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THE PRAIRIE

Campus Personality Choices Made

Davis and Johnson New Officers For Student Association

Truax Attends Band Clinic at Pampa High

Band Director, Glenn Truax spent Friday in Pampa, visiting with the high school band directors of that vicinity and attending a neighborhood band clinic which was sponsored by the Pampa High School.

Ray Robbins, Class of '33 is in charge of both high school and junior high school bands at Pampa, and the arrangements for the Friday meet were made by him, in co-operation with the superintendent of schools and the Band Parents Association. D. O. Wiley was in charge of the Clinic.

While in Pampa, Mr. Truax learned the needs of high school bands as these are seen by their directors and made tentative plans for West Texas State College to assist them in continuing their band work thru-out the war period.

It was stated by Mr. Truax that he found that only about twenty-five per cent of the schools which had bands in 1941-42 now have them. The directors are in the armed services, and there are not enough women prepared to do band work to keep the organizations going. Mr. Truax believes that the College can give valuable help to the schools during this emergency. Further plans will be announced soon, he says.

Mr. Boone McClure went to Pampa with Mr. Truax and spent the day there in the interests of the college.

WT Cooperates With Sponsored Essay Contest

Miss Agnes Charlton Will Assist Students

Announcement has been made by the Department of Modern Languages that West Texas State will cooperate in an essay contest sponsored by the Pan American Round Table of Laredo. The contest deadline is April 20.

In a letter received by Miss Agnes Charlton, Professor of Modern Languages, the purpose of the contest is to stimulate student and community interest in Inter-American relations. Invitations have been extended to the Texas Teachers college to participate and three entries from each college will be considered by the judges.

Interested college students are asked to consult Miss Charlton on choosing from the suggested topics a suitable theme for study. A thousand word list has been placed on the papers.

At the request of the department The Prairie is printing the rules of the contest:

1. The purpose of the contest is to stress the value of education as a medium of better Inter-American understanding.
2. The awards shall be a fifty dollar war bond for first place and a twenty-five dollar bond for second place.
3. Contestants shall be students to the several Teacher Colleges of Texas.
4. Essays shall consist of not over one thousand words.
5. The committee urges that as many essays as possible be written in each school and as many be printed in each community as the newspapers can print from time to time, but only three essays from each school may enter the final competition.
6. Essays competing for bonds must have been printed in some newspaper, OR must have been broadcast over some radio station before being submitted to the Essay Committee. Please type essay.
7. Full name of contestant and address; name of school attending; name of paper or radio station which carried essay must be attached on a separate sheet of paper as the essays will go to the judges with only a number written on them.
8. Essays are to be mailed not later than April 20.
9. Topics to be used in Pan-American Essay contest are:
 1. "The Part Education Can Play in the Promotion of Better Inter-American Relations."
 2. "What About the Student's Part in Furtherance of American Solidarity?"
 3. "What Part Can the Press and

Senate Vacancies Filled at Friday Election

Miss Lucille Davis, a senior from Canyon, was unanimously elected president of the Student Senate in a campus-wide election held Friday. Miss Davis, who is employed in the college bookstore, is president of Alpha Chi Honor Society, a member of the Women's Chorus, and is the senior representative for Le Mirage. Although her primary interests are in the field of English, her major, Miss Davis has been very active in the Speech Department and Baptist Student Union Council.

Clark (Deacon) Johnson was elected vice-president of the Student Senate at the same time. We all know Deacon as the captain of our Buff Basketeers. Deacon is a junior Physical Education major from Turkey and has been very active in all school affairs.

Junior Senate Post No. 3 is now occupied by Miss Beulah Hammond. Miss Hammond is president of the Baptist Student Union Council. She is majoring in primary Education and is a member of Alpha Chi also.

Mary Frances Muller was elected to Sophomore Senate Post No. 2. Miss Muller is Devotional Leader of BSU and is majoring in Home Economics.

Sophomore Post No. 3 has been filled by Winnie Fred Ramage, a music major from Borger. Miss Ramage is a member of Delta Zeta Chi and the College Trio.

Mary Evelyn Foster, a sophomore chemistry major from Borger, won the title of Personality Queen. She is a member of Pi Omega and the College Trio.

Bill Allen from Stratford, a freshman, has become Personality King. Bill is a forward on our Buff quintet but was injured in a motorcycle accident in January and has not been able to finish out the season.

The previous election was declared a mis-election because there was a misunderstanding about the qualifications for nominees.

These are the final results of the election held Friday.

Lyceum Program Scheduled for March 9

John Temple Graves, who was to have visited West Texas State last fall, will appear soon. Mr. Graves had planned his appearance for November 16, but because of family illness he found it necessary to cancel his engagement. The lyceum committee now announces this speaker for March 9.

Lecturer Graves has been on the editorial staff of the "Birmingham Age-Herald" since 1929. He conducts the daily editorial column, syndicated to Southern newspapers. He has organized and led southern campaigns against everything antagonistic to the South.

Also the author of a book, "The Fighting South," Mr. Graves makes full use of his wide acquaintance with writers, teachers, and economists. As one added characteristic, he presents a number of conclusions and suggestions based on careful study of Southern tradition and qualities, and they are courageous, penetrating, and original. As every Southerner knows, the South is a land full of paradoxes, with its own great history and its own very good reasons for its habits. John Temple Graves is consistently aware of this and he bears a deep understanding and love of the South.

Type High, journalism fraternity, hopes to be able to present Mr. Graves informally to various organizations on the campus while he is here.

CORRECTION

The Prairie wishes to correct an erroneous item: Ensign Jake Harrison of the class of '33 is a naval line officer on the merchant ship Shabonee and Lt. (jg) Lewis Shirley is the S. C. I. C. officer on the destroyer escort Frybarger. At the last report both were somewhere in Pacific waters.

Miss Era Belle Watkins of the class of '38 now teaches in the Weatherly School in Borger. This is one of the best appointed elementary schools in the Panhandle. Mr. C. A. Cryer who has taught in summer school at W. T. is superintendent at Borger.

Radio Play as Agents of Good Will Among the Americas?"

4. "How the Good Neighbor Policy can be Aided by the Exchange of College Students From the Various Pan-American Countries."
5. "Education, the Cradle of Good Neighbors."

Prexy Leaves for College Heads Meeting at Austin

President J. A. Hill left Sunday night to attend meetings of the State Board of Regents and the Association of State College Presidents, and then to appear before the Finance Committee of the Texas Legislature.

The welfare of West Texas State College for the coming two years is in the hands of the Legislature, and it is the President's task to present the needs and hopes of the institution in such a way that they will be understood.

President Hill has appeared before the Legislature one or more times during each session ever since 1918.

Contribution to Chapel Fund Is Recently Received

The latest contribution to the chapel fund of West Texas State College has come from two ex-students, Lt. Roach V. Allen who is in the Pacific and his wife 'Clarvce Whitten Allen who is student secretary for the Baptist Church at Nacogdoches, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Allen were both prominent in student organizations when in college.

In her letter Mrs. Allen stated that they hoped that the check which was sent will be followed by others from them as they are anxious to have as large a part as possible in building the chapel.

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, American fighting men the world over are giving to the last ounce of their strength in the effort to free the world of dictatorships, and

WHEREAS, the American home front is striving through its war industries, its manpower and its moral support to stand firmly behind the armed forces, and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is serving our fighting men at home and overseas, as well, by means of understanding, friendly men and women trained especially for their duties, and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross assists servicemen's families in the United States as well as serving those in uniform, and

WHEREAS, the American people through the Red Cross have sent 10,000,000 pints of blood to our wounded, thus forming a veritable life-line between us and them, and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is ready to give assistance in the event of any natural or man-made disaster on the home front,

THEREFORE I, W. A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Canyon, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, naming March as American Red Cross Month, do here and now urge all citizens of this community to contribute without reservation to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund through the local chapter; I further urge that they remember that the war is not yet won, and that when the peace comes the Red Cross must still, through its War Fund, maintain itself to work for the better interests of the American people in the post-war world.

Dr. Eddy Is Guest Speaker at Assembly Today

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, well-known lecturer and writer on international economic, social and religious questions, will be guest speaker for the assembly today. His address, under the sponsorship of the S. C. A., will be "the World After the War."

For many years Dr. Eddy visited the principal countries of Europe to study conditions. His travels in Europe include fourteen visits to Russia, Poland, Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain and the League of Nations when held at Geneva. In 1938 Dr. Eddy visited Russia and made a study of the situation in government, industry, collective agriculture and the significance of the Moscow trials. During the present years, he has made a fresh study of peace in the leading countries of Europe, and of America's foreign policy.

Dr. Eddy was graduated from Yale in 1891; a few years later, he went to India, where he worked for fifteen years among students there. For many years, he served as Secretary for Y. M. C. A. in Asia. Dr. Eddy was present at the capture of Mukden in Manchuria by the Japanese in 1931. Two years later, he was in Berlin challenging the Nazis for their treatment of Jews, liberals and radicals. In 1934 he was present when Hitler made his address to the Reichstag after his "blood bath."

Among Dr. Eddy's acquaintances are the various Prime Ministers of Great Britain, the Premiers of France, the Viceroys of India, and such men as Mahatma Gandhi and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. As a member of the European Seminar of American educators, he has listened to the addresses of such notables as Lord Halifax, Lord Lothian, Lord Cecil, Lord Cranborne, the

Story of Canyons Pageant Will Be Given In April

Women's Physical Ed Is Planning Program

"The Story of The Canyons," a pageant, will be presented by the Department of Physical Education on April 12th in the auditorium of the Administration Building.

Approximately 125 girls from the department will take part in the presentation. The theme of the pageant, based on Palo Duro Canyon, emphasizes the eternity and infinity of the canyon walls.

The first scene will be the nature scene; in this scene, eagles, land-slides, rattle snakes, tumbleweeds and other typical Canyon phenomena will be featured.

The coming of the Comanche Indians will be dramatized in the second scene; there will be tribal songs, dances, and bames.

In the third scene, cattlemen and rangers will exchange yarns and songs; roping and stunts will be included in the campfire circle of activity.

An epilogue will show the cowhands going to war. What part Palo Duro takes in the war effort will be the central idea in the last scene.

The pageant, under the direction of Miss Ruth Cross and the Women's Physical Education groups, will be one of the department's major contributions to college activity this spring.

Mrs. Merriman Discusses Field of Journalism

"A good journalist must have the urge to write and must want to write better stories," commented Mrs. John N. Merriman, of the Amarillo Times who addressed staff members of the Eagle's Tale, the Tumbleweed, Soaring Wings, Le Mirage, The Prairie, and Type High, last Thursday afternoon at an informal party sponsored by Type High.

Mrs. Merriman's radiant personality beamed as she addressed the reporters and sponsors and as she emphasized the importance of good writers. She continued to say that the journalistic field is crowded, but that its doors are standing wide open to those who have the ability to write excellent stories. A good writer may grow tired of writing, but this is advantageous, because the muscles in the mind grow lax when not in use. The newspaperwoman stressed that classical books and writings be used in the development of a language sense, and that reading never proves harmful to anyone.

Mrs. Merriman, who attended West Texas State for a short time, gave helpful hints to the members of the various news staffs and she encouraged the all-round news coverage.

At the close of her address Mrs. Merriman gave five points for all journalists. The points were, want to write, write constantly, know the newspaper publisher and the boys back-shop, read to extend your knowledge and breadth of interests, and strive to know and understand people.

Pat Hill, freshman, presented a short comparison of newspapers published in the days of George Washington and those published today. Principal differences in the papers were the headlines, which were not used in 1789, the advertisements, and the news coverage. News stories were then written in the form of letters.

This meeting was the first sponsored by Type High, the current semester, but tentative plans have been made to have John Temple Graves as guest speaker on March 9.

Former CTD Student Is Killed in Plane Crash

A former member of the 350th College Training Detachment stationed on the campus of West Texas State, Cpl. Cecil Hurrill, was killed in an airplane crash February 2 at Greenville, South Carolina.

Cpl. Hurrill was from Oklahoma City, but was stationed here from March until July in 1943. His record while on this campus was excellent. Funeral services were held February 7 in Oklahoma City.

NOTICE

Another table tennis singles elimination tournament will begin rolling March 2. Entries will be taken until Thursday, March 1, so anyone interested should leave his name at the physical education office for women.

Coronation Ceremony Will Honor Mary Foster and Bill Allen

Le Mirage Sponsors Election of Favorites

Bill Allen of Stratford and Mary Evelyn Foster, recently chosen by the student body as personality king and queen of West Texas State will be crowned in a formal ceremony in the main auditorium of the Administration Building on March 5 at 8 p. m.

Mary Evelyn, an attractive sophomore from Borger, is a member of the College Trio, Pi Omega Sorority and has done outstanding work in the Wesley Foundation. She has a dynamic personality and has exhibited the rare quality of efficient leadership.

Bill is a freshman with an engaging manner, a cheery grin and a wealth of infectious optimism. Though details of the plans for the coronation are not available for publication at present, it is known that the program is to be presented by the physical education, music and speech departments. A committee headed by Betty Greer and including Gertrude Golliday, Carl Michell, Evelyn McCarty and Wilma Higgins is directing the entire event. Le Mirage is to be in charge of the coronation ceremony.

The court, comprised of all the candidates who were listed on the ballot includes Alice Wiley, Mollie Ziegler, Claudine DeBusk, Joyce Taylor, Grace McWilliams, Bea Clark and Sue Goddard; Bill Montgomery, Deacon Johnson, Eddie Castleberry, Wayne Thomas and Lindsey Taylor.

Randall Hall Girls Elect Spring Officers

At a meeting held in Randall Hall last Tuesday night, house officers for the second semester were chosen. Wilma Higgins was elected president and those selected to help her are Dorothy Sheffy, vice president; Betty Belle, secretary-treasurer; Mary Lee Dacus, social chairman; Aurene Jameson, vespers chairman; Bonita Rector, reporter; and Betty Dromgoole, annual representative.

Following the election an open discussion was held giving everyone an opportunity to present any problems related to the dormitory. Plans were made for a St. Patrick Day party.

Among visitors on the campus Saturday were Marion Littlefield who teaches second grade at Hereford, Lydia Lockhart who teaches first grade at Skellytown, Beryl Hixson and Wilma Hixson who teach in Amarillo, and O. B. Ginn, superintendent of schools at Friona.

Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society will meet Wednesday evening, February 28, in the home of Miss Maude Cuend. The meeting will be at eight o'clock, and Professor Herschel Coffee will be the guest speaker. Since this is an initiation service, all members are urged to attend. Miss Cuend's home is at 2105½ Fifth Avenue.

❖ Fiction 'n' Facts From Our Almanac ❖

Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dean of Men and professor of Education, was born in Artesia, Mississippi and began his education at Columbus in that same state. After he was graduated from Hattiesburg, Mississippi High School, Mr. Cook attended Mississippi Southern College and received a B. S. Degree from Mississippi A. & M. George Peabody Teachers College of Nashville, Tennessee conferred Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees upon him.

He has not always been a college instructor, for he was principal of Biloxi, Mississippi High School and superintendent of schools at Sumrall, Mississippi before coming to W. T.

Dr. Cook came to W. T. September 1, 1924 as professor of education. Since that time he has been on this campus continually except the summers of 1924, 1927, and 1934, at which time he taught at Mississippi Southern College, George Peabody College, and Texas Tech. Dr. Cook became Dean of Men in 1925.

Dr. Cook served in the Medical Corps in the last war and now is a member of the American Legion. Also he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Cook has served on the Board of Deacons of the Baptist Church, but at this time he is an inactive deacon.

He has been active in Boy Scout work and at this time is a member of the Llano Estacado Council.

For years Dr. Cook has been a member of Rotary International and



DR. HARRIS M. COOK

last year he was elected Governor of the Panhandle District. As Governor of the 127th District, Dr. Cook has just completed visits to fifty-nine local Rotary clubs in this area. His district extends over one-fourth of Texas.

Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, and Texas Association of Deans and Advisors are only a few of the organizations in which he has membership. Indicative of his interest in

education are his seven years service on the Canyon School Board, membership on the supervisory department of National Education Association, and curricular advisor to the Texas Curriculum Revision program. As advisor, Dr. Cook had charge of twenty-two Panhandle counties. Trustee boards for the Northwest and West Texas Educational Conferences were organized with Dr. Cook's assistance. He has served as president of the Texas State Association of Deans and as officer in many of the organizations and committees with which he has been associated.

Under the subject of recreation, Dr. Cook indulges in fishing. Quoting Dr. Cook, "The common kind of fishing—with worms." He also collects stamps but perhaps his chief interest lies in "people"—little people, big people, young people, old people, all people, strange people—just "people."

Perhaps you have heard of the Loyal Order of Sparkle Tops. If you have red hair, or hair just tending toward red, you are a member. Dr. Harris M. Cook is a typical example of that Southern charm that we read so much about. He always has a smile to go with that luscious Mississippi drawl and the most delightful sense of humor.

Dr. Cook's wife, whom he affectionately calls Ruby, is a prominent member of the Woman's Book Club of Canyon. His son, Joe, is enrolled in the sixth grade in Canyon Public School.

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The Spirit of Red Cross

By Paul Gallico

They say traveling is broadening. You can bet me it is. Before I went to Europe as a War Correspondent, the Red Cross was a large, vague agency which was always setting up its striking insignia as a target for enemy bombers and which held annoying collections at various intervals in the year.

Since I have come back from Europe, I have come to know the work of the Red Cross, to admire and love it. I have every intention of supporting it to the limit of my ability. I have come into personal contact with the spirit of the Red Cross as well as the magnificent personnel abroad and I know what it does for our kids.

My mind is filled with pictures and memories. . . . The cold, wet, miserable morning I disembarked from a troop transport—and there on the pier were the Red Cross girls waiting with steaming hot coffee and doughnuts. . . . The square at Chartres two days after the fall of Paris and the two huge Red Cross Clubmobiles that went whooping through, Paris-bound, manned by fresh-faced, lovely, excited Red Cross girls,—and Paris still aflame with street fighting.

And there was the quiet evening in the library of a Navy Red Cross club in a little fishing village in the West of England. Somewhere the Red Cross staff had dug up a record player and combed the village for classical recordings. And to a serious little group of some thirty sailors, officers, RAF pilots, WAAFS, WRENS and soldiers, they brought the solace of the music of Dvorak, Brahms and Beethoven.

But mostly I remember a Flak House up in Scotland established by the Red Cross to which the tired and jittery air crews were sent to rest and recover from Flak nerves. The Red Cross had taken over a luxury hotel and kept its luxuries intact—fine beds, clean linen, showers, wonderful food, fishing, cycling, hiking, golf, reading, entertainment.

The staff was there to see that the kids got anything and everything their hearts desired. And how they worked—morning, noon and night, tirelessly. I can still feel and smell and remember the warmth of the snack-bar with the coal fire burning cheerfully in the grate and the endless stream of toasted cheese and peanut-butter and jam sandwiches with cups of hot tea or coffee, or cokes passing over the bar and into the maws of the ever-hungry fliers.

Wherever the American soldier, sailor or Marine or flyer is fighting, the Red Cross is working for him. And I mean working.

Texas Independence Day—March 2

To the native Texans, March 2, is as significant a date as July 4 is to the population of all the United States. March 2 is one of the two legal state holidays in Texas, it being Texas Independence Day and April 21 being San Jacinto Day.

The Texans fought for their independence from Mexico in the year 1836 and since that time the history pages of the state have contained the romantic story of the hardships and the heart aches of the people to make their state succeed. Texas has succeeded.

Today it is known all over the world as the largest state of the United States' forty-eight. It has 262,398 square miles and the population in 1940 nearly reached the six and one half million mark. Texans are fighting on every battle front in the world, and have had its share of casualties and heroes.

The Lone Star State has the pecan tree as its state tree and the bluebonnet as the state flower. Its title, the Lone Star State, originated when the state had gained its independence and before it was annexed to the union. The state flag has two red and white stripes while the one large white star is placed in the middle of the blue background.

When Texas was declared a free and sovereign state at a meeting at Goliad, on December 20, 1835, the meeting proved more notable of several local conventions that declared Texas independent prior to the convention of March 2. At a convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 1, 1836, the Declaration of Independence from Mexico was adopted and on March 2 the constitution was written and a temporary government formed.

One hundred years after that memorable date in 1836, the state of Texas recognized its anniversary by a Texas Centennial Celebration. The Central Exposition was at Dallas while many of the large cities had various celebrations.

"Friendship" is the state motto and the mocking bird the state bird. When the song "Texas, Our Texas" swells from the throats of its citizens, those singing it feel love and pride for their state.

Although it takes 20 years for a mother to make a man of her boy, another woman can make a fool of him in twenty minutes.

George Washington appointed more justices of the Supreme Court than any other President. He appointed the six original members and several successors to his appointees.

Several years ago a national advertisement pictured Thomas Jefferson "writing the Constitution." Within two weeks the advertiser received 5,000 letters of protest.

Although Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, he had no part in writing our Constitution. He was minister to France at the time.



The more you say, the less done.
—Scottish Proverb.

TOMORROW . . .

SEVERAL YEARS AGO

On the 28th of February 1789, Eclipse, a well-known English horse, died at Canons in Middlesex. The animal was twenty-five years old at its death. He had received his name from being born during an eclipse, and it became significant later when he was found to surpass all contemporary horses in speed. He was bred by Duke of Cumberland, younger brother of George III, and later became property of Dennis O'Kelly, esq.

QUOTING THE

FACULTY WIT

Character begets credit, and credit begets capital.

DEFENSE

NOTE

Defense stamps and war bonds may be purchased at the Defense Stamp Table in the main hall of the Administration Building.

Buy your share and a little more for that fighting pal of yours.

TIME!

How frequently we hear our fellow students and associates yearn for time! How often we find ourselves reading articles and suggestions on time-saving.

Below are some quotations on time.

"See the minutes, how they run, How many make the hour full complete; How many hours bring about the day; How many days will finish up the year; How many years a mortal man may live."—Shakespeare.

O Time! whose verdicts mock our own, The only righteous judge art thou. —Thomas W. Parsons.

Thus at Time's humming loom I ply. —Goethe.

"Time goes, you say? Ah no! Alas, Time stays, we go." Austin Dobson.

"Time! the corrector when our judgments err."—Lord Byron.

"Time glides with undiscovered haste; The future but a length behind the past."—John Dryden.

"The present point of time is all thou hast; The future doubtful, and the former past."—Walter Harte.

There is no worse robber (of time) than a bad book.—Italian proverb.

NO LONGER
... are students on the campus singing the little poem about spring and birdies:

"Spring has sprung The grass is riz I wonder where Them birdies is?"

Since our late winter has finally visited us, the poem reads:

"Cold has come, The ground is friz. I wish I were where Them birdies is!"

DIPLOMACY?
That a certain young man is wise beyond his years was proved when he paused before answering a widow who had asked him to guess her age.

"You must have some idea," she insisted.

"I have several ideas," said the young man, with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your intelligence."

HOW ABOUT A MANICURE?
The manager of an office tossed a handful of letters to the new office boy. "Here," he said, "file 'em."

The child tried but returned in a few minutes. "Say," he said to the manager, "how about trimming these letters up a little with scissors instead of filing them?"

Ocean waves are similar to waves in a wheatfield, in that it is the wave form that travels forward, not the actual water.

You can't make a place in the sun by lying down under the family tree.



Wandering through a second-hand bookstore one day, George Bernard Shaw chanced to pick up a volume of his own plays which he had given to a friend some years before.

On the flyleaf was inscribed, "With compliments of the author." He purchased the book, took out his pen, added, with renewed compliments,—and sent the book back to the original recipient.—Andrew Kirk.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

Education is rife in the U. S., but its victims often recover; some set up an immunity that lasts a lifetime. Some evidence pointing in this direction was adduced last week.

Reported President Paul Klapper of New York City's Queens College: Three out of five tested college seniors did not know what the "patience of Job" meant and pronounced Job job.

A group of high school graduates blew up trying to figure 10%, 1% and 100% of \$75.

In history, high school graduates could not tell which came first, the Monroe Doctrine or the Emancipation Proclamation; collegians were unable to list chronologically Moses, Christ, Mohammed and Luther.

Concluded President Klapper: students are encouraged to form judgments before they possess "the pertinent facts out of which judgment grows."—"Time," February 12, 1945.

Russian girls seem more serious than American girls. A hostess named Tania, for instance, discussed the ideals of Karl Marx while dancing cheek to cheek. Once a friend of mine and I were in a box at an Archangel theater, witnessing a performance of "Rose Marie" in Russian. In an adjoining box were two beautiful girls. They giggled and sent a note asking us to meet them after the performance by the statue of Stalin in a near by park. It looked like a fine evening until we were told that their only interest in seeing us was to improve their pronunciation of English. We walked through the park for hours, repeating "Franklin Delano Roosevelt is president of the U. S. A." and trying to explain why "enough" is not spelled with an F.—John LeCato, third officer in the U. S. merchant marine, discussing his experiences in Russia (in Life).—PM, February 18, 1945.

In his introduction of his new book, "The Thurber Carnival," James Thurber writes impersonally: "Thurber's life baffles and irritates the biographer because of his lack of design. One has the disturbing feeling that the man contrived to be some place without actually having gone there. His drawings, for example, sometimes seem to have reached completion by some other route than the common one of intent.

"The writing is, I think, different. In his prose pieces he appears always to have started from the beginning and to have reached the end by way of the middle. It is impossible to read any of the stories from the last line to the first without experiencing a definite sensation of going backward. This seems to me to prove that the stories were written and did not, like the drawings, just suddenly materialize."

"Music has its greatest prestige in the winter. It is especially pleasing in the evening when the imagination is awakened and is reconciled to silence. It is the nocturnal art, the art of dream. But painting comes with the sun. It is born with the day and the light and that is why in the spring, at the time the landscape painter goes into the country, the Parisian dilettante awakens after the gentle repose of winter evenings to the art of color and life."—The Journal of Odilon Redon, translated in "Tricolor," February, 1945.

"I'd Walk a Mile"—The most poignant commentary on the cigarette situation was uncovered by a New York Daily Mirror staff member. As part of his assignment, he sauntered into a small Manhattan shop and calmly asked for two packs of Camels, one of Luckies, and a couple of Philip Morris.

"The proprietor looked dumfounded. After recovering his composure, he suggested: 'Maybe I should wrap them in a pound of butter.'"

Mrs. Harvey Cash, Jr. and son have returned to Washington, D. C., after having visited in the Harvey Cash, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Estes visited in the J. J. Walker home Saturday. He is an ex-student of W. T., and now serving as Pharmacist Mate 1-c in the Navy.

If it weren't for the payments, maybe people would believe that the radio has come to stay.

The trouble with most of us is that our necessities are too luxurious and our luxuries are too necessary.

It's a sign the honeymoon is over when a couple on the sea of matrimony runs into squalls.

Future Program Outline

Dr. J. A. Hill has a program for Canyon. Speaking at the Rotary Club Tuesday, President Hill outlined objectives which would improve the entire community. He asked that Rotarians take the lead in putting over this program.

1. Better moral and spiritual atmosphere for Canyon. While Canyon is recognized as a good town, conditions should and must be improved. The average of the community is not so high as it should be.

2. More tolerance and co-operation on the part of citizens. There exists too much prejudice against our neighbors, and not enough fellowship.

3. A community improvement program, both of private and public property. Canyon needs better

business houses and more and better homes.

4. A feeling of responsibility as to the use of our money. People are making more today than ever before. But most of this excess money is being spent for selfish entertainment. Each citizen should realize that he is custodian of the money he has and that it should be placed for service of human needs.

5. A youth program, with public parks. Canyon is one of the very few towns in this section without any sort of play ground, or public park. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Troops are being undertaken by a few citizens. These movements need the active support of all citizens of the community.

6. As a post-war project, Canyon must have adequate hotels and tour-

ist camps. These facilities are entirely adequate and are a poor commendation to our town.

7. A publicity and promotion campaign to represent Canyon as a good place in which to live and make a home. In spite of the above needs, Canyon is still above the average of communities, and this fact should be thoroughly advertised to the world. Canyon's churches, schools, paved streets, water supply, scenic advantages cannot be surpassed.

8. Need of a few small industries will bring more capital and more people to the community.

Dr. Hill believes that the above program is sound and can be put into effect if each and every citizen will get behind the program.

Spencer Whippo Is Making Study Wheat Poisoning

Spencer Whippo of Perryton was in Canyon Tuesday on business. Mr. Whippo is an ex-student of West Texas State and returned last year to teach in the Agriculture Department of the College.

He is now engaged in research of the problem of poisoning of cattle which graze on wheat pasture. His territory is over the Southwest.

Mr. Whippo states that large numbers of cattle are lost every year in the Panhandle. Farmers have not reported their heavy losses in the past, but with cattle becoming so high in price the loss is running into millions of dollars for the Southwest.

Moreman's Minerals is sponsoring this research in which Mr. Whippo is engaged. All of the railroads are greatly interested in the project because of losses in shipping. Cattle being shipped to market may be received in apparently sound condition, but die in transit. The loss is then on the railroad.

Mr. Whippo is receiving the co-operation of all stockmen in the Southwest, and hopes that his research will find a solution to this great loss to the stockmen.

Mr. Whippo reads The Canyon News regularly and says that he greatly enjoys the editorial page, which he calls "different" from that of most newspapers.

W. T. HOMEMAKING GIRLS HAVE BUSY SEMESTER

Looking back to the accomplishments of the first semester of the present school year, West Texas State High girls enrolled in Homemaking can point with pride to the twelve bedrooms improved, eight pieces of play material made, 135 cans and jars of food processed, 141 meals prepared and 70 garments made.

Some of the outstanding activities carried on as home projects included the construction of a three-piece gabardine play suit by Rosalie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell. A two-piece tailored street suit of gabardine with a harmonizing blouse was made by Doris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith of Dawn. Carrie Marie Dowdy also constructed a tailored suit. Taking considerable responsibility for the planning and preparation of family meals were Yvonne Cheyne, Barbara White, and Mable Spiser.

Believing that they might cooperate more fully with the war effort by utilizing hand-me-downs, one group of girls collected old clothing and renovated it for children. Another group utilized feed and flour sacks in making laundry bags, shoe bags, and closet accessories. A third group did their bit for the school by repainting furniture for the girls' lounge.

E. C. HAWES HAS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Saturday night thirty-six friends and neighbors gathered with the Hawes to honor E. C. Hawes on his birthday.

Singing and "42" were the diversions for the evening. Supper was served picnic style from a table spread with good things to eat.

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Automobile license tags for 1945 are on sale at the office of Tax Collector M. E. Cantrell.

The new tags may be placed on cars on March 1st. All cars must be equipped with the new tags by April 1st.

The sale of tags will materially increase next week when car owners are permitted to place the tags on their vehicles.

FISH OUT OF WATER

A party of six sat down to dinner. The waiter took the orders, and later, returned with the fish. Addressing a burly gentleman on the right the waiter inquired: "Are you the fried flounder, sir?"

"No," the gentleman replied, "but I'm a poor lonely sole with an empty place, and I'm waiting for something substantial to fillet."

It's surprising how often a woman is holding the ladder that a man climbs to success.

The smart Victory Garden this year is all vegetables and a yard wide.

MOLARS

The dude and the hill-billy were both rear rank privates and occupied adjoining bunks in barracks. One day the dude inspected his toilet kit, glanced at his neighbor and demanded sharply, "Did you take my tooth paste?"

"No, I didn't take no tooth paste," came the answer, "I don't need no tooth past. My teeth ain't loose."

Fortune tellers are pretty dumb, but they aren't as dumb as those who believe in fortune tellers.

Politicians may cloud issues because they may be lost in a fog themselves.

STRONG MEDICINE

She was one of those nagging wives.

One night she attended a lecture on "A Smiling Face Wins Through." The lecture so impressed her that she decided to try an experiment. Consequently, when her husband came down to breakfast the next morning he was met by a beaming wife—and no nagging words for being late.

For a moment he stood dumb-founded in the doorway, then collapsed: "Holy cow!" he mumbled weakly. "She's got lockjaw."

The Declaration of Independence was signed by fifty-six persons, which included twenty-four lawyers, fourteen farmers, nine merchants, four doctors and one banker.



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Merit Council
Seeks Qualified
Workers Now

The needs for qualified workers in the State agencies served by the Merit System Council continues acute. The Merit System Council, serving the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the United States Employment Service, and the State Department of Public Welfare is announcing March 17, 1945, as the date for competitive examinations for eight different positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed in these state agencies.

The positions for which examinations will be given are Field Worker, Junior Claims Examiner, Junior Field Auditor, Claims Interviewer, Junior Stenographer, Apprentice Clerk, Key Punch Operator, and Senior P. B. X. Operator. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1200 for Junior Stenographer to \$1932 for Junior Claims Examiner and Junior Field Auditor.

Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotions in rank. Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks at their local United States Employment Service, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, or State Department of Public Welfare officers, or by writing to the Merit System Supervisor, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or postmarked before midnight of March 5.

Submarine Crew
Destroys 14 Jap
Vessels on Patrol

The story of the crack marksmanship of the submarine crew, had sunk 14 Japanese ships on a single patrol, was contained in citations with awards to three officers. Each of the citations stated the recipient had rendered valuable assistance to his commanding officer during the approach operations and attacks "on hostile convoys and other enemy ships, thereby contributing materially to the success of his submarine in destroying 14 Japanese vessels."

Silver Star medals were awarded to the submarine officers including Lt. (jg) John Raney Bertrand, an ex of WTSC. Bertrand is a native of white Deer.

Somewhere in the Pacific, Ensign Verne Schuhart has been promoted to lieutenant, junior grade. He is piloting a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane, and at the last report he was based on a carrier.

Lieutenant Schuhart attended West Texas State College after graduating from Dalhart High School. He enlisted in August, 1942.

Two cities were successively capitals of the Confederate States: Montgomery, Alabama and Richmond, Virginia.

Buffalo Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Where Played	Scores
December			Bufs-Opponents
4	Hardin-Simmons University	Ablene	54 24
5	Hardin-Simmons University	Ablene	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	43 49
10	Eastern N. M. State College	Canyon	84 43
16	Texas School of Mines	Canyon	68 51
17	Texas School of Mines	Canyon	44 42
23	Texas Technological College	Lubbock	61 51
24	Texas Technological College	Lubbock	43 48
March			
2	Texas School of Mines	El Paso	
3	Texas School of Mines	El Paso	

Girls' Round Robin Basketball
Tourney Draws High Interest

Interest is running high in the Girls' Round Robin basketball tournament which is being played by six teams—Cousins, Cousins Cardinals, McGowan, Cactus, Randall, West Wing Wolverines, and Stafford. Perhaps the game between Randall and the Cardinals has so far proved to be the highlights of the contests. It ended with a 22-22 tie and Mae Jean Thaxton as high point player.

Much has been said about the well deserving, high-point forwards of the tournament while the guards have been left in the background. They, however, have been credited with much excellent defensive work to stay right behind their goal shooters.

To start the ball rolling, however, McGowan climbed above Cactus with a 53-37 victory. Nineteen of the points for the victors were made by Betty Jean Shorb to rate her as high scorer for the game. Then in the second combat, which kept her banner flying, Randall tallied 30 points to 8 by Cactus. Again Thaxton was first man with 17 scores.

Mary Shoulders looped the ring for 20 points in the fast moving struggle between Stafford and Cousins which ended with Cousins on the losing half 35-13. However, coming back with a rapid defense, the Cousins sextet ran over its foe, Cactus, with a margin of 18-13. Winona Francis chalked up 10 of these scores for Cousins.

Even though McGowan House was tramped down 53-15 by the Cardinals in the last game that has been played in the tournament, it put up a good defense for the victors of which Laverne Exum rated high-

est with 23 points.

Girls on the various teams are: Cousins—Jo Graves, Winona Francis, Marie Hamm, Pauline Heiman, Joyce Norrid, Grace Tilson, and Fern King (captain).

Cardinals: Marthlyn Burnett, Laverne Exum (captain), Mary and Martha Hanna, Wanda Price, Marguerite Morton, Betty Jean Kelly, and Mary Prescott.

McGowan: Betty Shorb, Veta Frazier, Mary Stephens (captain), Juanita Simpson, Marguerite Hudson, Betty Pugh, and Nelda Stinnett.

West Wing Wolverines: Zada Mears (captain), Mae Jean Thaxton, Pauldean Gibson, Grace Aaron, Charlene Giesecke, Joyce Killingsworth, and Muriel Britton.

Cactus: Madge Crabb (captain), Willa Dean Goudy, Billie O'Neal, Jean Boyd, La Voice Meador, Thelma Stamps, and Ann Beverly.

Stafford: Margaret Bane (captain), Mary Carter, Cleo Geter, Dorothy Evans, Mary Shoulders, Margie Bauer, and Eva Richiers.

This week's schedule includes games between Randall and Cousins Wednesday at 7:30 and between Stafford and Cardinals Thursday at 8:00. Everyone is invited to watch at any time.

In the next week's schedule, McGowan rated a forfeit game from Cousins; however the following night saw a one-sided but interesting game from the standpoint of sportsmanship and clean fun between Cactus and Stafford. Bauer from the Stafford "six" ran wild with 36 points to her credit while Shoulders and Rickets demonstrated outstanding passing and footwork.

Departmental
Dump

By Joy Littlefield

Interest within the languages department has centered this week around the International Students Society, and many students have indicated their desires to become members. The I. S. S. is an organization for the purpose of promoting international friendship and improving the cultural relations among the youth of the different nations. This objective is carried out through correspondence between the students belonging to the society. All those who are interested and would like correspondents are invited to send in their names and addresses, specifying the preferred language and county with which they would like to correspond. Languages most commonly used are Spanish, French, English, Portuguese and Chinese.

Deserving special attention are the art department exhibits of the beginners painting class. These displays are charcoal compositions worked out in dark and light shades. The assignment was to draw something in the class room, whether it was recognizable or not, and to make an unusual composition. For this, some students used mirrors, and some used finders which they made. The result was a pleasing variety of patterns—lighting fixtures, door knobs, pencil sharpeners and room corners—all using good arrangements of lines and shades. Those drawings exhibited outside the art room are by: Martha Stevens, Vesta Gamble, Lorella Finck, Jean Boyd, Polly Holmes, Betty Ruth Cox, Jill Cooper and Rufus Graves.

Corporal Frank H. Steen, an English major who received his B. A. from here in 1934, is reported to be continuing his verse writing somewhere in the South Pacific. Corporal Steen, who is with the Sixth Marines, describes his location as being "a rock that Rand McNally forgot."

Another graduate, Lt. R. V. Allen, who received his B. A. in 1938 and his M. A. in 1940, has been with an amphibious truck company in the Philippines. Lt. Allen has visited many school teachers on the islands

Art Dept. Will
Make Selections
For Silverton Hi

The Art Department of West Texas State has been requested to pick the handsomest boy and the most beautiful girl of Silverton High School. The pictures of those selected will appear in the high school year book, which is called the Owl.

Miss Isabel Robinson says that the Art Department will do this and that students of the department will vote, their combined decision counting as one vote, with the two other votes being cast by Mrs. Hester Gates Morgan and herself. This is an unusual and democratic way of selecting the winners.

Beth Meisse Acts
in Play for
Sanborn P-T. A.

Miss Beth Meisse, who received a degree in administrative education with the class of '38, was a member of the cast which presented "Peek-A-Poo Penny," a three-act comedy last Thursday and Friday nights in Amarillo. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Sanborn School were members of the cast.

Money from the play is to be used by the Sanborn P-T Association.

"Father," said the sharp little boy, as they sat around the family teatable, "I saw a deaf and dumb beggar in the street this afternoon and he had an impediment in his speech."

"A deaf and dumb man with an impediment in his speech!" exclaimed father. "Don't talk nonsense!"

"But he had father," insisted the youngster; "one of his middle fingers was missing."

A charming woman without a heart can make a fool of a man without a head.

and has found them quite helpful in describing the people and country. Frequently he sends pen sketches of interesting things he sees on the islands.

Calendar

Tuesday, February 27: Open House, Cousins Hall, 8 to 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday, February 28: Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at Miss Maude Cuenod's

Friday, March 2: Gamma Phi Western Dance, Cousins Hall, 35 cents admission, 8 to 11 o'clock.

Saturday, March 3: Dance; Cousins Hall, 8 to 11 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Lt. Nan Johnson
"Sees the Sights"
About London

Lt. Nan L. Johnson of the WACS is in England. Lt. Johnson, a member of the class of 1936, was an English major and student assistant in the library. She was teaching in Ft. Stockton, Texas when she entered service in February 1943. After receiving her commission in August of the same year, she was stationed in Orlando, Florida with the Intelligence Department.

On July 3, 1944, she made the trip from New York to London by plane. She is now attached to the Photo Technical Division as a reader of photographs of enemy cities and locations made by reconnaissance groups.

She is taking advantage of the opportunity to see the historical sights in and about London and has visited many such places including Windsor Castle, the Compleat Hotel, which was made famous in English literature by Izaak Walton, Buckingham Palace, Drury Lane Theater, and St. Paul's Cathedral. A trip to Glasgow, Scotland and the renowned Edinburgh Castle and through the Scottish Highlands when the heather was in bloom was a special treat.

The WAC officer has heard the menacing sound of robot bombs and seen the destruction they cause.

She states that England is experiencing one of its coldest winters, and she attributes the reserved and distant attitude of the English people to the fact that "the climate is so cold they never get warm enough to thaw out and be friendly."

Mrs. J. T. Littleton
Visits Brother—
Dr. Harris Cook

Mrs. Jesse T. Littleton, of Corning, New York, is visiting her brother, Dr. Harris M. Cook, the past week. Mrs. Littleton, who has been visiting in Virginia, Mississippi, and Alabama, likes Texas except for the fact that it is rather windy on the plains. She is quite active in club work in New York and at present is president of the Seventh District of New York State Federated Women's Club.

Mrs. Littleton has three sons, all of whom have seen foreign service. One son is a first lieutenant in the Signal Department of the Air Corps and is now in Florida after twenty-seven months in the South Pacific. Another son, a sergeant in Signal Intelligence, has been overseas nearly two years, having served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and now in France. Her other son is a Doctor, now in the South Pacific. Mrs. Littleton will return to New York in a few days.

A lady approached an Edinburgh surgeon and asked him if he would perform an operation.

"What for?" he inquired.
"Oh, anything you like. You see, I attend a lot of women's bridge parties and, never having had an operation, I simply can't take part in the conversation."

If necessity is the mother of invention, then luxury must be the father of it.

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THIS POLISH SOLDIER, after heavy fighting on the Tilburg front in Holland, is happy to share his rations with a little Dutch girl. Polish troops helped bring liberation to parts of the country held by the Germans since May, 1940.

THAT'S HIM

Man (telling friend how to find his home when he calls on him):

"You go a long way out a road untile you come to a red barn, but that's not me, so keep on going till you come to an old house, but that's not me, either. Just keep on going and you'll come to a white house with a pig in the yard—that's me."

There's always a bright side! With folks unable to drive to vacation spots, we won't have to look at so many vacation photos this summer.

Paradox of the bowling alley, it seems, is that it is not so quiet because you can hear the pins drop.

It's a wise teacher who knows how to use somethings besides a ruler to make a pupil smart.

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Type High Honors Forty Reporters at "Get-Together"

At the Type High Tea Thursday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:00 o'clock, approximately forty students from Canyon High School, West Texas High School, and West Texas State attended. The tea was an informal "get-together" for the press clubs of the two schools.

Since the date was February 22, Miss Pat Hill, daughter of the founder of Type High, made a comparison between a newspaper printed at the time of George Washington's death, and a present-day newspaper.

President of Type High, Miss Polly Winstead welcomed the group and introduced the sponsors and editors of the guest schools: Miss

Jean Smith and Mrs. Charles Harter, editor and sponsor of the Tumbleweed; Miss Ellen Root and Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore, editor and sponsor of the Eagle's Tale, and Miss Ellen Sanders, editor of Soaring Wings.

Mrs. John N. Merriman of the Amarillo Times gave some helpful suggestions from years of experience within newspaper work. Her topic was "The Great Opportunity for Excellent Writing in the Journalism Field."

Miss Anita Davis, secretary of Type High, and in charge of all arrangements for the tea, introduced the speaker.

Arranged on a table covered with newspapers, the refreshments consisted of sandwiches, wafers and cheese, doughnuts, and apple cider.

Attending were: Mrs. Merriman, guest speaker; Ellen Sanders, Bill Davis, Dick Mil-

ford, Rose Hugg, Dorothy Scott, Leroy Hutton, Mary Frances Cowell, Margaret Lair, Frances Harp, Ellen Root, and Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore, sponsor and staff members of the Canyon High School publications; Mrs. Charles Harter, sponsor of the Tumbleweed and Betty McAllister, Dorothy McAfee, Virginia Hunter, Billie Byars, Marijo Knott, Wilma Jean Miller, Joan Byars, Bette Brown, Sybil Gillis, Betty Jackson, Peggy Jackson, Jean Smith, staff members; and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, sponsor of The Prairie, Pat Hill, Bernice McCarty, Christine Kent, Joy Littlefield, Jo Walton, Wayne Thomas, Robert Conner, Kathryn Ferguson, Anna Ferguson, Martha Nell Burton, Lula J. Walker, Anita Davis and Polly Winstead, members of The Prairie and Le Mirage staffs.

Kansas is an Indian name meaning "smoky water."

Thornton-Quickel Rites Performed in New York City

The Little Church Around the Corner in New York City was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Thornton, of Farwell, and I. W. Quickel, Jr., BM 2-c, of Bovina, on Wednesday evening, February 7. Dr. Ray performed the impressive double ring ceremony before a number of friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride wore a turquoise suit with accessories of brown and a corsage of Tullman roses and was given in marriage by her brother, Lt. (jg) William Thornton of New York City. Best man was Harold Johnson, BM 1-c.

Mrs. Quickel is a graduate of Farwell school and Texas Tech in Lubbock. The groom has been in the Navy over three years, and returned at Christmas from a year's service in the Atlantic during which time he was on one of the ships participating in the invasions of Africa and Italy. He is a graduate of West Texas State College.

Spanish Class Has Chili Supper at Hill Home

A delicious chili supper was enjoyed by the 102 Spanish class in the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill Thursday evening.

The table was arrayed in gay Mexican fashion. As the group ate, various objects were pointed out and named in Spanish. After the meal Mrs. Hill showed a collection of souvenirs from Mexico, South America and Hawaii.

Those present were Miss Agnes Charlton, Annie June Wischkaemper, Joyce Killingsworth, Juanita Simpson, Mary Ruth Russell, Billie O'Neal, Jean Boyd, Anita Davis, June Russell, and Mrs. Hill.

Martin Entertains Pi Beta Gamma on February 14

Pi Beta Gamma was entertained with a Valentine party February 14 at the home of Dr. Charles W. Martin. Games were played and refreshments, banana cream pie coffee, were served.

Members and guests present were Martha Nelle Burton, Mrs. S. D. Burton, Gladys Williams, Martha Ann Ferguson, Kathryn Ferguson, Leon Neal, and Dr. C. A. Pierle, sponsor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin were host and hostess.

Eight Pledges Take Formal Vows of Gamma Phi

Formal vows of Gamma Phi Sorority were taken by eight pledges at the home of Mrs. Charles Harter, Wednesday, February 21.

The pledges for the spring semester are: Pat Hill, Mary Ruth Russell, LaNelle Ekelund, Hazel Denison, Carolyn Wimberly, Mary and Martha Hanna, and Jo Graves.

Members present at the ceremony were: Jeanne Shaver, Helen Palmer, Mary Hodges, Bea Clark, Nadyne Coker, Ruby West, Grace McWilliams, Jill Cooper, Sada Ruth Hoskins, and Verda Laubham.

Engagement Is Announced

Dr. C. A. Pierle has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Eleanor, to Arthur F. Robinson of Los Angeles, California.

The New York State Capitol at Albany covers three acres and costs \$25,000,000.

Motion pictures of the "western type are sometimes referred to as 'horse operas'.

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SELECTED SHORTS

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Who's Who

LAVERNE HUTCHINSON

LaVerne is a senior of W. T. High. She is 17 years old, and has brown hair, blue eyes and weighs 116 pounds.

Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese. Art heads her list of sublimities. Her hobby is eating. "To-gether" heads her song hit parade. Pet peeve is nose people, anyway that is what the lady said.

LaVerne has gone to W. T. ever since the third grade and is known for her cheery disposition.

LORENA PIPER

Lorena Piper? Why, she's that blonde haired, hazel-eyed senior! Her favorites are chocolate cake, actor and actress Gary Grant and Loraine. Any sport on the sports list is her favorite. English heads her list of subjects. Her pet peeve is smart alecs.

CANDY MILLER

Candy Miller, that vivacious little senior, is 15 years old, has brown hair, with great big brown eyes to match, and weighs 111 pounds. Her one and only hobby is men. Among her lists of favorites are fried chicken, Bette Davis, Van Johnson, field hockey, football, tennis, and baseball. Her favorite pastime is waiting around the cafeteria for Bill Allen. All her subjects are her favorites; first on her song hit parade is "The Man I Love."

LOUISE LOWE

Louise Lowe? Why, she's that witty little senior aged 17 years, having black hair, black eyes, weighs 116 pounds, and is 5' 5" tall. Among her favorites are pecan pie, P. E., and tennis. When asked about her "one and only" she replied, "I'm afraid to say." Her hangout is home and her hobby is collecting match golfers.

DICK McDONALD

Dick McDonald, who entered school here about three months ago, from Ozona, Texas, is a junior. He is six feet one inch tall, is fifteen years old, has brown hair and hazel eyes, and claims football as his favorite sport. In the line of food, chicken or hot tamales and milk is his choice. Dick's best-liked subject at school is algebra and his ambition is to be a doctor. When asked about his girl friend, he replied that he didn't have a special one here. He claims Betty Grable and "I'll Be Seeing You" as his favorite movie star and song. He is seemingly good natured since he has no particular pet peeve. Dick has a horse named Sorrel-Top and his hobby is hunting. He adds that the likes school at W. T.

BILL KNIGHTON

Bill Knighton is that bright, blue-eyed junior with blonde hair. He is a native Texan who is fifteen years old and is five feet ten. History is his entertaining subject and a million dollars is his idea of the future. He has a most interesting hobby—girls. His pet peeve is none other than Alvin Jennings. The movie stars he enjoys most are Lana Turner and Van Johnson. His favorite food is just plain chicken. Strange as it may seem, egg nog is Bill's most delicious beverage. His motto is "Always get your lessons."

F. H. T. Honors School with Dance

The F. H. T. girls honored Washington's birthday by giving a dance for W. T. High. There were about fifty guests present of which every one reported a good time. The dancing started about 8:30 and continued until 11:00. Most of the boys played checkers and cards in the game room while the girls danced. (Boys, don't you know better than to let the girls dance together?) Punch was served about 9:30 by the homemaking girls.

Trouble is the sieve through which we sift our acquaintances. Those to big to fall through are our friends.

Mumble a few words in church and you're married. Mumble a few words in your sleep and you're divorced.

He who cannot become angry is a fool; but he who will not is wise.

Thomas Jefferson was the first President to wear long trousers. He set the fashion pace by discarding knee breeches.

Labor leaders consider a wage reduction a capital offense.

To protect it from light, which caused it to fade while it hung on the wall of the old Patent Office in Washington, D. C., the Declaration of Independence is now covered by amber colored plates of glass.

Science says the moon affects the tide. Lovers maintain it affects the untied.

They say you are an old timer if you can remember when a bureau was a piece of furniture.

The speed of the whirling winds of a tornado is estimated as equaling or exceeding that of a tornado.

The new Junior play books, "Cross My Heart," have arrived, and play practice has begun.

The plot is as follows: The Rosse's, a wealthy family from the City buy a share in a small town bank and moves to this small town. The Adams' are the other family and also share holders in the bank. The Rosse's have a daughter Eleanor, and a son Jim Ross. The Adams' have a daughter Pauline, and a son Bob.

Bob and Eleanor are teenagers who have a definite disgust of the opposite sex. Pauline and Jim have a thriving love affair to present to a romantic audience. And the complications of getting Bob and Eleanor together gives everyone a chance to laugh until their sides split.

Characters are:

Dave Adams	Jack Nunley
Bess Adams	Jerry Nunley
Pauline Adams	Billie Byars
Bob Adams	Alvin Jennings
Jerome Ross	Loren Hightower
Myrtle Ross	Wilma Jean Miller
Jim Ross	Bill Knighton
Eleanor Ross	Sybil Gillis
Charlie Westover	Ken Stone
Lola Pomeroy	Leta McNutt
Carl Young	Carroll SoRelle
Henrietta Duval	Jaunelle Campbell
Patsy Jones	Evelyn Barrett

Knowledge Arrives

A large variety of new books arrived last week. "Stories of Our American Patriotic Songs" by Dr. John Henry Lyons is a book that every one in school should read. "Legends of the United Nations" by Frances Frost is a very good book of short stories of the world. "Mending Made Easy" is a book every girl should boast of reading and learning the many useful things in it. This book is by Mary Brooks Picken and is full of illustrations. "Wilderness Clearing" by Walter D. Edmonds is a book about a boy and girl about sixteen years old. The book should be enjoyed by all. "Three boys of Lod Russia" by Helen Acker is a story of Russia's most widely known sons—Leo Tolstoy, Maxim Gorky and Fedor Dostoevsky. "Mediterranean Spotlights" by Attilio Gatti is a story of the travels of the world and tells many stories of the sea.

There are many more, new, interesting books that you can find out about in the library.

Spanish II Go On Field Trip

The first year Spanish Students took an unusual field trip Monday and again Tuesday. They spent their class period in the Buffalo Grocery, listing foods and prices in Spanish. Each student browsed about with notebook and pencil, listing each food he found and noting either its price or quality.

The longest list compiled was Wanda Bartlett's, which contained 120 items. Several other members of the class ran Wanda a close second in the experiment.

The project was the climaxing activity of a study unit of foods.

ATTENTION!

Any students knowing any Kampus Klatter PLEASE turn it in to Jean Smith or some person on the staff.

Type High Is Host at Tea

The members of the W. T. press club staff were guests at a "Tea" given by Type High with the staffs of The Eagle's Tale, Soaring Wings, and Le Mirage. The guests arrived at 4:30 at the reception room of Buffalo Courts and sang songs around the piano, Miss Anita Davis accompanying.

A talk was given by Pat Hill, the daughter of Frank Hill, who started the organization, Type High. Miss Hill's talk was on "George Washington's paper." Then Mrs. Merriman of the Amarillo Times talked to all the press men and women on how to work to become an ace reporter.

The traditional refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served, and also conversation.

YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!

On Christmas Eve, Jones was discovered by Brown trying to shove a horse on to his doorstep.

"Give a hand, old man," he pleaded. Brown, wondering, did so. They pushed the horse into the hall.

"Now just let's get him up the stairs." So they pushed and shoved. "Now into the bathroom," said Jones.

When they got the horse safely in, Jones closed the door softly. "Why, why, why?" asked Brown. "I'll tell you," said Jones.

"I've got a brother-in-law who lives with us and knows everything. But when he goes up to bathe tomorrow he'll shout down: 'Hey, there's a horse in the bath room,' and for the first time I'll be able to shout back: 'You're tellin' me!'"

KAMPUS KLATTER

Bill Knighton and Jimmy Knott have two new locker mates. New girls Jean Truax and Barbara Leitch.

Have you noticed the long faces of several sophomore girls since junior play practice began?

Who is the good looking boy seen with Virginia Reid last Tuesday night?

Why has Ina Crowell had such a dazed look on her face this week? Could Bervin Hooper have anything to do with it?

Peggy Kent and Neal Jennings haven't been seen together lately. What's the matter?

Jeanine Vester, who is that good looking boy you were with Wednesday night? Could it be that he goes to Canyon High?

Doris Hooper, who was that boy you were making eyes at in algebra class? Could it be Melvin Bailey?

Ken Stone, when are you going to decide on your girl? Several people are very curious.

Happy Birthday E. W. Womble.

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We have a lot of would-be ten second men. Evidently, training season is in full swing from the running in the halls. After all we like athletics too, but the halls seem a bit out of place for a field event. Maybe we need some good first aid classes so we'll be prepared for broken arms, legs, and necks we will be having if this rude carelessness keeps on. This running in the halls is just thoughtlessness and a lack of consideration for others. It is a form of rudeness. It is rude to drop things down the stairs onto to the people on the floor below too, besides being dangerous. This all causes friction and unhappiness which eventually rebounds to the students in making an unpleasant school day.

"What I Thought of My First Date"

Marcella Luke: "He was pretty cute."

Billie Byars: "I had lots of fun."

Betty McAllister: "It was silly."

Virginia Reid: "I haven't had such a good time since."

Dorothy McAfee: "Are you kidding?"

Joan Byars: "The boy was too bashful—but I had fun."

Betty Brown: "We were both scared."

Mary Gamble: "I thought he was wonderful and still do."

Jean Truax: "I've never had more fun."

Betty Jackson: "He got us mixed up and asked the wrong one, I didn't have much fun."

Peggy Jackson: "I hate the whole male race."

Chorus Sings At College Assembly

The W. T. High Chorus gave the cantata, "We Believe" for the college assembly, February 22. The cantata which was patriotic was given to W. T. H. S. assembly earlier in the season. The fifth and sixth grades gave several special numbers to honor George Washington's birthday. The accompaniments were played by Ann McCabe and Miss Clark respectively.

DESTRUCTION AT WHOLESALE

A man, visiting a house for the first time, found that his host was the father of three wild children. The latter made so much noise that the visitor found it difficult to hear a word that was said.

One child was busy ripping the upholstery of a brand new divan. A second lad was driving nails into and expensive table, and the third was gaily hanging from a chandelier.

The bewildered guest eyed the youngster who was driving nails into the furniture. He turned to his host.

"I say," he said, pointing to the boy with the hammer, "don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?"

The host smiled proudly. "Not at all," he replied cheerfully. "I get the nails wholesale."

Ohio man charged with stealing coupons good for 583,000 gallons of gasoline may decide, on second thought, to have the carburetor adjusted.

Mississippi was admitted as a state in 1817, seceded in 1861 and was readmitted into the Union in 1870.

Wonder if they use Latin on tombstones because it is a dead language?



McDonald's Shop