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First Victim of War Is Honored

Plaque to J. E. Pietzsch Given to Amarillo in Program on Sunday

Tribute was paid Sunday to the memory of Lieut. J. E. Pietzsch, the first Amarillo youth and first W. T. ex-student to make the supreme sacrifice in World War Two.

The stirring ceremony was a radio presentation over KGNC. A bronze plaque, given by the Amarillo District Golden Gloves Committee, honoring Lieut. Pietzsch was presented to the city of Amarillo by Lieut. G. C. Beale, boyhood companion of the fallen hero. Mayor Joe Jenkins received the plaque and made the acceptance speech in which he declared the memorial would be placed in the former City Auditorium, now the home of the Amarillo USO.

Wes Izzard outlined the significance of the occasion and introduced Jerry Malin, who in turn introduced Lieut. Beale. Intimate friends and relatives were in the studio during the ceremony.

Lieut. Pietzsch was killed at Pearl Harbor on that fateful day of Dec. 7, 1941. He was a bomber plane navigator. He was a great athlete here and at West Texas State College. He won the Golden Gloves heavyweight title here in 1939 and was one of the most popular amateur boxers ever to win a championship in Amarillo. In 1938 he was the state AAU champion.

Last February the Golden Gloves Committee dedicated the Golden Gloves Tournament to his memory and had the plaque made. It was decided to await a fitting time for the official presentation.

When Lieut. Beale, who was a bombardier on one of the bombers in the squadron which flew right into the war at Pearl Harbor, came home recently on a leave from the William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, the Golden Gloves officials knew the right time had come for the presentation.

Sunday's ceremony was dedicated not only to the spirit of the unselfish and loyal Lieut. Pietzsch but also to the other youths who have died defending the country's principles.

Drivers License of County Must be Renewed Soon

All drivers' licenses in Randall county will expire on November 1.

Drivers are asked to have these licenses renewed during September in order to be equipped with the new license at the expiration date.

A member of the State Highway Patrol will be in Canyon each Monday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, and all day each Friday. He will take applications for renewals at the County Attorney's office. The cost for renewals is 50 cents each.

Bob Cox Takes Place at Duke University

Bob Cox, former coach at West Texas State, has returned to Duke University as football coach. He was a former student at Duke.

He has coached at Carlsbad, N. M., since leaving W. T.

OVERHEARD

Three young ladies talking: "I know, but he's a man!"

T. M. Moore Goes To Iowa State For Ph. D. Work

Prof. T. M. Moore of the Department of Agriculture at West Texas State, has been granted a year's leave of absence by President J. A. Hill and will leave Friday for Ames, Iowa where he will assume duties as a teaching assistant while working on the Ph. D. degree in vocational education at Iowa State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their son, T. M., Jr., returned last Wednesday from Iowa State, the agricultural and mechanical college of Iowa where Mr. Moore had been attending school.

Dr. Hill was out of town at Prairie press time and could not be reached for a quotation concerning Moore's successor.

V-Mail for Boys Foreign Service

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If you have friends in the armed forces in the British Isles, Australia, India, or Hawaii, you may get letters to them in a very short time by using V-Mail. This service is being opened for other countries where American troops are being sent.

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Longest Summer Term Will Close Saturday

College Quota Is 90 Young Men

Military Reservists Will Be Limited to This Number in Next Term

Wanted: 20 young men to take college training to prepare them to become officers in the armed forces of Uncle Sam.

The War Department has given West Texas State a quota of 90 men under the college procurement plan. The military services have launched this plan to provide a source of well trained fighting officers. The first step the male student takes is to enroll at West Texas State on September 22. Soon afterward representatives of the several military branches will come in a group to explain the careers open in these services. Somewhat later a recruiting party will arrive to enlist college men in the branches they have chosen. The enlisted Reserve Corps of the college will remain here for two or more years, or until called. They will be regularly enlisted men but with deferred service to permit them to take courses required by their service branches.

The eligible men, 17 to 26 years of age, are being urged, as a patriotic duty, to go to college and enlist in a military branch so they can prepare to become officers in today's highly mechanized and technically efficient services. The War Department wishes to enlist 90 men through West Texas State this fall. There is a shortage of trained men for officer material.

Enlisted reserves must do good college work or, failing, they will be called to immediate duty. Theirs is an opportunity to prepare for greater service while, at the same time, they get training which will be useful in peacetime. The office of the Dean of Men is coordinating the college procurement program.

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No Defeat for Russians Seen by Lyceum Speaker

It was the ignorance of the leaders of the democracies which impelled Joseph Stalin to sign a pact with Hitler, but this agreement gave Russia more time to prepare and is paying dividends to the United Nations now, declared Dr. Richard Struna in a lyceum address last week.

Dr. Struna, former industrialist of Czechoslovakia, said Russia will never be defeated by the Germans. The orderly retreat while exacting heavy tolls of German men and material will, he said, prove decisive in addition to the terrible Russian winter which will begin soon.

The speaker paid a tribute to Yugoslavia, which by resisting Hitler delayed the attack on Russia and probably saved Moscow.

"It will not be a death blow if Stalingrad falls," Dr. Struna said. Beyond the Volga, which is a great water barrier, are factories, millions of soldiers, . . . and winter.

Russia already has cost Germany as many men as she lost in World War I, Dr. Struna estimated.

The speaker said Russians now have the pride of country. They are literate and they are, in the main, the fighting sons of the Czar's serfs. Their communism is not a menace to any country which takes care of its people, Dr. Struna concluded.

Pat Toombs Dies As Result of Airplane Crash

Flying Cadet Clark (Pat) Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Toombs of Amarillo, was killed Wednesday afternoon at the Lubbock Flying School when a plane crashed into the post tailor shop after an air collision. Toombs was to have completed his course at the end of the week.

Pat was a former Amarillo Sandie footballer and culminated his gridiron career here last year where he attended school until after the close of football season. He was a mainstay of the line where he played center.

He is survived by his parents and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Owens, and two brothers, Billy and Woodrow.

Four other persons were killed as a result of the collision of two training planes over the Army Flying School field. Three of the five were killed in the post tailor shop into which one of the planes crashed. A civilian, G. W. Singleton, the operator of the shop, and Toombs were among those in the shop.

The public relations office announced that one cadet pilot was killed in each ship and that one pilot in each ship parachuted to safety.

The crash is said to be the worst the field has experienced in six months of training operations.

Laura V. Drew, '42, who taught the second semester at Wayside, will teach at Kelton.

College Making Plans for Fall

Reorganization Plan to Require Much Attention Before September 22

West Texas State's summer session will come to an end Saturday, when final examinations will be given at the usual class periods. About 800 students have attended the 9-week and 6-week terms, intensifying their work in the war emergency.

The fall term will open September 22. In the interval most of the instructional staff will enjoy a respite from classroom activities. During this period, however, re-finishing of dormitories will be undertaken. Cousins Hall will receive new draperies and new furniture for the reception room, and the floor and woodwork will be refinished. Business Manager Henson is seeking contract labor on several improvement projects.

The Amarillo Center of West Texas State, which will open on September 21, is taking form rapidly as new furniture arrives. Director Roy G. Boger is in charge. Miss Alma May Clark, who will direct the nursery school, will arrive this week from her home in Louisiana. She has been director of the nursery school at Louisiana Tech.

Concerning the term now closing, Registrar D. A. Shirley has made several requests. Graduating seniors are being asked to call for their diploma folders. In this group are those who will finish their work by correspondence. Written requests for transcripts should be left by those who desire them. Certificates are ready for many who have asked for them, but some payments have not been made.

Dr. Shirley also asked that department heads turn in course lists for the fall semester class schedule.

The departures from the campus already have begun as teachers go to their school positions. Arrangements to take partial credit or to (See COLLEGE, page 3)

Flight Course Is Completed—All of Students Do Well

The ten CPT trainees finished their ground instruction course yesterday, passing their exams creditably. Their instructors were Supt. J. W. Reid of Dumas, Prof. C. A. Murray, Prof. T. B. McCarter, Prof. John A. Gillis, and Lieut. Reeves Donnell.

Their flight tests will be given by a Department of Commerce examiner this week. The men will be sent to some secondary school for further training.

A new program will start immediately. Supt. Reid will not participate, however, because he must take up his duties as head of the growing Dumas school system. He will have 36 teachers, an increase of eight over last term. An 8-room building will be financed by the government.

Victim of Lubbock Air Crash



PAT TOOMBS

Miss Dorothea Harter To Marry Hudson Prichard, Sept. 5

At a tea given in her home, 2006 Fifth Avenue, Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Harter announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothea, to Hudson Prichard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prichard of Canyon.

Guests were received by Mrs. Harter, who presented them to the receiving line which included Miss Lynnette Harter, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. T. L. Fore of Happy, and the honoree.

The bride-elect's colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations of blue delphiniums and white bridal lace in the receiving rooms.

Announcement of the wedding date, Sept. 5, was made on favors consisting of miniature airplanes with cards bearing the inscription, "Dorothea and Hud, Sept. 5," attached with blue and white ribbons. The bridegroom-elect is a member of the U. S. Army Air Forces Reserve.

Presiding at the crystal tea service in the dining room was Mrs. Nancy McCaslin. Assisting in serving refreshments was Mrs. A. H. Prichard, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Miss Linnette Cain, cousin of the bride-elect, presided at the guest book. Other members of the house party included Miss Beth McCaslin and Miss Amelia Anne Wofford.

"Because" by DeHardelot and "I Love Thee" by Greig were sung by Miss McCaslin, accompanied by Miss Virginia Vaughan at the piano.

MISS EDITH HUNSAKER AND FRANK HOLLABAUGH MARRY

Miss Edith Hunsaker, daughter of Mrs. Hal Vaughan of Wellington, became the bride of Sergeant Frank C. Hollabaugh of Camp Blanding, Florida, on June 28. The vows were read by the Camp Chaplain.

The bride wore a navy sheer dress accented with white accessories. Her corsage was of stephanotis. The bride was making her home in Fort Worth at the time of her marriage. She was graduated from high school at Dora, N. M., in 1936 and later attended West Texas State. She formerly worked at Evelyn's Beauty Shop.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh of Canyon, was graduated from Canyon High School in 1939 and later attended West Texas State. He was a member of Co. F. and was sent to Florida with that company. He is now training recruits assigned to Camp Blanding.

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Annie M. Spencer Erwin Meyer Wed

Miss Annie May Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of Canyon, and Sergeant Erwin H. Meyer of Randolph Field exchanged vows at the Lutheran Service Center in San Antonio on August 6, with the Rev. A. H. Hayes officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white jersey street length dress with brown and white accessories. She was graduated from Canyon High School in 1939 and attended West Texas State College for three years.

Sergeant Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Canyon, is a graduate of Canyon High School. In March of 1941 he volunteered for service and was later graduated from the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Miss. At present he is stationed at Randolph Field.

The couple is at home in San Antonio.

Bond Selling To Be Featured by Olympic Theatre

The Olympic Theatre is still asking for pictures of those in the service. Many persons have given pictures of their sons, husbands, brothers, sweethearts and friends of the boys who are fighting for victory. All the pictures are on display in the lobby of the theatre. The display will be kept for the duration of the war, and it is hoped that a picture of every boy in the service can be displayed in their honor.

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 1, the Olympic will join with other theatres throughout the United States in the billion dollar War Bond and Stamp drive called "Salute to our Heroes Month." The Olympic has been made an official bond issuing agent which will enable them to sell war bonds and make immediate delivery to the purchaser, as do the banks and post offices. This will enable those who are working all day to buy their bonds after working hours which they have been unable to do in the past.

On Tuesday night War Bonds will be sold at the Olympic by Levi Cole. At 9 o'clock the picture will stop and a Color Guard of the Palo Duro Post will put on a short patriotic program in regard to the sale of War Bonds. Every picture show in the nation is planning such a program at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

Everyone connected with the motion picture industry is in this drive, including the Hollywood stars who will make personal appearances

Civilian Pilot Students Work From 6 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Getting up at 6 a. m. is the hardest part of college Civilian Pilot Training work, according to ten Army and Navy fliers stationed at West Texas State, but rough air caused by thermal currents is a close second.

Cramming several months' training into six weeks is the task of these youths and their instructors. Fred Hall is flight mentor to five Navy cadets and Louis Cole to five Army reserves. Aeronca training planes of the Amarillo Air Service are used.

Every man soloed within two weeks. The course must be finished by September 1, when a new class will arrive. Applications for places are being taken now by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, college CPT coordinator.

Billye Hodge Is Bride of J. T. Whatley

Two of the oldest families in Carson County were united when Miss Billye Louise Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hodges, and John Troy Whatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley, were married last Sunday.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. L. E. Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Groom officiating. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar banked with white gladioli and palms. Nadeen Hodges, sister of the bride, lighter the tall white tapers on each side of the altar.

Mrs. Neal Edwards of White Deer, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" (Bond) and "Sweethearts Forever" (Trinkhaus), accompanied by Mrs. Bob McCoy of Pampa, pianist. Mrs. McCoy also played the traditional processional and recessional and played "Angel's Serenade" (Draya) softly during the ceremony.

Miss Dardanella Whatley, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Miss Christine Hicks of Spearman, who was the bride's roommate at college was bridesmaid. Both wore pink chiffon and lace gowns with corsage of white rosebuds. John L. Angel served as best man and Bill Burgan was groomsmen.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pastel blue silk net and lace with a poke hat of the same material and a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

The bride's mother wore a black and white ensemble, and the bridegroom's mother wore a black wool suit trimmed with caracul.

A reception followed the ceremony. The serving table was decorated with sweet peas and fern. Miss Betty Martin served from two large bell-shaped wedding cakes, bearing the inscription "Troy and Billye." Miss Lula Margaret Johnson served punch.

The couple left after the reception on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado. The bride traveled in a green wool suit trimmed with red fox fur.

The bride was graduated from Groom High School and attended West Texas State College. The bridegroom also is a graduate of Groom High School and is associated with his father in farming.

throughout the nation during the month of November.

W. J. Wooten, owner of the theatre, is asking the co-operation of every loyal citizen to help in the buying and selling of bonds and stamps for this drive. "We all can't be in uniform, but we can do our part for the men who wear that uniform," stated Mr. Wooten.

The Olympic will give away a \$25 bond each Thursday night during the month of September and a program of surprises will be carried out during this drive.

Approaching Marriage of Lucille Kirkpatrick Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick to Lt. Roger O. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend of Pampa, will take place Sept. 9, in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Glendale, Cal.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage was made recently at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother.

Receiving the guests were the hostess, the honoree, the mother of the bridegroom-elect; Miss Jane Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride-to-be; Mrs. R. R. English of Plainview, and Miss Janice Kendrick of Canyon.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb and Mrs. Will Wright presided in the dining room. Announcement cards tied to miniature plastic airplanes were placed on the refreshment plates.

Miss Juanita Singer sang "He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings." Other musical numbers were presented by Miss Elizabeth Musick of Lubbock and Miss Peggy Mapes.

Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr., presided over the bride's book where 65 guests registered. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Bernice Cummings, Mrs. Ozro Stephens, Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell, Mrs. Elmer Youts, Mrs. H. P. Clemons of Lockney, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and daughter, Dorothea of Pampa, Estelle Billingsley of Lamesa, and Maxine Hoyle of Plainview.

Mrs. Faye S. Gordon of Amarillo honored Miss Kirkpatrick with a luncheon and crystal shower Saturday at the Rose Bowl Tea Room in Amarillo.

The centerpiece was a miniature airplane with a miniature bridal couple, and the place cards were held by miniature airplanes.

Those attending were Misses Mary Frances Akard, Jane Kirkpatrick, Connie Underwood, Helen Osgood, Pat Devine, Patsy Gutshall, Ann Wofford, Marie Billingsley, Estelle Billingsley, Eleanor Wingo, Janice Kendrick, Nancy Colley, Adele Hayes, Ann Stuckly, Dorothy Jo Smyth and Betty Gose; Mesdames Garland Gordon, J. B. Townsend, Agnes Smith and W. E. Kirkpatrick, and the honoree and hostess.

Bill Wood Weds Myrtle Frances Jones of Hart

Miss Myrtle Frances Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones of Hart, and Bill Wood of Groom, were married on August 29 at Groom.

Mrs. Wood graduated from Pampa High School and received the B. A. degree from West Texas State College this spring. She will teach in the Groom High School this year.

Mr. Wood is in the ranching business with his father near Groom.

Janice Kendrick Resigns To Teach School in Vernon

Janice Kendrick, B. B. A. '40, who has been assistant manager and manager of the College Bookstore for the last two years, leaves today to assume teaching duties in the commercial department in Vernon High School.

Miss Kendrick was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. She commences teaching school Sept. 7.

GOES TO CHILDRESS

Supt. Joe Beard of Wellington has become head of the Childress schools, succeeding Charles E. Dameron. Mr. Dameron has received a commission in the U. S. Air Corps and is in training at Miami Beach, Fla.

Fred Hart, M. A. '42, has been notified to report to Lubbock to be shipped to a training station. He has been appointed an Aviation Cadet in Photography.

Remembered his 108 children in his will. Few people in Ecuador were shocked by the manner in which Senor Ramirez acquired his big family, and many a storekeeper profited by his lavish generosity to his menage. Read this unusual story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

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Ball Handlers Will Be Organized Around Mack Winter, Veteran Blocker

Coach W. A. (Gus) Miller has a sizeable set of backfield worries in his first year at West Texas State, but Mack Winter, blocking back, is not one of them.

Winter, a durable Perryton youth, is expected to be one of the finest blockers in the Border Conference in the coming season. He was a dependable regular last year. Although he would be a potent ball carrier, his services as a blocker are worth more to the club.

J. W. (Andy) Anderson of Lamesa, whose positions include that of president of the Students' Association, is a leading candidate for the wing-back post. He is fast and as a senior should come through.

There is a question mark at full-back. J. P. McMahan of Wichita Falls, junior speedster, may get the call if an ankle injury does not prevent. A possibility is burly Joed Forbus of Happy, co-captain, who ordinarily plays a great game at guard. He would be a hard man to stop. No experienced tailback is in sight. Opportunity may smile upon Edward Castleberry of Vernon, a sophomore.

Among the most likely reserves are Curtis Kelley of Lockney, William Flowers of Perryton, and Merl Pruitt of Panhandle. However, some incoming freshmen will have a chance to fight for starting assignments.

"Barring further losses and early season injuries, we're going to play some mighty good football," Coach Miller said in what was, for him, a moment of optimism.

A veteran line will be the mainstay of the Buffaloes in early games.

U. S. Navy Opens New V-11 Reserve

Physical and Educational Qualifications Not So Strict in New Class

New Orleans, Aug. 20—A new enlisted class designed to procure and train reserve officer candidates has been established in the United States Naval Reserve and is designated by the Navy as Class V-11. This class will enable the Naval Officer Procurement Service to select men for officer training with fewer qualifications as far as their physical and educational fitness is concerned.

The class also allows the deferment of enlisted candidates on an inactive status for a period not exceeding 90 days during which time the applications for commissions will be completed and processed. In this status the candidates cannot be drafted by selective service in the 90 day period.

Among the qualifications for V-11 enlistment are those requiring the applicants to be male citizens of the United States, under 39 years of age and able to meet physical regulations which, as in the case of men

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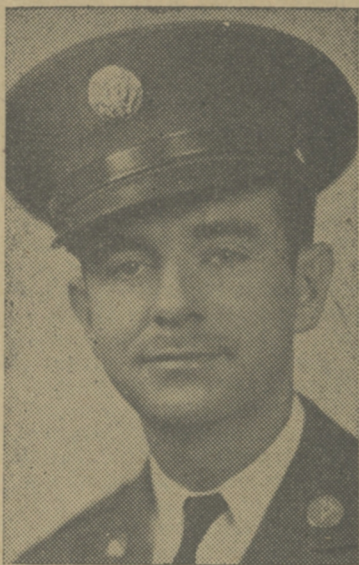
Two of the men who made the brother combination on the West Texas State Buffaloes "Tallest Team in the World" for the last two years are in Reserve Forces to be called if Uncle Sam needs their long reach in whipping the Axis.

Frank Stockman, captain of the hardwood kings last year, is in the U. S. Naval Reserve. William Stockman, captain-elect, enlisted in March in the U. S. Army Air Force

Enlisted Reserve.

To make the family roster complete, they have two brothers in the service, Corporal Robin Stockman in the U. S. Marines in San Diego, Calif., and Corporal Edgar Stockman in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

These four fighting men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stockman of Malta Bend, Missouri.



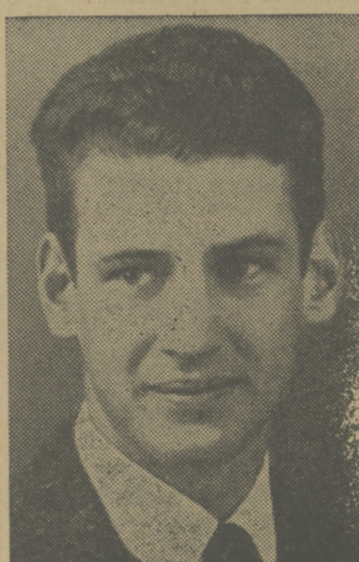
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entering special service, may be waived in certain instances.

If the candidate is under 30 years of age he must possess a degree from an accredited university plus at least one year's business or professional experience or graduate work in college.

If 30 years of age or over he must have credit for two years of college work in addition to successful business or professional experience since then.

Upon the presentation of the required evidence of birth and citizenship to any headquarters or branch of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, the candidate may, if considered good officer material, be enlisted apprentice seaman, Class V-11. His application will then be processed and considered while he is on a 90 day inactive status.

Should the investigation made indicate the candidate is not acceptable in the Navy he will be discharged and is then subject to call by the Army.

If found acceptable the candidate will be ordered to a school of indoctrination for 30 days of intensive training in an enlisted status.

After completing the indoctrination, the candidates not recommended for commissions will be discharged, or, at their own request, transferred to an enlisted status in the Naval Reserve. If satisfactory ability is shown the candidates will receive probationary commissions

as recommended by the staff of the indoctrination school. Further intensive training will follow this commissioning. Those under 28 years of age will, if physically qualified, be given the Reserve Midshipman's Course. Others will be trained for special service.

While on active duty in enlisted status, apprentice seamen, Class V-11, will receive the pay and allowances of their rating. Uniforms, books and equipment will be provided by the government.

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Terrill Hall To Open For Men

Mrs. Milton Morris Will Be Hostess at Co-op Dormitory

With campus construction somewhat slowed down by war priorities, one of the campus buildings undergoing remodeling is Terrill Hall, dormitory for men located just north of Buffalo Courts.

Milton Morris, faculty member, is in charge of the improvements being made on the Hall in anticipation of the opening of the fall term September 22.

Hostess for the new hall which will be opened for the first time to all college men this fall will be Mrs. Milton Morris.

Mrs. Morris reports that students may stay at Terrill Hall for a fee of \$85 per semester, which includes board and room. A \$5 deposit is required with the remainder being paid in four payments of \$20 each.

With the completion of the current improvement program, every room will be equipped with a bath and two closets for each occupant.

Innerspring mattresses are being placed in all rooms and all rooms are being repainted and replastered.

Terrill Hall is of native stone similar to Buffalo Courts. Immediately to the north is the dining

hall with one end to be devoted to a recreation hall.

Inquiries and reservations may be made by writing to Mrs. Milton Morris, Canyon, Texas.

COLLEGE—

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finish courses by correspondence have been made in many instances.

Dr. J. A. Hill returned to his office today to take up the heavy program on his calendar. Reorganization of the college will mean that many conferences must be held on administration, guidance, and registration before the fall term opens. Duties of most of the new deans and school chairmen have been defined in general terms, but coordination of duties is another matter. The set-up, in brief, is as follows:

General dean—Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Graduate dean—Dr. A. M. Meyer.

Dean of Upper Division—Dr. D. A. Shirley.

Dean of Lower Division—Dr. A. Kirk Knott.

Chairman, School of Liberal Arts—Dr. L. F. Sheffy.

Chairman, School of Education—Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Chairman, School of Business and Public Administration—Dr. Lee Johnson.

It is expected that these chairmen, working through and with department heads in their schools, will carry a heavy responsibility in working out the policies evolved in the process of reorganization.

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Education and the War

The public is seemingly lagging in its recognition that the current war is a new type. The necessity of giving college training to future fighting officers is not everywhere conceded. Military and high governmental officers, however, are insistent in their demands that educators gear their institutions for war.

This gearing process is not as complicated as it sounds. Actually, the modern college touches so many phases of human relations and science that little gearing is necessary. The need is to bring more men to college and to have them enroll in classes which are related to the war effort.

The military services expect much of their officers. First, these men should be literate in the complex sense that is modern education. They should know the theories and practices of self-government. They should know the 'ologies of other nations. They should know much about the world's geography, its trade routes, its customs, its problems. Some of them must be highly skilled in a particular science. Most of them should have some college mathematics. As leaders of men they can use speech techniques. Educational psychology doubtless would be of value to all of them. They need, also, the social graces. They must be healthy, hard, and clean physically, and competent in taking care of themselves under all conditions—on and under the seas, on land, and in the air. They must have some of the qualifications of the rough-and-tumble fighter. Some of them will need such skills as photography, journalism, crime detection, weather forecasting, and the like. In short, the program which the colleges have stressed all along is endorsed in government orders and literature. The demand is for intensification, especially in the physical education program.

Insofar as the government has indicated a desire for changes in the curriculum, these have been effected. Especially have the trades and mechanics been expanded. Short courses have been added.

There are sources other than the colleges for officer material. But it is apparent that most of the officers of the future will be college men. Warfare now demands the skills and the understanding which the colleges can provide.

College administrators are uniformly patriotic, energetic, and desirous of functioning in the war effort. The war is doing much for, as well as to, the college as an institution. Its place in the present complex world will never again be questioned. At the same time, many of its former easy-going practices may be abandoned. Education is a state function and it is logical for the government to call upon it for complete wartime service.

The colleges cannot function effectively, however, unless they have the men to serve. Government loans may be the answer. The place of the colleges in the war effort has not been defined as fully as is desirable.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Savage Will Replace Meyers at Stafford Hall

Parents need have little concern after their sons come to West Texas State to live at Stafford Hall. This fall when they move in, they will complement the big happy family headed by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, who already have had their share of raising a family of their own and of supervising a college dormitory.

Their association with college dormitories goes back to the time when the present Randall Hall was Huntleigh Hall, and was not operated by the College or State. When the state took over the operation of Huntleigh Hall and changed its name to Randall Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Savage became its first supervisors.

Organization of Randall became their job. The bell system had to be planned and installed. Randall at this time was organized much the same as Cousins Hall is today. At one time 120 girls roomed and boarded at Randall during the three years the Savages were there.

Prof. Savage also did some school work while there, receiving his B. A. and M. A. degree. They left in the fall of 1925.

The years went by and in the spring and summer of 1936 Mrs. Savage was hostess at Cousins Hall. Reorganization seemed to always fall her lot, for, at this time the new addition to Cousins was first put into use.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage have two sons and a daughter, all grown. Winston Savage is principal of the Pampa Junior High School. Don, the younger son, is a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, serving as an instructor at the Lowry Field photography school. The daughter is Mrs. W. R. Brown.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Savage have been thoroughly pleased with the past organization of Stafford Hall and plan to run the hall on the standards set up by Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer who have been supervisors since the opening.

V-MAIL—

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ters is made available for food and ammunition for our men.

The postoffice department urges that all persons use this kind of paper. Black ink is necessary; write plainly, and do not crowd the message on the paper.

JAMES STEED TO CHILDRRESS

James A. Steed, of the summer class of 1940, has been elected County Superintendent of Childress County. He will take over the office which has been held by Mrs. Carl Morrison, the formerly Mary Belle Mitchell, 1940 summer graduate of West Texas State College.

Today's . . . OVERTONES

By Joe Crisler

"Words are things . . ."—Byron.

"Fair is youth and void of sorrow,
 But it hourly flies away—
 Youths and maidens enjoy today;
 Naught ye know about tomorrow."

NO!

To that young lady's query if we were going to write another farewell column, we answer a definite no! What if we did write our farewell twice and only through some unseen circumstances continue to pound out a column. Even if "third time is charm," we aren't going to push our luck too far. Not a farewell, but this is the last.

'TIS THE TRUTH

That West Texas is the matrimonial center of the plains is by far from being untrue. Notice the many, many marriages of former students. Notice the many to soon march to cupid's altar. Soon to march and our congratulations: Lucille Kirkpatrick and Rodger Townsend . . . Dorothea Harter and Hud Prichard. (Hud will be the third editor we have worked under that has taken said vows).

BACK AGAIN

Is Beth McCaslin who has been vacationing in Kansas.

When you hear a man say the world owes him a living, don't leave any hams lying around loose.

THE END

Our campaign is closed. We were getting in a rut over the water fountain on the third floor that hasn't been fixed. People are getting tired reading about it and we are getting tired writing about it.

SOME DINNER

Betty Gose, Fred Hart and this column celebrated Betty's birthday last Thursday by consuming food and lots of it at the Silver Grill in Amarillo. Betty, former staff member of The Prairie, is now with the Public Relations Bureau of Pan-Tex.

(So, you see, all Prairie staff writers do not come to a bad end).

The man who has never been licked, has probably never been in a fight.

Joan Gurley will teach the first and second grades at Channing. . . . We wish we were in the first grade . . . at Channing.

OVERHEARD

"There goes that girl you can't hold hands with, without spending five dollars."

AN EPITAPH

Read on a tombstone:
 Readers, pass on. Don't waste your time

On bad biography and bitter rhyme
 For what I am this crumbling clay assures

And what I was is no affair of yours.

PASSING BY

Have you seen the carvings over the door of the new science build-

Center Project Well Advanced

**Director Roy G. Boger
 In Charge—Furnishings
 Are Being Ordered**

Promotion of the new Amarillo Center of West Texas State will be intensified this week in cooperation between Director Roy G. Boger, the West Texas State committee of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, and college authorities from the main campus.

John L. McCarty is chairman of the sub-committee assigned to the promotion of the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Boger arrived last week and took up residence at the Center. Mr. Boger learned details of his new duties in an executive committee meeting here, and had opportunity to give his own views. A pleasant, energetic man of wide experience in promotional work for educational institutions, Mr. Boger took over the Center project with enthusiasm.

Part of the furnishings for the Center were purchased by Business Manager Virgil Henson last week. Adapting the Early building to educational uses will continue for some time. The task was made easier by gifts received from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Early.

Miss Alma May Clark, who will direct the Nursery School, will arrive about September 1. She will not live at the Center, but will direct the school for little folk and teach classes in child care. She

ing? These are carving characteristic of each department that will work in the building. The chemistry department has test tubes; retorts, and the like. . . . The biology department is represented by things characteristic of this area: rattlesnakes, cactus, etc. The agriculture department: tractors and bundles of wheat.

FINIS

So, we write —30— at the end of this last column.

" . . . as people smile and say,
 "That's That!"

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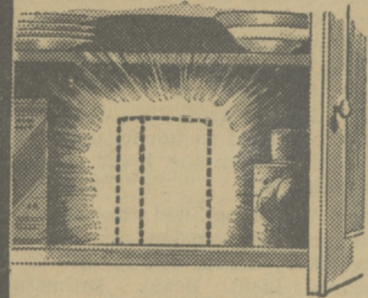
Students of the '41-'42 session who have accepted teaching positions: Wilda Faye Gibbs, primary work at Martin school in Donley county; Alwanda Moore, commerce at Reydon, Okla.; Jimmie Sol Slack, primary grades at Center school in Wheeler county.

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