Lin-Miss Margaret Barrett, the head nie Babston, Albessa Stephenson, of the home economics department, Tennessee Malone, Tom W. Langston, L. E. Van Meter, Carroll B. ville, Kansas, with her father. Her Hudson, Claude Moore, Pauline mother died this summer following Brigham, Geo.I. Taylor, K. E. Frieze, Mitchell Jones, Jennie C.

Miss Mary Katherine Fleming is Ritchie, Mrs. Charles Harter, Novella Goodman.

Mrs. J. J. Walker, Jean Moore, Nancy N. McCaslin, R. P. Jarrett, B. F. Fronabarger, Miss Hellen Hickman, Elizabeth R. Cox, Mae

Simmons, T. M. Moore, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, J. S. Harrison, H. Cook, Vera A. Crawford, Ada V has returned to her home for the Clark, F. E. Savage, John A. Gillis, Mrs. Charles T. Reeve, and Mrs. Agnes C. Smith.

Regent John Hill

Is Convalescing

John E. Hill of Amarillo, vicepresident of the College Board of Regents, is convalescing in his home

Mr. Hill was injured recently Mr. Goodman is working toward a when the car which he was driving doctorate. Recently they and their was struck by a Santa Fe train near

TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, is planning a trip to California following the summer session.

New conveniences for the librar- library machine's surface. ians and students are afforded by a library in a Recordak machine. ibrary in a Recordak machine. Designed to make available to library file," Miss Malone said. One of the first films of a book bought by the library is "Evacuation" books out of publication, the micro-

Stephens of Dalhart, Mrs. Dorothy labor, the project must wait until apparatus has been adopted for tain road improvements. This will literature in the U.S. require about three weeks. The

Mae Thomas of Sudan, Jessie Tom- Museum project is taking precedent the pages of a book or newspaper

charge of this project, and George recent addition to the College filmed might be borrowed from other other point of merit.

researchers and readers certain This may be of help to researchers. of Texas" by Vincente Filisola, the Operation of the machine which first book printed by the Republic Jessie Stapp of San Angelo, Grace On account of scarcity of relief film method used by the new library reflects the film is easy; the read- of Texas. The book list price is

> the city of Canyon completes cer- nearly ninety per cent of library turns a handle and brings the next seventy-four cents. Probably the Study At U. S. C. frame into position. The image book would never have been avail-

size of the book page to the limits not been adopted. The same is true linson of Clarendon, Roger Town- over certain other WPA programs are shown through a ground glass of the two feet six inch square of certain other books out of pub-

Substituting the film record for picture can be taken of the original man are enjoying their work very in Amarillo at 1500 Harrison Street. Amarillo, Kenneth Walters of Can- brought here for the Museum unit's can be pictured on a tiny roll of receiving the microfilm record of made from the negative.

the Dallas News. One of the first | The initial cost of the Recordak Miss Tennessee Malone, librarian, advantages recognized of the news- is the large expenditure, but the Brownfield, Edwin Williams of to the Randall Hall annex now explained that thousands of the paper film over the bound file is library of films will be added as Friona, Mrs. Martha Williams of under construction. Most of the nation's newspapers are now avail- that the film occupies only about the use is enlarged.

Friona, Frances Pitts Wilson of Amarillo, Myra Worsham of Dallas, annex; the work has been done by dinosaur model in the British museum may be reproduced on the about the same as the cost of the Eastman Kodak Co.

binding of the copies. The enlarged "Certain works which have been page being easier to read offers an-One of the first films of a book

at Catalina Island.

er, instead of turning the page, \$275. The cost of the film was Goodman's Continue It is a simple machine by which can be enlarged from the normal able here if the film method had



Words are things . . . "-Byron.

By Joe Crisler

"And oft the pangs Of absence to remove By Letters. Soft interpreters of love.

-Matthews. (What is the greatest number of

love letters you ever wrote in a day? We know a girl on the campus who received six a day for a long time. who sent 14 on one day to 14 different girls.)

"The tongue is prone to lose the way:

Not so the pen, for in a letter We have not better things to say But surely say them better."

-Emerson.

(Ralph Waldo Emerson seems to have been quite right for many who do not shine in conversation write very witty and interesting letters. Speaking of writing letters, have you done a good deed by writing to a friend who is in the army or navy?)

ASIDE

Ed Howe once said, "If you want to know how old a woman is, ask her sister-in-law."

Mr. Howe also said, "Who ever you?" "That poem you quoted about

women wearing slacks," says a friend, "should go this way,' "Sure, deck your limbs in floppy

pants, It's your legs-I know, my sweet-

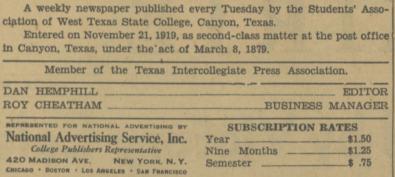
ing, You look adorable as you advance

But-have you seen yourself re-

treating?"

PASSING BY

Stalin is a pipe smoker, Churchill a cigar smoker, Roosevelt a cigaret smoker, Hitler and Mussolini are non-smokers. . . . George Bernard Shaw, the world's most virile vegetarian, does not seem to have much confidence in vegetarian A. Hitler, as witness the Shawian statement to the press: "Germany hasn't a dog's chance. Hitler is a greater gone completely mad." Still Hitler weather. isn't a 100 per cent vegetarian. He is fond of munching chocolate cream puffs. Mussolini eats mostly fruit, having the same for every meal. Now and then Il Duce goes for a little fish. . . Nazis and Soviets are stretched out on a 2,000 mile front. That's a long front. Consider it is nearly as far as from Chicago to San Francisco. . . . Did you read about the man who was allergic to the brand of face powder his wife was using? He was losing



The **PRAIRIE**

Associate Editor IDA MARTHA PIERLE Managing Editor

Joe Crisler, Mickey Sharp and W. J. Wooten, Jr.

We know a fellow on the campus A Letter From Prexy

President J. A. Hill recently prepared a letter for 1941 graduates. We feel others are interested in the "news." Graduates of West Texas State-Dear Friends:

Now that you are gone from the campus a few weeks, it occurred to me you might enjoy a line from W. T. I am especially happy that we have good news for you-or, it may be that you already know about it; but ulty member munching a carrot. anyway I enjoy telling folks and am choosing you as one I should like I asked her if she were on a diet. to tell about the many good things for 1941-42. So here goes.

Work on the addition to the museum will start Wednesday, July 30. empty spot. We may not be able to finish it inside, but we'll occupy it anyway and house the fine art collection of Judge J. D. Hamlin and many other valuable objects. John McCarty and the Board of Directors of the Historical Society are staging a drive for funds and brick so that we behind the main building, and talk may carry the new unit to completion, if possible. This drive in whispers until beditime. culminated in a mammoth celebration here Sunday afternoon when we had a huge crowd and a splendid program. John thinks he will get a story and pictures in Life or Time and thus give us a lot of publicity. As an "Ex" John is doing a swell job, and all of us W. T. folks should give him a big hand. In this museum development is untold value to the Mr. Howe also said, who even saw a man and wife who were both redheaded?" I never have. Have a deep sense of pride in the fact that W. T. has set the pace in museum passing that civil service test. building in the Southwest, and we are not going to allow anybody anywhere to take from us the leadership in this field.

As to the Science building, the architect is at work on the plans, which we hope to have adopted by the Board of Regents at the August meeting. As soon as possible after that we shall let the contract. Dirt should fly by Homecoming, if not sooner. The building will not be large enough to house adequately all the departments we had intended to take care of for a dictionary and proto, they there, but I think we can certainly move biology, chemistry, physics, and got it. Now the problem is to find agriculture into the new structure. We should finish this building in the which are those words. early summer of 1942, so we have just one more year in our crowded condition. With the completion of this building our sciences will be in excellent shape, our office and classroom situation greatly improved, and

our library expanded. Also, in the next few months a new well will more than double our water supply, thus enabling us to pursue with vigor our purpose to make Busiest-President Hill. One of the this campus the most beautiful college campus in West Texas.

Last week President Roosevelt signed a long pending WPA application for a number of small campus improvements-paving, sidewalks, garages, incinerators, stadium improvements, etc. Because of labor shortage and the use of WPA labor on the museum this work may be delayed fool than I took him for, or he's for a while. However, we are hoping to do some of it before cold

You see there is going to be plenty of activity on the campus this fall, and when you return at Homecoming I hope that you will see the beginning of it.

Another thing. Boone McClure, a highly respected and very successful "Ex," took up his job with the college this week. He will be going into many communities of this area in the next few weeks, representing the college and the museum. He is a splendid young fellow and very capable. While he is paid a very good salary, he pays his own traveling expenses. Hence any courtesy you may be able to extend him I am sure will be greatly appreciated. Kindly give him every possible help in getting before the public, meeting "Exes" and prominent citizens, weight, was in pain and depressed. and holding conferences with school superintendents, teachers, and Doctor suggested he might be aller- prospective students for W. T. Also he will be looking for membergic to his wife's face powder; so ships for the historical society and contributions of materials and money

Column

A DAY: From a breakfast of years)-Mrs. T. V. Reeves. melon, toast, jelly, and coffee, I attended an education class where person that can enjoy a smart re-EDITOR EDITOR tort as well as make one, and has BUSINESS MANAGER a real sense of humor. Then to a class where a kitten visited the room, lying contentedly on a woman's purse purring and sharpening its claws. Men and women in the class were making beards of every hue and description. Of course they were modeled. I, a HUD PRICHARD feminine woman-I hope, modeled mustache. Very sedate and aristocratic looking if I do say so. On grades at Wildorado. returning from the Education building, a cosmopolite group on the east steps caught my eye. There were two professors, three janitors, men students of every class, and a dog lounging theremost of them were smoking. No, the dog had no pipe, but he looked just as happy as the others. Inside the building I found a sedate fac-She said it was to fill up that 10:30

> Pray tell me what kind of birds those are that put in their appear-

On the day that Evelyn Taylor, a freshman, had been taking typewriting seven weeks, she wrote at the rate of 50 words per minute for 10 minutes without an error. Looks like she won't have any trouble

The grads seem to be happy using their reading room. Recently they decided that there were three or four words in the English language that they did not know, so one of the number appealed to a librarian

Superlatives: Friendliest student on the campus—Byron Gentry. Most accommodating people-the librarians. Most courteous—employees in the registrar's office. outstanding faculty members—Dr.

Meyer. Most adorable-Mazie Cole-**Platter Patter** man (the little red-headed freshman). Best acquainted (she knows every person here, and all that have attended here in the last twenty

then this department can under-

stand why Sammy is on top. Tak-

ing two commonplace tunes, "A

studded with a melodic simplicity

The former song has been

Orchids to Prof. Wallace R. the professor is a real teacher, a Clark for the orchestral and choral ers and if his current Victor release may be employed as a barometer, clubs' performance!

TO TEACH AT TATUM

Alma Smith, '39, who has taught Rose and a Prayer" and "Harbor in the Bovina school for the past two years, has been elected to teach them with a rich, moving arrangeprimary work in the Tatum, New ment. Mexico, school.

Mrs. Vivian M. Doherty, a sum- some of the married folks. The Assistants: Vivian Rook, Nancy Miller, Jackie Wofford, Betty Gose, an old gentleman's gray beard and mer student from Amarillo, has other side features Tommy Ryan been elected to teach in the primary with his rich, Irish tenor voice. By all means, add this to your col-



"It's a deal, Pop. I'll loan you my car for today if you'll let me drive the sedan."

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lection. Sammy Kaye-A Rose and a Prayer-Harbor of Dreams (Victor)

Xavier Cugat, who is a summer Sammy Kaye is one of the na- heat wave all his own, melts the tion's most popular orchestra lead- wax with "Hhumba Rhapsody," a andaluza, that spotlights a smach vocal by young Miguelito Valdes and a sharp piano solo by Raoul Solar. This side is in flemenco style and Cugat's fiery interpretation should place this platter in the best seller class. On the reof Dreams," Kaya has endowed verse is "Ls It Taboo," an effective, sharply accented bolero. If you like Latin Music, you'll like this record.

which will find much favor with Xavier Cugat-Rhumbba Rhapsody—Is It Taboo (Columbia)

> The music of Frankie Masters is distinguished with outstanding arrangements. Some bands rise to the heights with various artifices but the Masters' band has come up the musical ladder by means of music and if the present Masters' pace is sustained, he'll be at the top for many, many years. Masters is on display with "Blue Champagne" which literally bubbles in harmony with the reeds and trumpets well blended. "Harbor of Dreams" is on the reverse.

Frankie Masters-Blue Champagne-Harbor of Dreams (Okeh)

Columbia has released another pair of tunes that Eddy Duchin and his band recorded before going on their South American junket The record is made up of "Wasn't It You" and "Be Fair." The former has an intimate quality perfectly suited to the Duchin style and the master, as usual, gets off a swell piano solo. June Robbins handles the vocal end. The flip-over is a nicely done job as are all of Duchin's recordings.

Eddy Duchin-Wasn't It You-Be Fair (Columbia)

Gene Krupa drives "After You've Gone" in two speeds-faster and faster, up to a trick, slow finish. Roy Eldridge, Negro trumpet star is really the ace of this record despite Krupa's torrid drum beat. Gene slows down a bit for "Kick It" a shimmering hot dance tune, with Anita O'Day going along with the sharp beat in a hepped-up vocal. Elderidge is again the topper here. Gene Krupa-After You've Gone -Kick It (Okeh)

Prairie Ads get results.



her husband recovered his health. How are you feeling, mister?

BRIEFLY

age of Egyptian henna is becoming acute. It may be that soon the only redheads able to stay that way will be natural redheads. So, lady, if you are thinking of switching from a brunette to a strawberry blonde, maybe you had better postpone it until the war is over.

What becomes of all the money vided highways on every main traveled auto route in the country.

Markers on the graves of unknown soldiers of the A. E. F. buried in France read: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God." I have often wondered if the 1940 German advance seriously disturbed the last resting places of any American soldiers.

Ziegler: Next to a beautiful girl, this great institution. what do you consider the most interesting thing in the world.

statistics.

Traveling saleesman (complain- and Randall county people will be valued at \$100,000 or more, will be ing to head waitress): Where's my hosts to the Panhandle upon this housed in the Museum. honey?

Head Waitress: She got so fresh we had to let her go.

Boogy: See how the bride is down to the celebration Sunday. blushing?

Woogy: Go on, man. That's not brick is added to the list of con- welfare of Canyon and Randall a blush. That's the first flush of tributors. victory.

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for the museum

So much for this time. Hope you are located in a good position for the coming year, but if you are not we want to help you. Don't ever forget our permanent interest in you and our very great desire to see you Due to war conditions the short- successfully launched on a happy career.

Cordially yours, J. A. Hill.

P. S. By the way, don't neglect to direct two or three or a half dozen good new students this way. Let the sorry ones go somewhere else, but be sure to see that all the others head for Canyon in September.

HELP THE MUSEUM

autoists pay out in gasoline taxes? on the second unit of the Museum ing fund. If you are able to give Enough gasoline tax is collected building. So far as Canyon is con- only a dime, keep in mind the fact to build a four lane, two way di- cerned, this is one of the most im- that a dime will do something toportant institutions in the country. ward the erection of the building. The Museum brings more people to There are some who can give dol-West Texas State College.

Many Randall county people have and educational institution. made contributions to the Museum

occasion.

In the third place, hundreds of

Randall county citizens are able to Construction will start Monday contribute some money to the build-Canyon during the course of the lars, or \$25, or \$50, or \$100, and year than any institution aside from perhaps some who can afford to invest \$1,000 in this great historical

There never has been started an during the past years. Many have institution in which so many Pancontributed brick or money to the handle people have been interested. present campaign. Now is the op- and to which so many folks have portunity for every citizen of Ran- made a contribution. The state and dall county to make some kind of federal governments have recoga contribution to the completion of nized this institution as one of the most worthwhile in the state, and

In the first place, every Randall have made liberal contributions. county citizen should be at the The people of this section have Munhall: Whenever I'm next to Museum next Sunday afternoon donated liberally. This drive is a beautiful girl I never bother with to assist in entertaining the being made in order that the second thousands of people who will be unit may be finished. When it is here for the celebration. Canyon completed, the Hamlin collection,

The celebration next Sunday, and In the second place, every citizen the completion of the Museum is should gather up every brick that a challenge to the citizens of Ranthey can find and take these bricks dall county. It is a challenge for the completion of an institution Be sure that your contribution of which means so much for the future county.

Hundreds of people outside of make this a great event. Let all Canyon are working this week to citizens of Randall county do their part in making next Sunday a great day, and seeing to it that their names are enrolled as builders of this great Museum.-Canyon News.

> Egotism is the tongue of vanity. -Chamfort.

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Gammas And Pi **Omega** Members Hold Reunion

Summer reunions for clubs active on the campus during the regular session continue in the spotlight. Gamma Phi sorority held its annual summer get-together Saturday in Amarillo.

Alpha Sigma Xi, social club for men, will have its program in Amarillo at the Nat on Saturday night as will the Delta Zeta Chi, social club for women.

A highlight of the summer season for the Pi Omega sorority of West Texas State College was an annual reunion held Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27.

The event was initiated with a dance for members and former members at the Nat in Amarillo with the Captain's Quarters as the center of the activity. During the course of the evening, twenty-five couples registered in the Reunion Log. Members and their dates present were Myrtice Roberson, Bob Roberson, Abilene; Maxine Barnett, Higgins, Frank Godley, Goodwell Okla.; Coystal Tabor, Canyon, Harley Stone, Amarillo; Christine Jar-Canyon, Kenneth Gibson Paducah; Merrie Lib Duflot, Can-Martin Simpson, Hereford; Dorothy Warwick, Canyon, Jack Haley, Seligman, Ariz.; Florence Clark, Canyon, Joe Kinard, Mem-Martha Frances Campbell phis; Canyon, Donnell Foster, Canyon Daisy Lee Dotson, Amarillo, Gene Cooper, Amarillo; Marion Miller Claude, Roger Townsend, Pampa Charlotte Word, Clarendon, Dic Mayer, Amarillo; Kathryn Doak, Claude, Walter Hunt, Claude; Imogene January, Claude, James H. Gunter, Claude; Dorothy Jane Day, Pampa, Johnny Baker, Pampa.

Former mmebers and their dates were Billie Jo Nimmo, Amarillo, Alfred Nimmo, Amarillo; Mary Ruth Curl, Amarillo, Kelly Gray, Groom; Dorothy Dickenson, Canyon, Earl Wilbur, Canadian; Bonnie Liston, Amarillo, Jack Liston, Amarillo; Effyle Kelly, Amarillo, Paul Kelly, Dear Amarillo; Dorothy McNeill, Ama-Johnny Munn, Amarillo; Mogie Routh, Amarillo, Jim Mc-Cray, Panhandle; Marcelete Reid, Dumas, Tommy Hood, Dumas; name you will find listed the realize it is impossible to write in Louise Shirley, Canyon, John Boyce, Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, sponsor, Canyon, and Dr.

Museum

TURK-DAVIDSON

Miss Shirley Turk, daughter of of them has fallen out from a long more than a box of cookies made Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Turk of Gruver, hard march and above all things at home. Texas, became the bride of Harold they encouraged the Selected Ser-Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson of Buffalo, New York, in a single ring ceremony, performed of them. Today the Colonel of our world. To receive the proper trainby the Rev. Herbert Hughes of the Regiment told the boys that they ing for this pledge thirty thousand from Vega, is an outstanding typing Baptist church in Gruver on July 6.

1941's "MIN and BILL!



The hilarious sweethearts of "Wyoming", Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main are together again in "Barnacle Bill" at the Olympic Sunday and Monday. Others in the cast include (Continued from Leo Carrillo, Virginia Weidler, Donald Meek, Barton MacLane. Club boys in a tumbling act. The

Randall County Boys Making Good Record at Camp Bowie

ceived from a soldier at Camp the heart of some boy that has been He mentioned President J. A. Hill Bowie, which should be of interest neglected. Every little letter, a for the College sponsorship, and to the friends of every man who is box of candy or just a post card praised the support given to the serving in Selective Service. The is watched for as if it were gold. College. The Tyler regent intronames of the writer and the re- Every word of encouragement is duced a newly appointed member of ceivers of the letter are eliminated: read and how much brighter a fel- the Board, R. L. Thomas of Dallas,

I am enclosing a list of the boys out seeing them in person. They names from your town that were spend many days in the field and sent to Brownwood with the Na- you think that they don't keep up tional Guard and along with his their share of the writing should Church of his choice.

the field and a lot of the time I hope that all of the good peo- stamps are scarce in camp. When ple of each Church will work to- they go home it takes a lot of ward making life a little more pleas- money to make such a trip and as Kiwanis club; and Tom Coble were The Herring Hotel served as the ant for the boys. People don't far as I know there has been only headquarters for the sorority. Sun- seem to realize how many good boys three mothers from that section of day morning after a ten o'clock were sent from that town. One can the country that has come to visit breakfast served in the lounge of never realize how good they are her boy. There is very few boxes their suite, the Pi Omegas left for until a person can see how far of cookies and little things to eat Canyon to climax their reunion by ahead of the others they stand out. sent here. Those that do receive attending the Victory observance Out of the seventy-three boys first such rare treats will share it with program at the Panhandle-Plains sent from Canyon not one of them everyone as long as it will last. has yet contracted a social disease Why couldn't the people send them and very few have turned to the little homemade treats? Nothing use of liquor in their life. Not one could be enjoyed by the boys any

went a lot straighter than the most is not known anywhere else in the TYPEWRITING STUDENT

President Hill Banquets With Museum Guests

President and Mrs. J. A. Hill were host and hostess for more than forty guests Sunday noon at Cousins Hall.

Included were Dr. James G. Ulmer of Tyler, Mr. R. L. Thomas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stu-der, Mr. W. T. Coble, Mrs. James Whittenburg, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Studer of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Tahoka. Mrs. Olive Dixon of Amarillo, Mr. A. A. Meredith of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugbee of Clarendon, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, all of Canyon; Senator and Mrs. Grady Hazlewood, Representative and Mrs. Jack Little, Senator Marshall Formby of McAdoo, Miss Arthur, Representative Richard Craig of Miami, and Boone McClure, and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Hill.

(Continued from page 1) XIT celebration from Dalhart was represented. The Blackburn Shaw quartet, a Canyon and a Dalhart trio contributed to the musical portion of the program.

Dr. James G. Ulmer, president of the College board of Regents, was a special guest. He praised the spirit of the Panhandle residents which brought about such an awe-inspir-The following letter has been re- hearts to hear the words spoken by ing tribute to the Museum victory. Camp Bowie, Texas, July 8, 1941. low will look after receiving such who admitted surprise at the fine words can never be imagined with- | support for the Panhandle institu-

> A. A. Meredith of the Amarillo WPA office, Dr. L. F. Sheffy of the history department and executive secretary of the Historical Society; Oscar Hargett, Bill Utterback, A. H. Truitt, and Perry Vermillion, all representing the North Amarillo in the spotlight on the program.

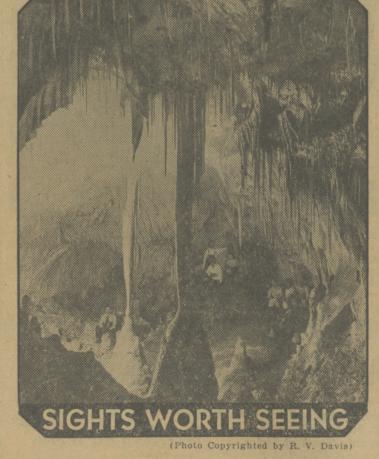
Mathew "Bones" Hooks, Negro pioneer cowboy of Amarillo, lead a delegation of his race and presented a white V-shaped flower in memory of the pioneers.

A telegram from Marvin Jones, was read at the program. He sent congratulations to all who had a part in the movement to complete the museum. The Maxoil Company furnished an outdoor public address system

vice men so much that they too that you people can enjoy life that FRESHMAN IS OUTSTANDING

Miss Evelyn Taylor, freshman were the only Company in the boys are placed in this camp at student at W. . this summer. At uly 6. Before the ceremony Miss Rosalie find out in the whole camp that is paid to most of them. Decent term, Mrs. Taylor was a beginner

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level. The third dips 1320 feet

into the earth. Of the 32 miles of

caves that have been explored,

only seven are open to travelers.

tional Park Service rangers over

well-lighted, well-laid trails and

stairs. Natural scientists esti-mate it required 200,000,000

years to carve out the huge un-

Each tour is guided by Na-

BY WINIFRED CLARK

WEIRD and wondrous Carlsbad Caverns National Park. nestled in the rugged foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains, in New Mexico, have thrilled as many as 250,000 visitors each

Ethereal in their beauty, the caves are believed to be the largest in the world. Carlsbad Caverns is a series of connected caves. Three main levels have been discovered and several haven't yet been penetrated.

750 feet below the surface. Below, at 900 feet, is the second



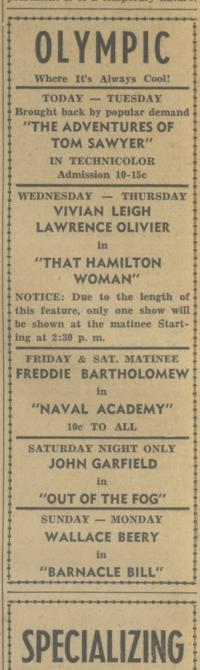
Edward Gerald Is Acting Dean of School Journalism

Dean Frank Martin of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, died suddenly Friday.

Edward Gerald has been appointed acting dean until University officials decide upon a successor to Martin. Mr. Gerald has been connected with the School of Journalism for 12 years and has been field secretary of the Missouri State Press Association for the past three years.

Mr. Gerald is a graduate of Canyon high school, of W. T., and was an editor of The Prairie for two years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald of Canyon.

Friends of Edward Gerald in the Panhandle are pleased at the recognition of his ability by the university authorities, in spite of the fact that he insists that the appointment is of a temporary nature.



A complete Line

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Marie Tomlin

derground cathedral. Stalactite and stalagmite formations which range in height from a few inches to 100 feetsome of them 200 feet across the base-glitter and glisten like dia-First level of the caverns is monds. It's an immense, dazzling, beautiful display.

Bill Turk was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the Turk and Miss Betty Turk presiding | ers would be very glad to have her times placed before them. You selection from Mozart.

Mrs. Davidson graduated from Gruver High School and attended West Texas State College for four years where she received a Bachelor of Science degree. She was a member of the Kappa Omicron Phi national honorary home economics state. society, Home Economics Club, and High School.

home in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Prairie Ads get results.

Hughes of Gruver played soft music. And it lost a man on a long march entertainment is brought at a very in typing, and at the end of seven tees enough to keep them from indeed to find. falling out. I can tell you how they did it, by kindness and careful man, whether male or female, must teacher in Dalhart High School and consideration of each and every one have encouragement, hope, respect member of the summer faculty at bride's parents with Miss Wilma of them. Some day a lot of moth- and a decent hopeful future at all

at the refreshment tables. Cecil son placed under the care of such would be surprised at the number my work is not hard. My pay is

Now, life is getting very black every time you people ride in a car

for those mothers, sisters and sweet- I have nothing hard to endure and

They have pledged their life so

You must realize that any hu-

what they are living for. I hope them.

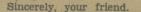
B. S. U. Council. For the past three for them. Their mothers and sisters you will realize this is denied most operation in anything you people years she taught in the Turkey think they are over their first of them. Every time you enjoy the undertake. I hope you can see this stages of army life and should be many hundreds of luxuries that is just a message to all the people Mr. Davidson attended Syracuse getting along fine. Their sweet- we all are blessed with that you will of Canyon, not just to you alone University in Syracuse, New York. hearts are finding new associates realize they are denied those things. I just felt this way and wrote He is connected with the U.S. For- and are forgetting the little words Instead they live in days of end- what I would tell them if I had estry Service. The couple will be at of encouragement that are held very less marches and suffer many hard- the chance. I wouldn't want anydear to those boys. If I possessed ships too numerous to mention. it I would give a thousand dollars I am not speaking for myself. people though.

Miss Wilma Turk, sister of the for twelve years. He asked how dear price and a decent girl for weeks she made fifty words per bride, served as bridesmaid. Mr. could the boys encourage the draf- them to associate with is hard minute for ten minutes with no errors on a typing speed test.

Mrs. H. H. Jackson, commercial W. T. is her instructor.

Holt sang, "Oh! Sweet Mystery of a group of boys. Why not help of boys that are simply placed here large enough to allow me anything Life." Betty Turk played a piano them keep up the good work? They and forgotten. It is only by letters, within reason. I realize that unwill have to help train a lot of boxes and short visits that they can less people do get behind those boys other mothers' boys in the troubled receive this encouragement. Can they are going to suffer a lot in the years ahead as well as some of you blame any one of them that are years to come. Gor God's sake, let your own. I realize they are not denied this encouragement for us all work together and do someperfect, but after watching so many doing wrong? Life was never meant thing right away. Something must boys I realize they are a lot better to exist without some sort of hope be done for a lot of the boys bethan any from any section of the and some find it hard to find just fore life becomes a total misery to

> You can count on me for full coone to know who wrote it except you





Welcome back to town, Jim. . . . Oh, yes, do you remember Bill, who used to argue against capitalism at high school? Well, he's our mayor, banker, and has a little factory here. In fact, he's the richest man in town.

DEEP RIVER

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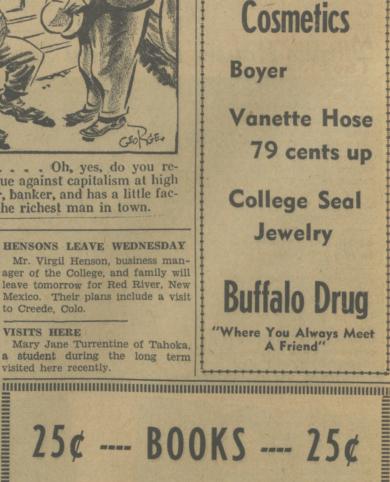
clusive Edgewater Beach Hotel and leave tomorrow for Red River, New the famous Chez Paree in Chicago. to Creede, Colo. The quartet has been featured over the National Broadcasting and Col-VISITS HERE umbia and Mutual Networks.

The varied program of The Deep River Singers includes the wellvisited here recently. loved spirituals and work-songs and ballads in the Plantation Scene, followed by a group of classical songs and arias in formal attire, and closes with excerpts from "The Swing Mikado" in costume. The musical arrangement for this was arranged for The Deep River Singers by the original arranger for the original "Swing Mikado." The brilliant, colorful and amusing costumes which they wear in this part of the program were also designed and made by the designer and costumer who costumed the original "Swing Mikado" company.-John Pratt

This is the only concert company in America giving such a diversified program and featuring a costumed production of "The Swing Mikado." The program was arranged by the summer lyceum committee, and activity tickets are good for admission.

RETURNS TO CANYON

Mrs. Laura Saunders, instructor in the West Texas Demonstration School, has returned to Canyon after a year's leave of absence. She will continue her work as teacher in the third grade. 1



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Pictured above is the "dream castle" of Canyon's Mayor, C. H. Jarrett, which is about to come true. The low white building at the left. is how the NYA constructed community center building will look when completed. The adjoining building on the right will be the fire station. Only the community center part of the project is now under construction, and no plans have yet been made as to when the fire station will be started.