

Bufs Quintet Outscore Texas Tech Raiders

Houser Goes on Scoring Spree

The Buffalo Basketeers of West Texas State went on a winning spree last week, when they pulled in two victories over Texas Tech Red Raiders of Lubbock. January 30 the victory was 66 to 38, and on the next evening the score was a little tighter, 55 to 43. In the 18 games already played this season the Bufs have gained 11 wins and 7 losses.

J. L. Houser and team captain Deacon Johnson, placed themselves in the highlights of the two games when their scoring paced their team to victory. The first evening Houser poured 21 points through the hoop to lead Johnson who hooped 20. It was not until three minutes before the half that the Bufs had more than a five-point lead, most of the time it was just two and three points. From then on, the Buffalo quintet continued to hit the hoop with uncanny accuracy opening the second half. Simpson, Graves, Houser, and Johnson continued with enviable playing skill.

Jigger Jackson diminutive Raider guard, paced the visitors with 12 points, most of them made on long, looping shots from far outside the defense. Groves, six foot, five inch hotshot, made but three field goals, this more than likely being accounted for by the defense work of Deak Johnson.

On the evening of January 31, the youngster who practically grew up in the Texas Tech's backyard provided more than the difference in the Red Raiders' 55 to 43 defeat. Yes, J. L. Houser, of Levelland, played a fast game against his neighbors.

Futt Powell, of the Amarillo News staff, commented on Houser by saying, "The handsome blond-headed 17 year-old cager wasn't the high point man. In fact there were two men on the court who outscored him—teammate Deak Johnson with 18 and foe Jiggs Jackson with 16."

"Houser was next with 15—seven field goals and one free pitch. But there was not one up and down the boards who made his presence felt any more. He used his speed to be all over the floor and was on both backboards fighting after the ball."

"The play of the Levelland youth is especially gratifying to Coach Gus Miller. He wasn't even used as a regular until Metz LaFollette was called back into service recently. Houser's development has been sensational. He has been high point man in the Buffaloes' last two games."

The rival teams made quite an impression upon the enthusiastic audience. Neither Coach Miller of the Bufs nor Coach Polk Robinson of the Raiders put his team in the favored spot. The Raiders had had a tough season, as the two games played with the Bufs marked up 11 losses against their 4 victories. It was unusual for the fans to see the tallest player working for the Texas Tech team, but the Bufs used speed and hustle to overcome the advantage of inches in height.

Graves, Malone, Simpson, Houser, J. Johnson and Deak Johnson played the defensive for West Texas State.

Tonight the WT quintet will go to Amarillo to meet Amarillo Field at the Auditorium USO.

Former Buffalo Player Wears Purple Heart

L. Edwin Ricketts, a member of the famed 88th Infantry, Division, now wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Italy. The 88th Infantry Division marched into Rome June, 1944, after three months of combat for that city. He was one of the group of picked observers who went ahead of the division and served with the British to learn what the job would be. It was at this time Lieutenant Ricketts was wounded.

Before enlisting in February, 1942, the lieutenant was a student of West Texas State and played with the Buffaloes. He has been overseas since November, 1943.

Miss Beth McCaslin visited with her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, matron of Randall Hall last weekend. Beth, an ex of 1944, is now teaching English in the Clovis Junior High School.

Deak Johnson Ranks Among Nation's Scorers

"The outstanding men of the game though was not a Sky Giant, but was the Buffaloes' Deacon Johnson, who ranks among the leading scorers of the nation."—Mecha News Amarillo Army Air Field, January 26, 1945. Thus was the opinion of the Amarillo AAF after the second game with the Buffalo Basketeers. The Sky Giants formed a very good opinion of the Buff Captain, his playing technics and his height.

Clark "Deacon" Johnson, West Texas State's center, ranks sixth in the national collegiate individual high scoring basketball race. Johnson has rolled up a total of 262 points in 15 games for a 17½ point average per game.

The Associated Press weekly tabulation showed Dick Wilkins of Oregon ahead with 345 points in 29 games; Ermer Robinson of Fort Warren is second with 324 in 17 contests; George Mikan of DePaul ranks third with 290, while Ernie Calverley of Rhode Island State has 273. Stan Williams of the College of the Pacific has 271.

Johnson's 262 markers place him ahead of Bill Henry of Rice who boasts 257 points. This record gives the WT captain top sectional honors.

The lanky player helped his offensive record in his team's 46-45 loss to the Amarillo Army Air Field in January. He looped 11 field goals and three free throws for a 25-point total.

Lt. Guill Receives Bronze Star Award for Heroic Deeds

Friends of Ben H. Guill, member of the class of 1933, will not be surprised that he has been awarded the bronze star. The text of the citation tells how the award was won:

"Lt. Ben H. Guill, United States Naval Reserve, 592d Joint Assault Signal Company. For Heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lt. Guill volunteered at a time when medical facilities were overtaxed, to assist in the evacuation of infantry casualties through an area continuously exposed to enemy fire. He made several trips carrying casualties through this hazardous area and on a return to the front lines for another casualty was wounded by shrapnel fragments. The heroic actions of Lt. Guill were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and undoubtedly contributed to the saving of the lives of several infantrymen."

The medal was awarded by command of Major General Mueller under the direction of the President of the United States.

When in college Lt. Guill was especially well known for his excellence in dramatics. At the time of his enlistment he was manager of the Royal Crown Cola Company of Amarillo. His wife, the former Marjorie Buckler, now lives with her parents at Pampa.

Personnel Guests Attend Dinner—Games on Campus

West Texas State College was the meeting place Tuesday evening of the Panhandle Personnel Managers Association.

About seventy-five of the association members and their wives and members of the college staff enjoyed a steak dinner at Cousins Hall. Following the dinner, Vance A. France discussed personnel problems and methods of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

The ladies of the party were entertained by Miss Darthula Walker who showed colored moving pictures of flowers and trees on the campus and on home grounds in Canyon.

Later the entire party attended the basketball game between West Texas State College and Texas Technological College.

While on the campus, many of the visitors went through the museum. They expressed great interest in its contents and in plans for its future development.

Mrs. Bright Has Resumed Music Work in W. T.

Mrs. Houston Bright is teaching in the Music Department of West Texas State on a half time basis. She started her work this week after a leave of absence of two years to be with her husband, Lt. Bright.

Lt. and Mrs. Bright returned two weeks ago from Columbus, Ga. He left Monday to report for future assignment at Fort Meade, Md.

Coffee Directs Off Campus Eco. Courses

Studies Can Be Completed in 45 Days

Students who are interested in the field of economics and whose campus study has been interrupted for any reason can now enroll for courses in economics and have their work directed by Professor Herschel Coffee who was on leave from the campus last year doing work toward his doctor's degree. While away from the campus Professor Coffee's study was almost entirely in the field of economics and he taught classes in that department at the University of Texas.

Among the three semester hour courses which are available are Economics 201, Introduction to Economics, 202, Principles of Economics, 312, Business Cycles, 412, Labor Problems, and 432, Public Finance and Taxation.

A three semester hour correspondence course may be completed in as little as 45 days. Most students use from four to six months to complete a course.

Other departments which offer courses by correspondence are agriculture, art, business administration, chemistry, education, English, home economics, industrial arts, liberal science, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, sociology, and Spanish.

Correspondence courses may be started at any time the student wishes. Any course may be taken in the winter, spring, or summer, as suits the student's convenience.

Correspondence work is administered through the Bureau of Public Service, which furnishes a bulletin giving information concerning this type of study.

Learning while earning is economical for the courses and the books necessary to them are reasonable in price.

Director's of W. T.'s Foundation Committee

This is the board of directors of the recently organized and chartered West Texas State College Foundation which will endeavor to advance the interest of the college through gifts, endowments, and other evidences of the interest of friends in the institution. From your left to right the members are: David M. Warren, newspaper man, Panhandle; Lee Johnson, Head of Department of Business Administration, West Texas State College; Raymond Thompson, banker and President of W. T.'s ex-student association, Vega; James T. Hale, county judge of Swisher County, Tullia; Newton Harrell, ranchman and member of West Texas State College Board of Regents, Claude; President J. A. Hill, West Texas State College; Ross Rogers, President of the Panhandle Outdoor Advertising Company and chairman of the Foundation, Amarillo; Charles Keffer, Attorney, Amarillo; Roy G. Boger, Director of Amarillo Center; John L. McCarty, assistant publisher Amarillo Globe - News, Amarillo; Herschel Coffee, professor of Economics, West Texas State College.

reminder of devoted, conscientious service to West Texas State and the academic aims of the college.

J. B. Speer was re-elected superintendent of the Canyon schools at the meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night.

Mr. Speer has served in this capacity for seven years, and will open his eighth year with the next school term.

Memorial Services Are Held for Lt. Melvin Cleek

Memorial services for Lt. Melvin Delos Cleek, a graduate of Panhandle High School and a former student of WTSC, were held on January 30 in the First Methodist Church in Panhandle. Lt. Cleek was killed in action on January 14 in France.

Arriving overseas in mid-October of last year, he had made eight missions before Christmas as pilot of a B-25 Martin Marauder bomber in the Ninth Bombardment Division of the Ninth Air Force. Lieutenant Cleek attended WT until he was called into service in February, 1942. He had volunteered for the Army Air Corps in June, 1941, and was a member of the reserve. In February, 1944 he received his wings and commission. Later he received transition training at Dodge City, Kan., was then stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., and his final station before being sent to France was Lake Charles, La.

Meyer Addresses Amarillo Club on January 29

Dr. A. M. Meyer, dean of the Graduate Division, was guest speaker to the Supervisors Club of Amarillo Public Schools, on Monday, January 29. The monthly meeting was held at the Sam Houston Jr. High.

"School Public Relations" was the subject discussed by Dr. Meyer. On the program with him were two former students of West Texas State, Mr. Floyd Hemphill, who is now principal of the Margaret Willis School, and Miss Gladys Davis, social studies instructor in the Horace Mann School in Amarillo.

Mrs. Agnes Collins Smith, former hostess at Cousins Hall, visited several days last week with Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Skilled Director--Glenn Truax Becomes Buffalo Band Leader

New Bullefin Regarding Grad Work is Mailed

Dr. Meyer Directs Preparation of No. 114

Bulletin No. 114 of West Texas State College is called "Abstracts of Masters Theses, 1932-1944." The new bulletin which has just been received is being mailed to a large number of libraries, schools, and prospective graduate students. It was prepared under the direction of Dr. A. M. Meyer, Dean of the Graduate Division.

Included in the 165 pages are a general statement regarding the graduate division, an alphabetical list of individuals to whom West Texas State College has granted Masters' Degrees, and abstracts of theses in chemistry, education, English, government, history, and speech.

The graduate division is under the administration of President J. A. Hill, Dean R. P. Jarrett, Registrar D. A. Shirley, and dean of the graduate division, A. M. Meyer.

In addition to these, the graduate council includes Dr. C. A. Pierle of the department of chemistry, Dr. Harris M. Cook, professor of education, Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the department of English, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the department of history, and Dr. Lee L. Johnson, head of the department of business administration.

Besides those mentioned above, it names as members of the graduate faculty, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson and Dr. Ima C. Barlow of the

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Chamberlain Is Attending Music School in Chicago

Mr. Glenn Truax is now band director at West Texas State College. He comes to Canyon from North Texas State Teachers College, but he is a well known band and orchestra director in the entire Panhandle Plains area.

Before going to the college faculty at Denton, Mr. Truax had developed splendid high school and community bands at Memphis, Shamrock, and Perryton. He is recognized as one of the most skillful and dynamic band leaders in the entire Southwest.

In announcing the employment of Mr. Truax, President J. A. Hill and Dr. Wallace R. Clark, Head of the Music Department, expressed great satisfaction. In addition to his ability in the field of band instruments Mr. Truax is an accomplished violinist and an orchestra director of skill and excellent taste.

The Truax family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Truax and three daughters. They will come to Canyon as soon as satisfactory housing arrangements can be made for them. It is expected that Mr. Truax may be at work within the next two or three days.

Mr. Lewis Chamberlain resigned his position as band director to enter the Vander-Cook School of Music in Chicago, from which place he will go to the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, New York.

Custodian School Scheduled for June 13 to 23

A second School for Custodians will be held by West Texas State College as a summer session service.

Dates for the school are June 13-23. The 1945 school will be four days longer than the 1944. It is believed by those in charge that it can be made much more profitable by extending its length.

The Custodians' School is a cooperative enterprise of West Texas State College and Texas A. and M. Arrangements for the school have been made by Mr. Virgil Henson, business manager of the college. Its promotion is through the Bureau of Public Service.

Friends Sponsor Advertisements in Amarillo Paper

Bob Crudginton of Amarillo and C. R. Burrow of Canyon are the two friends of West Texas State College who were sponsors of the advertisements which appeared in the Sunday News-Globe on January 28 and February 4.

Miss Corinne Nash, of the Class of 1925 was featured in the success story of January 28. Miss Nash, a primary education major, is now supervisor and curriculum director in the Waco Public School system. She is an active worker in the Texas State Teachers Association, the Association of Childhood Education and Delta Kappa Gamma, which are among the professional organizations to which she belongs.

Mr. Crudginton, who addressed this advertisement to the readers of region, is a former student of West Texas State. He is now in the automobile business in Amarillo.

That C. R. Burrow provided the advertisement which told of the career of Major General Ralph P. Cousins was especially appropriate for Mr. Burrow was in business in Canyon when Ralph Cousins was a student. Mr. Burrow has been one of the most active and valued friends of West Texas State College ever since its opening. He and Mrs. Burrow were the founders of one of the loan funds, named in honor of their daughter Dorothy, now Mrs. R. A. Neblett.

President J. A. Hill suggested yesterday that students watch each week for these ads which tell the story of graduates and ex-students who have rendered outstanding service in some particular field. President Hill believes that people on the campus today will be interested in the struggles and successes of others who have received inspiration and information on their campus.

Norman Whisenand has reentered college to complete the requirements for his masters degree. During the first half of the year he was a member of the staff of the Amarillo Public Schools.

Mrs. R. D. Barton, who as Ruth Cole was a student at W. T., is now at her home at Rule, Texas. She has been in California.

Monodramatist Will Appear February 12

Second Lyceum Features Marjorie Moffett, Diseuse

Marjorie Moffett, beautiful, talented, attractive and brilliant diseuse, who has been acclaimed by critics as one of the finest solo actresses of this age, will appear on the campus of West Texas State February 12 as the second lyceum program of this semester. "A young artist whom I esteem as a genius. She lifts the monologue to the field of art," proclaimed the late Daniel Froman.

Acknowledged before the war as one of our greatest impressionists, Marjorie Moffett has added greatly to her distinguished reputation with her beautiful and imitable new war numbers—one on each of thirteen warring nations. Her programs are made up of numbers of exquisite art—some gay, some somber—some of such emotional depth, of such numbing intensity that they are unforgettable. All possess intellectual overtones which distinguish them. Although she holds no copyright on the monologue form of drama, she has done much for its development and holds a unique place in its history and influence. Marjorie Moffett plays with many people, whom she creates by magic, for they are all imaginary.

This one-woman show is now on a tour which will last for nearly three and a half months and will take her to over eighty cities. She will play as many performances, and in all she will work alone on a bare stage, which she illumines by her presence and which she peoples with imaginary characters so vividly that they become living beings.

Marjorie Moffett served her early apprenticeship in the famous stock company of Jessie Bonstelle, from which many of the greatest young actresses have come, and the list of stars and directors with whom she subsequently worked reads like a page from Who's Who in the Theatre. Her first book, "The One-Woman Show," was published a year ago. Daniel Frohman wrote the foreword to it and the book was dedicated to him.

Before entering the field of monodrama she had a wide stage experience with such stars as Margaret Anglin, Mary Boland, Jessie Bonstelle, Robert Mantell and Mrs. Fiske. She is distinguished by a versatility rare in our theatre, playing both comedy and tragedy with ease and sincerity. This season she presents many new and diverting sketches, in addition to those in which she scored such marked success.

February 12 is guaranteed to hold one of the most delightful evenings of entertainment ever staged at this college.

Petrolia Scott Claims Ping Pong Victor's Title

Round Robin and Ladder intramural tournaments are before the footlights in the girls' physical education department because the curtain has just fallen on a ping pong contest and next week a basketball and another ping pong tournament will be staged. Petrolia Scott climbed to the top of the ladder with the victor's title for the first controversy.

She in turn played each of the following entries: Lou McWhorter, June Mullinax, Jo Graves, Zada Mears, Billie O'Neal, Anna Ferguson, and Clara Ferguson. Anyone interested in competing in the new ping pong tournament should see Mrs. Oma Ford early this week. Games are played when it is convenient for the contestants.

Likewise, all girls interested in the Round Robin basketball contest to begin February 8, should contact representatives of the various halls and co-op houses. After each team has played each other team some time during the designated time on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00, an all-tournament six will be selected.

Mrs. Ford has called a special meeting for February 6 for all representatives of the various groups at which time playing orders, rules, and information will be discussed.

Notice has been received of the death of Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the Baptist Church of Brownwood. Rev. Huber was an ex-student of W. T., and his wife Violet Goad Huber, is a graduate having majored in music.



Students' Official Newspaper

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Youth's Problems

Today youth faces a problem which will determine not only his own future, but perhaps the future of a nation as well. The question which is prevalent in the hearts and minds of our young people of this mechanized age—the question so strong within them that it almost shouts itself, is this: Shall I start to work now unsteady on my thimbleful of knowledge, or shall I attempt to better prepare myself by going to school and let others who choose the first course advance far ahead of me in the business world?

Youth has a reputation of being a little "daredevilish," a little un-mindful of facts and the outcome of foolish ventures, but I daresay that if the truth were known, it would be discovered that such thinking and deliberate debate on this question has raced through the minds of millions of young men and women in their attempt to learn what would be better for their families their communities, their country, and themselves.

It is an undisputed fact that college, if pursued in the right manner, will give one a background and solid basis for launching a business career such as can be obtained from no other source. But what about experience? It cannot be denied that experience gained during these trying times will be just as valuable when and if the depression hit as will be pretty phrases and perhaps useless knowledge gained in college.

"I want to be independent!" declares American youth. "Must I be forever leaning on my parents?" Thrown into the lap of our young people today has been the excellent opportunity to "get out on their own." A large majority of college students are obtaining education at the sacrifice made on the part of their parents. With high wages and easy money as a temptation, is it any wonder that so many of them are leaving school and going to work?

"I want to make the post-war world a better and more beautiful place to live," staunchly declares one young American with an eye toward the future. "I want to so prepare myself that the great catastrophe which befell us in 1941 will not come again. I want my children never to have to live under terrifying memories of Pearl Harbor, Guam, Midway, Corregidor, and Saipan. Therefore I feel it my duty to learn all I can now so that as a leader of tomorrow I may have a hand in preventing the suffering that is inevitable in an ignorant world."

What about defense work? Here is another strain of thought. "Should I go into this type of work and perhaps help shorten the war? Which is more important—the present day or the future?"

Yes, American youth is indeed faced with a problem. The future of a country is hanging in the balance. We can not let America down! Which is more vital to the growth and betterment of a nation still young? Perhaps someone could answer that, but I—being youth—would not know.—Mollie Nann Ziegler, English 101.

What Does Inventory Show?

With the opening of a new year, merchants take stock; they invoice all the unsold goods, estimate the value of both sold and unsold, and attempt to make a balance sheet of their holdings. Does not any reason why a merchant should strike a balance sheet with a new year also apply to a student at the opening of a new semester? We might estimate our gains and losses under the three usual and well-known divisions—physical, mental, spiritual.

Physically are we stronger, more capable, more secure? What limitation have we surmounted, what handicap have we overcome? Do you say "I just can't do without my coffee?" or "I have to have a coke to keep me going?" Very well, you admit that you are a cripple and need a crutch. Learn to eat foods, that you dislike, with enjoyment. Break the bonds that hamper you physically. Extend your boundaries by conquest.

Mentally can we do more than we could last semester? Can we write themes, work examples, make out book reports, address public assemblies better than then? Well, we are growing, and how beautiful it is to feel power expand within us, to measure ourselves by ourselves and feel expansion. Are we better able to do our own work or are we still calling to a long-suffering roommate or friend? To be intellectually honest is one skill that should be required by every college degree. A person who still gets some one else to write his English themes, or copies the note book of another is never really educated.

Spiritually are we more capable? Can we lead a song, pray in public, prepare and give a stimulating devotional? Can we outline a talk, give it with composure, and sit down when we complete our message? Cease comparing yourself with others and estimate progress by the advancement made over what you were a semester ago.

This is a little foothold that leads up, as J. C. Holland says:

"We mount by the things that are under our feet,

By what we have mastered of good or gain,

By the pride disposed and the passion slain,

And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet."

—M. M. R.

Glasgow and Yauck Crowned Champs at Ninth Golden Gloves Tourney

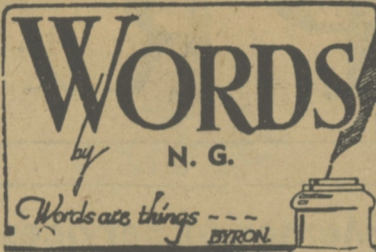
As the ninth annual Globe-News Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament was climaxed, Kenneth Glasgow and Dave Yauck, of Follett, were proclaimed middleweight and light-heavyweight champions. There were 16 champs crowned January 25 in one of the greatest series of fights ever staged in a Golden Gloves Tournament.

Eight champions in the Golden Gloves division will be taken to Fort Worth, all expenses paid, to battle in the state tournament February 14 to 19. Eight Fort Worth titlists will be taken to Chicago to a national meet. The champions and

the runners-up were awarded either trophies or merchandise.

Glasgow was declared middleweight champ in the tournament last year, and he re-claimed his title this year. Although Yauck was defeated in the final round bouts in the 1944 tourney, he entered this year, and proved his colors.

The 161 pound Glasgow decided Johnny T. Mills, 162 pounds, who is stationed at Amarillo Air Field. Yauck, who weighs 172, won a technical knockout from Lambert, who weighs 170 pounds and is stationed at Pampa Air Field. Both Yauck and Glasgow are students at West Texas State.



The Psychiatrist had just signed up with the Army, and announcing his departure to one of his patients, he slipped in a little boasting. "You see, I come from a fighting family. My great-great grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War; my great-grandfather fought in the Civil War; my grandfather fought in the Spanish-American War; my father, in the first World War, and now I'm leaving to fight in the second World War."

The patient was unimpressed. "What's the matter with your family? Can't they get along with anybody?"

Funny Business

O Assonance!

Music of dissonance,

Angler of incinnence,

Jongleur of juicynance,

Yessir of resonance,

Nosir of reasance,

Ichor of listenance,

Liquor of licenance,

Checker of chesonance,

Carbonate bisonance;

Skool to your skill,

Scale to your skirl,

Squirrel to your school!

(O, drooly good drool!)

Pal as in peal,

Lisle as in loll,

Wall as in wool,

Hep as in hlp,

Neap as in nape,

Nap as in nope,

(Damn dippy good dope!)

O Assonance,

Incross in puissanance!

Fire gives me fore,

Far gives me fur,

Fare giv me fear.

(I feel queer,

I feel quare.)

Assonance, assanance!

Blessanance, blesanance!

—David McCord.

"This happened in Macy's during the Christmas rush, but the man who heard it has only just recovered to the extent of being able to write to us. A modest little housewife had bought something or other which had to be sent, and the salesgirl was trying, against heavy odds, to put all the necessary dope down in her salesbook. She had got as far as the name and address when a herd of shopping ladies stampeded by, pinning them both against the counter. 'Madhouse, isn't it?' the salesgirl murmured. 'Oh, no,' the little customer replied, 'It's just a regular three-room apartment.'"

"The New Yorker," January 13, 1945.

Vincent Starrett claims this to be an authentic "school boy howler" from Chicago: "Sir Walter Raleigh, walking one day through the streets of Coventry, was surprised to see a naked lady riding on a horse. He ran to see both the horse and the lady, and suddenly recognized the latter. It was none other than Queen Elizabeth. Quickly throwing his richly embroidered coat around her, he said, 'Honi soit qui mal y pense' which means 'You need this, Queenie, a lot more than I do.' 'Dieu et mon droit' murmured the Queen, which was her way of saying 'My gad, you're right!'

It sounds to me like the product of the Argus Bookshop's Ben Abramson, Chicago's bibliophile, button fancier, and frustrated author."

—Bennet Cerf.

On the ship coming over here, Bea Lillie had traveled with a batch of wounded Americans.

"One boy, in a big plaster cast all around here," she said, drawing a semicircle in the air near her midriff, "said, do you think I'll be able to jitterbug after this?" I said, "Of course," and he said, "That's funny—I never could before."

Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, in her book, "This was My Newport," says, "One of the Astors reminded me that a man with a million dollars is really just as well off as if he were rich."

"We've had an exciting note from a Navy doctor who thinks that medically speaking, we have reached the end of an era. One of the men he recently examined asked if it would be all right for him to stop taking vitamins. 'They seem to make me feel tired all the time,' he complained."—"The New Yorker," January 6.

Politeness affects people like heat melts wax.

Cape Henry, at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Va., received its name in 1607 from the English settlers there, who gave it that title in tribute to Prince Henry, son of King James of England.

Captain John Smith was one of the bravest soldiers in the old Plymouth Colony, but he wasn't brave enough to ask Priscilla Mullins for her hand.

If accidents continue to increase, the postwar car is going to have to have its speedometer marked off in kilometers.

The salesman sighs at close of day. "Those customers were trying And stubborn, but I managed it—I talked them out of buying."

Major Lockhart Is Promoted on the German Front



MAJOR VINCENT LOCKHART

Major Vincent Lockhart with Co. F, 142 Inf. Somewhere in France, has just recently been promoted to that rank from the rank of Captain, according to a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. W. E. Lockhart.

Major Lockhart left Canyon with the National Guard under his father, the late Capt. W. E. Lockhart. A brother, Capt. William Lockhart, is in the Pacific area with the medical corps.

Word Concerning Death of Forbes Is Received

Capt. Judson C. Forbes, the first B-29 Superfortress casualty from Amarillo, was widely known thru-out the Panhandle. His wife recently received word of his death after he had been listed as missing since Dec. 27.

Entering into the Army Air Corps in 1941, the Superfortress pilot received his wings and commission at Mather Field, Calif., in January, 1942. He was then made a pursuit pilot instructor until November, 1943, when he was ordered to a B-29 transition school in Ohio. Following this training, Captain Forbes became an operations officer.

A year later, Captain Forbes was based in India, performing his first mission in December. In his last letter, written Christmas Day, the young West Texas graduate wrote of his concern for his family, especially for his brother, Lt. W. H. Forbes, who is in a prison camp in Germany after having been forced down on a bombing raid two years ago.

Captain Forbes, before his graduation from West Texas State, took part in many student activities and was a cornetist in the Buffalo band. Before his death, he had more than 2,000 flying hours. In June, 1942, he was married to Miss Fern Stephenson, who graduated from West Texas State as a speech major in the class of '41.

Merl Harlan Is 'Seeing the World' in European Area

T-5Loy M. Harlan is serving as a half-truck driver and radio operator with the 473rd A. A. "outfit" in Holland. Before entering the Army Merl Harlan was attending West Texas State. In a letter recently written to The Prairie he told of life in Holland as follows:

"I'm now somewhere in Holland. I can add four more countries to my 'tour around the world,' France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

"There are plenty of cold weather and snow here, but the 'Yank' soldiers just grit their teeth, because we all know there are warmer days ahead of us.

"I'm still with 473rd A. A. 'outfit,' the same outfit I started with when I entered the army. I like it fine. We all have our share to do, in this war against those Nazis. And our 'outfit' has been doing plenty good.

"Here is wishing you all the good luck and I hope to return to WTS soon, and finish my education."

Fighter pilot, First Lt. James B. Graves has returned from the South Pacific where he participated in 70 combat missions with the "Fighting Corsair" squadron of the First Marine Air Wing.

lowed up its victory in the famous Battle of Bull Run the Confederates might have taken Washington without firing a single shot.

"Victory or Death" was the countersign of the Americans who crossed the Delaware River with General Washington on that memorable night in 1776.

A pretty girl's face is a miss fortune.

Wonder why we don't jump at opportunities as quickly as we jump to conclusions?

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"Our Exes" in Uniform

S-Sgt. Bob Middlebrook sends his regards to the faculty from the Philippine Islands under date of January 12. Bob is with the Ordnance Department and has been overseas a year. He had arrived in the Philippines only a few days before he wrote. Keeping dry is the biggest problem. "Even inside the tents is as sloppy as the North Plains after a snow storm."

Harold Dennis, who is serving as a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. In Italy since last June, he has flown 24 missions over enemy territory. He holds the Air Medal with two bronze clusters.

Lieutenant Dennis, a former student of WTSC, entered the Air Corps in February, 1943 and was commissioned in January, 1944.

Lt. Roy Lee Jones, a former West Texas State athlete, who received a degree in history with the class of 1941, is now stationed in San Antonio. He recently returned to the States after overseas service as a flyer.

Lieutenant Jones inquired of the Globe-News wanting to know about his ex-team mates.

Ex-student Robert B. Brown, whose father James F. Brown lives at Route 1, Claude, is now a glider mechanic in a veteran troop carrier group of the 12th Air Force. His organization is known as "Cerny's Circus." It has been overseas more than twenty-nine months and has participated in six campaigns. Cpl. Brown's group has been awarded the War Department Unit Citation in the China-Burma-India theater.

Pledging Services for Type High Is Thursday Night

Type High, honorary college press club, will receive its pledges in a formal pledging ceremony on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Publications Office. Students who have been accepted for pledgeship will receive notification and instructions before that time, according to Polly Winstead, president.

Requirements for membership in Type High include interest in journalism, as reflected in work on The Prairie or Le Mirage, and a devotion to the ideals of a free press. Pledges from Le Mirage staff were recommended by Miss Katherine Ferguson, the editor.

Arrangements have been made by the club to entertain the staffs of the college publications and local high school organizations at an informal tea late in February, as part of the club's activity for the spring semester. In the course of the afternoon a guest speaker will address the group on some phase of journalism. Complete plans are not available for publication at this time.

Members of Type High are: Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Anita Davis, Martha Jean Dowd, Robert Conner, Beth MacDonald, Katherine Ferguson, Polly Winstead, and Rosemarie Hoare. Mrs. T. V. Reeves is the sponsor.



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QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT

"Newspapers are very reliable. They re-lie and re-lie and re-lie."

DEFENSE NOTE

Students, you can help mop up the road to Berlin . . . buy your quota of defense or your bond this week. The Defense Table is located in the main hall of the Administration Building for the convenience of students and faculty members.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the basketball team for giving us such wonderful games lately.

NOTES

Cousins Hall girls had one supper last week in the school cafeteria.

We would like to welcome all the new students and all the old students who have returned to school this semester.

REMARKS

"The difference between literature and journalism is that journalism is unreadable and literature is not read."—Oscar Wilde.

"Their heads sometimes so little that there is no room for wit; sometimes so large that there is no wit for so much room."—Fuller.

"We are more sensible of what is done against custom than against nature."—Plutarch.

SOME DAFFYNITIONS

. . . from Ambrose Bierce, "The Devil's Dictionary."

Accordion. An instrument in harmony with the sentiments of an assassin.

Bath. A kind of mystic ceremony substituted for religious worship, with what spiritual efficacy has not been determined.

The man who taketh a steam bath. He loseth all the skin he hath. And, for he's boiled a brilliant red. Thinketh to cleanliness he's wed. Forgetting that his lungs he's soiling.

With dirty vapors of the boiling. —Richard Gnow.

Cemetery. An isolated suburban spot where mourners match lies, poets write at a target and stonecutters spell for a wager. The following inscription will serve to illustrate the success attained in these Olympian games:

His virtues were so conspicuous that his enemies, unable to overlook them, denied them, and his friends, to whose loose lives they were a rebuke, represented them as vices. They are here commemorated by his family, who shared them.

Diary. A daily record of that part of one's life, which he can relate to himself without blushing.

Emotion. A prostrating disease caused by a determination of the heart to the head. It is sometimes accompanied by a copious discharge of hydrated chloride of sodium from the eyes.

Graves Returns from 70 Missions as Fighter Pilot

Lieutenant Graves attended West Texas State for two years after graduating from Canyon High School. He was an employee of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, Calif., before he entered flight training in August, 1942. He received his wings and commission at Corpus Christi in June, 1943. In December of that year he was promoted to his present rank.

Operating from the Northern Solomons, Lieutenant Graves is credited with sinking several barges in Rabaul's Simpson Harbor. He also bombed and strafed airfield and gun emplacements in the Rabaul area. He related that the Japs threw up the heaviest anti-aircraft fire over Vunkunau, key air base at Rabaul. During a raid on Buka air field in the Northern Solomons, his plane was hit by ack-ack but he escaped injury.

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PARTY LINE

Passing by the Registrar's office last week, one could hear the most obnoxious strains of low moans and groans produced by students glancing over brown books containing their grades. (It seems that some students did not measure up to the expectations of their parents.)

During the past week, the campus has been flooded with determined and hopeful new students. One new girl who should be given particular notice is a freshman from Dalhart, who has decided to make Randall Hall her abode. She has all the qualities of really staying on the ball and being an outstanding personality. After saying all this the only name to fit such a description is Jo Law. Another girl of the same capacity is Verna Mae Wilson from Perryton who is living at Stafford Hall. Both of these girls have the characteristics to make themselves noticed on the W. T. campus.

Have you noticed—The cutest couple on the campus which is Bill Allen from Perryton and Thelma Hefley from Briscoe. That Dora Martha Everhart and Stanley Ulom have strayed from their beaten path. They don't really seem to mind as Marty has a soldier from Clovis and Allene Eastman entertains Stanley. How empty Bob's is since the girls from Stafford have been eating at the hall.

Greetings from Mr. Duflet to Mrs. Ford. "Hello, I haven't seen you since you twirled me around." Of course, he was referring to the Gay Nineties show of way back.

The new boys certainly made a good start. They enrolled one day and sold peanuts the next day at the basketball game. Some of them are doing pretty well . . . selling peanuts.

The girls at Cousins Hall seem to have the most enormous range of energy. Some of them became so saturated with an emotional spirit that they were moved to Kem-Tone their own rooms. This must be the greatest outlet for energy shown on the campus since this institution was established.

Tom Knighton and Sue Goddard don't agree any more so Tom carries his conversation to Mary Hodges and Sue tells it to the Marines.

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Buffalo Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Where Played	Scores
December			Bufs-Opponents
4	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	54 24
5	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	44 20
6	Lubbock AAF	Lubbock	40 58
18	Lubbock AAF	Canyon	60 64
12	Amarillo AAF	Amarillo	37 49
	All College Tourney		
	Oklahoma City		
27	Rice Institute	Oklahoma City	40 60
28	Baylor University	Oklahoma City	51 40
29	Denver University	Oklahoma City	44 35
January			
3	Hardin-Simmons University	Canyon	68 33
4	Hardin-Simmons University	Canyon	67 22
5	New Mexico University	Albuquerque, N. M.	53 54
6	New Mexico University	Albuquerque, N. M.	34 37
12	Eastern N. M. College	New Mexico	62 45
13	Clovis Army Air Base	New Mexico	63 41
23	Amarillo AAF	Canyon	45 46
26	Clovis Army Air Base	New Mexico	36 32
30	Texas Technological College	Canyon	66 38
31	Texas Technological College	Canyon	55 43
February			
6	Amarillo AAF	Amarillo	
10	Eastern N. M. State College	Canyon	
16	Texas School of Mines	Canyon	
17	Texas School of Mines	Canyon	
23	Texas Technological College	Lubbock	
24	Texas Technological College	Lubbock	
March			
2	Texas School of Mines	El Paso	
3	Texas School of Mines	El Paso	

New Bulletin

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department of history, Dr. Roy G. Boger, director of the Amarillo Center, Assistant professor James H. Butler of the department of speech, Miss Agnes Charlton, Associate Professor of Spanish, Dr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, Professor Herschel Coffee of the department of economics, Dr. Stuart Condron, professor of economics and government and head of the department, Professor J. L. Duflet, head of the department of sociology, Miss Edna Graham, associate professor of mathematics, Dr. A. K. Knott, associate professor of English, C. A. Murray, head of the mathematics department, Isabel Robinson, head of the art department, Dr. Mattie Swayne of the English department, and Miss Darthula Walker, head of the geography department.

Two advanced degrees are offered by West Texas State College. They are the Master of Arts degree and the Master of Business Administration degree.

tion degree.

One hundred sixty-four persons have already received the Masters degree from West Texas State College. The subjects of their theses range from "The Changing Policy of the United States in Nicaragua, 1920-1932," written by Kenneth M. Woodward and directed by Dr. Hat-tie M. Anderson, to "A study of In-juries in Texas High School Foot-ball for the Season 1939," which was the subject of Bill N. Allen who was directed by Dr. Harris M. Cook. Then there was the English major, Roach V. Allen, who chose as his subject "Figurative Language in Shakespeare's Plays; Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It, Hamlet, and the Tempest." This study was di-rected by Dr. B. F. Fronabarger.

A study of the theses titles re-veals a wide range of interests on the part of the graduate student, and a desire to make the graduate study more than an academic exer-cise. Most of the studies had direct application to the work which the students themselves were doing.

The bulletin also sets forth that writing a thesis is now optional. If the candidate for Masters degree prefers, he may do six hours of supervised research in place of writing a thesis.

One of the values of the new bulletin is that it gives to prospec-tive graduate students an excellent idea regarding the variety of sub-jects in many fields of interest from which the advanced student may choose his own field of work.

There are indications that there will be more graduate students at West Texas State College during the summer of 1945 than there have been at any other time.

Annual Deadline for New Students Must Be Met!

For the benefit of those students who have enrolled in the college for the first time this semester, the an-nual staff is reopening the picture deadline.

Students who failed to have their pictures made before the final dead-line for last semester may have them made during this time. How-ever, all of the students who want their pictures to appear in the year-book must have them made im-mediately.

Mr. Pat Britain's Photographic Studio is located at 1400 Fifth Ave-nue. All pictures of students will be made by Mr. Britain. Go im-mediately to the Studio, one block west of the square. The deadline is February 10th.

Space fees must be paid to class representatives, who are Lucille Da-vis for seniors, Beulah Hammond for juniors, Audrey Lambdin for sophomores, and Charles McDonald for freshmen, or space fees may be paid to Marie Durrett. The deadline for space fees will be Feb-ruary 15. After February 15 no space fees nor pictures can be ac-cepted for the Annual.

Club pages should be purchased in the next two weeks and represen-tatives should see the editor or as-sistant editor for pages soon.

Sgt. Davis Is Now Reported Prisoner of the Germans

Mrs. Helene Oliver Davis received word this week that her husband who was reported missing in action over Hungary in December is a prisoner of war.

Sgt. Davis is a gunner in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Davis and her son, Mike, make their temporary home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver.

When light heads meet the bright lights, lights, lightning strikes.

Home Economics Bulletin Proves Its Majors Have Fun Living

"Majors in home economics have fun living," might well be the slogan of the department devoted to the study of foods and textiles and other subjects which intimately touch everybody's every day living. At least this is true if letters from graduates are any indication.

Recently in a letter which ap-pears in the West Texas State Col-lege Home Economics News Bul-letin Viola Jones Krug, member of the class of 1927, now living at Texola, Oklahoma, writes "Life has never a dull moment at the A. O. Krug home, but many tired ones as the husband and wife carry on practically the same activities that they did when they had five men to help—when help was available.

"This has been one of the best years for production in this section even including coyotes and crows. The barn is full of feed, the pasture and wheat make good grazing for the cattle, the pantry is full of stored canned and cured foods as well as two freezer lockers and the surplus put on the market to help feed Uncle Sam's boys. Life is full, good and interesting."

Representing the class of 1924, Gertrude Conner Barlow of Perry-ton writes, "We are running a ranch and farm. I have a good garden in the summer. I have a nice straw-berly patch and I do a lot of can-ning."

From the third floor of the Ad Building to the United States Navy has been the route of Lt. Mable Jones of the class of 1935. Says she, "In December 1942 I became a part of the Navy. Since May of 1943 I have been stationed in the Naval Aviation Supply Depot as officer in charge of the cafeteria for civilian and enlisted personnel, the officer's mess, four mobile canteens, and candy and cigarette counter. We serve between 400 and 5,000 each day and send a mobile canteen to the British Aviation Supply Depot each day.

"My one accomplishment in the military sense has been to receive a medal as an expert pistol shot."

Her children, the housewife's work on a large farm, canning 700 quarts of fruit, vegetables and juices in the summer, and teaching a one-room country school a mile from her home keep Marguerite Hennigh Woods, Junction City, Oregon, a member of the class of 1938, busy, but not so busy but that she enjoys many other things.

Unusual wedding presents seem to come to home economics majors too, for Margaret Walker Cole of Riverside, California, relates that when she married, her husband's parents gave them a five room house, a set of Sterling silver, and a number of other things as wedding presents. As if that were not enough, she is now an airplane mechanic working on the B-24's while she waits for her husband's return from service.

Another girl of the class of 1940, Faye Wilson of LaJunta, Colorado, seems to have inspired the senior high school girls there to go into school and community service. Her pupils decided to serve hot cocoa and sandwiches at noon, and have been doing it daily. Miss Wilson, in order to widen her own experience, accepted employment as dietician and general manager of the kitchen in a hospital at Silver City, New Mexico, last summer.

Girls who understand social needs get along with the teen-agers too. Allyne Gates, of the class of 1941, who teaches at Dalhart writes, "We have a Keen Teen club studying personality. My sophomore class is the Modern Miss club studying good grooming. She teaches 78 girls and enjoys the school spirit very much.

Evidently a knowledge of food and clothing and social problems is good preparation for a preacher's wife, for Opal Snitker Moore of Muleshoe, who is the wife of a Baptist minister writes, "I am teaching and my husband is pastor-ing. Between school and church, farm and home, we are very busy. We particularly enjoy gardening and canning during the summer. I show my girls the 600 jars of food I have stored."

From teaching, many girls go into home demonstration work. Such a one of Gwendolyn Coutts of the class of 1943 who writes "I have kept busy, but I liked it. At the end of this month I will have com-pleted a year as home demonstra-tion agent of Cottle County. Our program this year has been con-cerned mostly with home food sup-ply and clothing. A sewing machine clinic was a popular program. The making of foot stools, upholstering, and slip covering were also liked. We have district training meetings at various places so I am getting familiar with this section of Texas."

Food inspection for the United States Department of Agriculture is the work of Kathleen Dixon of the class of 1943, who now lives at Fresno, California.

Lt. Merrie Lib Duflet, of the same class, now in the military service as a dietician, finished her work at W. T., then took special training in a hospital at Hackensack, N. J., and incidentally saw the best plays and heard the best music in New York,

which is nearby. All this was before she entered the service.

A typical army wife is Maidelle Mitchell of the same class whose husband is an instructor at the Hondo, Texas Army Air Field Navi-gator's school. She feels lucky to have a trailer in which to live in Navigator's Village. During the day time she teaches social studies and then relaxes while she cooks at the end of the day.

The recent department news let-ter has brought out that other grad-uates of the department are hos-pital dieticians, teachers of home economics in regions where the snow gets three feet deep, teachers of home making in schools where the pupils are Latin-American girls, members of the WAC, social work-ers, and office assistants to physi-cians. Girls who did their college work at W. T. and who have never been outside the state of Texas until graduation are now to be found in nearly every section of the United States. They feel that they are a special group because they are convinced that their home econ-omics training has fitted them to have more fun living than they would have had had they chosen any other special field for study, and if anyone tries to argue with them about the matter they seem able to point to a surprising num-ber of reasons why they would have all their friends major in home economics at West Texas State Col-lege.

Physics Dept. of WT Offers Wide Range of Work

In addition to preparing students for biological and chemical labora-tory technicians, as previously stated in the press, West Texas State College also has a Department of Physics in which students may take courses preparatory not only for laboratory technicians in various fields, but also pre-engineering courses leading to an engineering degree. On completion of the pre-engineering program, as outlined with the advice of the head of the Department of Physics, a student can continue his work in any ad-vanced engineering college or uni-versity. Physics is also required for most branches of chemical re-search.

In the past students who have taken physics at West Texas State have done so for the purpose of entering one of the following fields:

1. The teaching of Physics.
 2. Extensive work in applied mathematics.
 3. Mechanical, aeronautical, elec-trical, petroleum, or civil engineer-ing.
 4. X-ray operators, opticians, geo-physicists, railway engineers, broadcasting operators, meteorolo-gists.
 5. Air conditioning.
- The dean of the Engineering School, University of Texas, advises that high school students expecting to take engineering must offer for admission two units of algebra, one unit of plane geometry, one-half unit of solid geometry, and one unit of physics. A knowledge of the fundamental principles of mathe-matics is absolutely essential to a successful study of physics. It is a deplorable fact that students are often advised that it is a loss of time to memorize the multiplication table, or to learn how to find per-centages, or to extract the square root of numbers, or to solve simple or quadratic equations, or to handle common or decimal fractions.

The importance of college physics and mathematics in the security of the country is evidenced by the hour-requirement in the Army and Navy aeronautics training programs, ordnance laboratories, meteorology, and other branches. One hundred eighty hours in physics, eighty hours in mathematics, and sixty hours in other essential branches is the program set up by the Army for pre-flight training. West Texas State College can well be proud of the record made by the pre-flight students in physics, under the direc-tion of the head of the Physics De-partment. In the tests given for classification at the Santa Ana base, groups from W. T. S. C. scored average to above average, with several of the latter classes ranking in the top group, in com-parison with students trained at colleges and universities in the West Coast Command.

In peace time the Physics Depart-ment at W. T. is continually unable to supply the demand of corpora-tions and school superintendents for students trained in physics.

Benjamin Franklin is called "The Father of the Circulating Library."

Elephants are known to have lived to be 150 to 200 years of age; croco-diles 100 years; and tortoises over a hundred years.

Benjamin Franklin's abilities ran in many directions. He was a phil-osopher, a statesman and an in-ventor.

Records of WT's Basketball Team

Name	Field Att.	Goals Made	Pct.	Free Att.	Goals Made	Pct.	Ttl. Jts.	Fouls
Graves, Rufus	157	43	.273	40	20	.500	106	43
Malone, J. W.	138	44	.319	29	18	.620	106	20
Johnson, Clark	341	138	.404	56	34	.607	310	21
LaFollette, Metz	118	32	.279	21	9	.428	73	15
Allen, B. Wallace	70	20	.285	21	12	.571	52	12
Houser, J. L.	171	62	.362	29	18	.620	142	26
Simpson, Kenneth	48	14	.291	14	9	.642	37	17
Higgins, Dick	39	10	.256	18	10	.555	30	14
Higgins, Norman	34	8	.235	10	6	.600	22	8
Johnson, John	29	11	.379	21	8	.380	20	24
Allen, B. H.	12	3	.250	10	4	.400	10	12
Leach, Don	13	2	.153	4	1	.250	5	3
	1170	387	.330	273	149	.545	923	215

Enrollment Day Rolls Onward Once Again

You've all gone through it at least once and at the present you'll swear it will never happen again, but by next semester you will have forgotten the tired feet and aching back that you dragged home just as the sun slowly slipped behind the horizon. As I was saying—I'd just like to tell you what I went through to register.

To begin with, I play the part of ignorance and come back Monday. The suspense was too much so here I go to get my grades. My library record was not clear so I trip up stairs to the library (and I do mean trip.) Of all the things that could happen to me—it had to be closed. I literally flew back downstairs! and on over to the dorm.

The next day after a night's rest (who said it was peaceful?) I started all over again! By the way did you notice that little trail from the reg-ister's office to the lower division? My tracks! By the time I decided what I wanted to take, there was no one in the office capable of signing my schedule. Finally, I managed by hook and crook to get to the right desk. Yeah! You guessed it. Had it wrong. To manage a science course I made an extended journey to the Science building. The professor gave me the permission and again I go to the office. All fixed up, now, I think.

I go to the business office where they remove all traces of money from my person. I leave, broken hearted—er, I mean broke, period. As I went to the bookstore for my books, my knees gave a knock or four and cautiously I approached the door. With only six books and no man to carry them, I trudged homeward.

The girls gathered round to ap-

prove my schedule and they notice with awe that I am taking a 102 course without the 101. I go through for the fourth time the process of telling them how I managed it. They look rather skeptical and of course scare the wham outa me. Anybody could pass that course—I kept telling myself! But by the time I got settled good and at last made up my mind that my schedule needed revising! But after much worry and tears shed, I decided to leave it just as it was. I now have a well arranged schedule and man-age to carry it through. I already have it all fixed out for next term. From now on I'm going to be the first back and try like everything to make things easier for me and the other students and therefore cause our beloved guides fewer gray hairs.

—Sunny Jackson.

Students Attend Sunday Morning Breakfast Forums

Announcement has been made that the February Breakfast Forum programs at the Little House of Fellowship will consist of the following:

Feb. 4—Rev. Joseph Findley, pas-tor of the First Christian Church—"What Christ Expects of College Youth."

Feb. 11—Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of Methodist Church.

Feb. 18—Mrs. Hester Morgan, Professor of Art—"Religion and Art."

February 28—Major Wheeler, Post Chaplain at Amarillo Air Base—"Experiences While a Chaplain in Alaska."

The Breakfast Forum begins at 9 o'clock and all college students are invited to attend the programs.

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Kappa Omicron Phi Holds Formal Initiation for 7

Kappa Omicron Phi, national economics fraternity, held its formal initiation January 21, for seven new members. The meeting was a Sunrise Service at eight o'clock.

Following the pledge service, a breakfast consisting of eggs a la goldenrod, buttered toast, and coffee were served.

New members are Mary Frances Mueller, Irene Schneider, Norma Lee Lantz, Alice Wiley, Mrs. Margaret Conner, Mary Louise Piehl, and Georgia Bourland. Members are Janice Leggett, Roberta Medlen, Gladys Williams, Martha Nell Burton, Billye De Harte, Dorothy Dickson, Linnie Rose Martin, and Martha Hannah Hammond.

Pate-Townsend Ceremony Held In Amarillo

Miss Erma Jane Pate of Amarillo and Montie M. Townsend of Brownwood, were married January 20 in the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo. Rev. Sam A. Thomas read the nuptial vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin with lace yoke bordered with seed pearls and silver beads. Her veil of illusion was held in place with a coronet covered with seed pearls and silver beads.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The couple took a wedding trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Townsend graduated from West Texas State in 1938, with a major in English.

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Ray Milland — Barbara Britton
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Millen-Spelman Exchange Vows at Pratt, Kans.

Miss Ann Millen of Boise City, Okla., and Major George J. Spelman, of Massachusetts, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Methodist Church in Pratt, Kansas, January 21.

Mrs. Spelman was graduated from West Texas State in 1938 and majored in English. Major Spelman graduated from the Massachusetts State College. He has served overseas with the Eighth Air Force for 15 months. The couple is at home in Pratt, Kansas.

Home Ec. Major Weds Pfc. Webb in December

Miss Lois Flowers of Perryton was married December 22 to Pfc. J. T. Webb of Big Lake in Amarillo. Rev. John W. Darby read the ceremony.

Mrs. Webb received her B. S. degree in Home Economics in 1944 from West Texas State, and is now assistant dietitian at Northwest Texas hospital.

Pfc. Webb attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth and is now stationed in Kingman, Arizona.

Spanish Club Meets Tomorrow Night at Cousins

The Spanish Club will meet Wednesday, February 7, in the Red Room of Cousins Hall at 7:30 p. m. Each member is urged to attend. The club is very anxious for any person interested in Latin-America to attend its meetings and become a member of the club.

This club carries on several activities, including a formal banquet in the spring. The members made a trip to Amarillo to the Mexican Inn a short while ago. The trip proved to be educational and lots of fun too. It is especially hoped that each new freshman who has interest of this sort will attend the meeting.

String Quartet Presents First Lyceum Program

As the Hart House Quartet presented their evening of entertainment last Friday evening, the audience was spell bound. Brought to the campus by the Lyceum committee, the quartet was the first of the scheduled programs for this semester.

Mr. James Levey, first violin; Mr. Henry Milligan, second violin; Mr. Cyril Glyde, viola; and Mr. Boris Hambourg, violoncello, were the members of the string quartet. Selections played on the program were "Quartet in D Minor, Kochel 421" by Mozart; "Emperor" Theme and Variations from the Quartet in C Major by Haydn; "Irish Melody" by Frank Bridge; "Molly on the Shore" by Percy Grainger; and "Quartet in F Major, Opus 96, No. 5" by Dvorak.

Graduate Plans Campus Activities in Nacogdoches

The First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches has acquired the services of Mrs. Claryce Whitten Allen of Amarillo, as church and student secretary. Mrs. Allen is fitted for the work by natural ability, training, and experience.

She will have charge of making plans for the Baptist Activities and the campus of Nacogdoches.

She is a graduate of West Texas State, having received her B. A. degree in the class of 1940. In college, she was a member of Alpha Chi, and also active in BSU, Art Club, Dramatics, College Orchestra and Spanish Club.

Lt. Roach V. Allen, her husband, is serving in the South Pacific.

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Former Personnel Couple of C.T.D. Are Married

Saturday in a twilight double ring ceremony at the First Christian Church of Breckenridge, Miss Louise Giles became the bride of Lieut. Manly Ballard of Deming Army Air Field, Deming, N. M.

Little Miss June Carolyn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, wearing a long frock of white organdy and carrying a basket of rose petals, formed a part of the elaborate wedding ceremony as flower girl.

Both Lieut. and Mrs. Ballard were formerly members of the personnel party of the 350th College Training Detachment in Canyon, and are now connected with the Deming, N. M. Army Air Field.

Alpha Chi Studies Modern Russia Thursday

The Alpha Chi meeting in the home of Dr. D. A. Shirley Thursday night was highlighted by a program about Russia. A panel discussion led by Marilyn Leggett, Wilma Higgins, and Waldeen Doris and a brief historical survey of modern Russia by Dr. Hattie M. Anderson were given.

A musical selection was presented by Margaret Bain accompanied by Marion Miller, an ex of '42 and member of Alpha Chi.

Refreshments were served to twenty members, and to the sponsors, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Shirley and Dr. Swayne, councillor.

Ex Now Directs N. M. Community Center Events

Mrs. Irene Carter Teakell, who did much of her college work at West Texas State a few years ago, is now director of the Heights Community Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

It is said that Mrs. Teakell started the enterprise which has become this community center by telling stories to a group of children on the shady lawn of the court house. From that small beginning has grown a program which extends through all seven days of the week extending some days from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.; on others from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. and on Sundays featuring servicemen's activities from 3 to 6.

During the month of December the Heights Community Center had an attendance of 6,402 people. Besides the regularly scheduled events for the month there were sixteen special programs during December. These special activities included games and programs for the children during the holidays, a ping pong tournament, Christmas tree decorating service in charge of service men, a teen-age kid quiz program, two Christmas parties, a New Year's Eve watch party, and cook-outs for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Dozens of unpaid workers give part time service to the Center which endeavors to give all the people near it pleasant social life, active recreation and better health service than they could otherwise get.

Mrs. Teakell is one of the many ex-students of West Texas State College now engaged in social service activities.

STORK SPECIAL

Born Sunday to Ensign and Mrs. Wakefield Walker, a baby daughter in an Amarillo hospital. Ensign Walker has been overseas for the past five months.

Frances Laceywell has withdrawn from college and will teach the last half of this year at Irick in Floyd County.

Nancy Strain Is Wed Saturday Eve

H. S. Strain announces the marriage of his daughter, Nancy, to Pvt. Carmine Petruccione, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Petruccione, Newark, New Jersey, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, January 20, at his home, 1206 Seventh Ave.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Only members of the immediate family were present.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece suit of brown crepe. Around her neck she wore a gold cross that belonged to her grandmother. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

After the ceremony the bride, assisted by the bridegroom, cut the wedding cake which was served with coffee and fruit dessert to those present.

Pink sweet peas and white tapers decorated the dining table from which the guests were served.

After the honeymoon, spent in Amarillo, the bride will continue her work in the State Department of Child Welfare in that city and the bridegroom will return to his station in San Antonio.

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

Miss Mavoureen Gafford, bride-elect of S-Sgt. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., was complimented with a shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Zetta Edwards, 2011 Polk St., Amarillo. Mrs. Ruby McNeill and Alma Ruth Edwards assisted the hostess.

Others assisting were Miss Thelma Wright who presided at the guest book and Miss Zola Fogg who presided at the serving table which was laid with a handmade lace cloth.

129 Students Complete Courses in Correspondence

One hundred twenty-nine students completed courses by correspondence during the first semester of this year.

Government 241C, State and National Constitutions, a course which is required by law for all persons who wish teaching certificates or degrees in Texas, had the largest number of enrollees.

One student who completed his course is stationed at Pearl Harbor. For his term theme subject he chose "Problems of Government in the Hawaiian Islands."

Another student who completed a course in Sociology was stationed in five different army camps while he was carrying on his study.

Correspondence students doing work under instructors at West Texas State College are scattered all over the State of Texas and there are several in Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico.

Sgt. Stevenson Gets Citation for Work in Italy

S-Sgt. Turner S. Stevenson, Jr. is in receipt of a citation for his part in bomber raids over enemy territory while he was a member of the 310th Bombardment group in Africa and Italy.

Sergeant Stevenson returned to America several weeks ago after serving the prescribed number of months abroad. He is now located at the Army Air Field at Great Bend, Kansas.

Sgt. Stevenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson of Canyon and has visited in the parental home at frequent intervals since returning from overseas duties.

Mrs. L. S. Baker left Sunday night for Long Beach, Calif., to care for her mother, Mrs. V. C. Adamson, who fell and broke her leg. Mrs. Adamson is eighty years old.

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SPORTS SCOPE

On Tuesday, January 22, the Borger Bulldogs took the WT Calves for nine points with a 34-23 score. The Calves lost only after a hard-fought and hard-fought game. The starting line up was as follows:

Bulldogs	Calves
Cope (11)	Miller (52)
Dalby (15)	Russell (59)
Paul Howard (13)	Johnson (55)
Kelly (14)	N. Jennings (57)
Clayton (18)	Hooper (56)

With the Calves, Miller was high-point man, and with the Bulldogs, Dalby took the place.

On Friday, January 25, a Panhandle invitation tournament was held in Canadian to which WT was invited. WT played Stratford and lost with a score of 27-23.

The following week on January 31, the WT Calves took on the Groover Greyhounds. Although the Calves held a nine-point lead at the half, Groover came out on top with a score of 33-31. In the course of the game WT suffered the loss of Bervin Hooper who hurt his knee in the second quarter. Miller, Russell, and Johnson played the full game. Neal Jennings was replaced by Alvin Jennings when he fouled out, and Merle Ewton replaced Bervin Hooper in the second quarter and played the remainder of the game. Dale Russell made high-point man with a tally of nine points, and Bill Miller followed in a close second with a total of eight. With Groover Barkley took high-point place with a score of 15. The starting lineup was as follows:

Greyhounds	Points
McClellan (5)	10
Barkley (3)	15
Aryes (11)	4
Bayess (6)	2
Gross (4)	3

Calves	Points
Miller (52)	8
Russell (59)	9
Johnson (55)	6
N. Jennings (57)	7
Hooper (56)	—
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New Students Arrive at W. T.

One of the new boys hails from Borger and is a Senior. Who is he? Charles "Red" Evans! As you may guess Charles has red hair and blue eyes. He is medium height and weight.

Physical Education heads his list of subjects. And his hobby follows the same line as it is football.

Arley Stafford is another new senior from Borger. Arley has black hair and brown eyes that have a merry twinkle. He has a very pleasing personality. Arley is a football player and that is also his hobby. His favorite subject is Physical Education.

One of the new juniors is Bill Goodson from Amarillo. Bill's favorite food is stuffed bell peppers and his favorite pastime is working. After some thinking he decided his favorite subject is chemistry. His pet peeve is people that get on elevators at the back and ask to go to the second floor, please. Bill says his hangout is at home.

Bill has black hair and brown eyes and a cherry smile and a pleasing personality.

Who's Who

Who is that 6' 1" blond haired, blue eyed senior? Why it's E. W. Womble of course. His favorite food is a T-bone steak—well he can dream can't he? His favorite subject is farm shop, and his favorite movie stars are Van Johnson and Lorane Day.

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It's really too bad that politeness is so often taught as a duty instead of an art, that it is apt to be regarded as a bore.

Those who aren't used to it often seem as uncomfortable as the man in non-sanforized shirt ad.

And so, when a young man takes off his hat to a lady, it is too often a perfunctory mechanical gesture, and he gets it back on his head as soon as possible thank heaven that's over with.

Girls, there's a polite way of listening too, and it isn't merely waiting to get in your own story.

Unless you like it, though, and unless you are sincere, politeness does little practical good. It is like any other game; if you aren't enthusiastic, or if you cheat, you are likely to lose. But it is even more than a game. It is a definite pattern of proper human relations. And so it's a good deal more than picking up a girl's handkerchief, or keeping an appointment on time. It should and can become a real part of you. What boosts you in school society, and business life is the all-out kind.

NEWS FROM OUR EX-STUDENTS

Students and teachers of West Texas High School welcome news and visits from the ex-students in the service.

Pfc. Peter Meyers of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Meyers, is spending a thirty-day leave in Canyon before being reassigned. He has been in service over two years including eighteen months with the Ordnance Department in the Marshall Islands. He has received a presidential citation for his work, but one cannot get him to talk. Pfc. Myers—brother of the well-known Karl Meyers, freshman in college here, came to W. T. from Borger in 1938. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1942.

Ross L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell, Canyon, is now in St. Petersburg, Florida, with the Merchant Marines. He was one of the sixty-two Texas boys who left Dallas New Year's Day for the maritime service. Russell is a graduate of West Texas High School where he was a member of the football and basketball teams.

Ensign Leon Smith recently spent a four-day delayed order leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith. He has been training in aerology in New York University, New York. He reported January 16 to the Fleet Weather Center, Norfolk, Virginia. Ens. Smith finished West Texas High School in 1939. He joined the Navy in 1943 after graduation from college.

Library Club Holds Meeting

The members of the Library Club have decided to have the next tea on March 2nd. The eighth grade will give the program.

An autographed copy of "Country Store" was given to the library by Mr. J. Evetts Haley. It is his latest book.

The library has just received \$100 worth of new books. This money was part of the fund received from the Hallowe'en Carnival.

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