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# Panhandle Musicians Attend Clinic

## Dr. Eddy To Present Special Address for SCA Assembly

World Wide Traveler Here Today at 12

World traveler, well-known lecturer and writer on international economic, social and religious questions, Dr. Sherwood Eddy will address the student body and faculty of West Texas State College today at a special assembly at 12 o'clock. The S. C. A. organization is sponsoring the appearance of Dr. Eddy.

A traveler in the principal countries of Europe, Eddy has gained first hand information and studied the conditions. His travels in Europe include 14 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.

Among Dr. Eddy's acquaintances are the various Prime Ministers of Great Britain, the Premiers of France, the Viceroy of India and such men as Mahatma Gandhi and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He is a member of the European Seminary of American educators and listened to the addresses of such notables as Lord Halifax, Lord Lothian, Lord Cecil, Lord Cranborne, the Duchess of Atholl, Sir Stafford Cripps, Nehru, the political leader of India, Haile Selassie and the leaders of Britain's three political parties.

Graduating from Yale in 1891, Dr. Eddy went a few years later to India where he worked for 15 years among students there. For many years he served as Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Asia. Dr. Eddy was present when Mukden in Manchuria was captured by the Japanese in 1931. Two years later he was in Berlin challenging the Nazi for their treatment of the Jews, liberals and radicals. In 1934 he was present when Hitler made his address to the Reichstag after his "blood bath."

A speaker in several hundred colleges in all parts of the United States, Europe and Asia, Dr. Eddy has also addressed countless forums, conferences, clubs and conventions. He is constantly speaking and lecturing before many types of audiences in all sections of the country. He has been a guest at West Texas State several times.

Miss Ardenna Shield, president of S. C. A. will present Dr. Sherwood Eddy in the assembly today.

## Birch Baffles Audiences With Magical Feats

America's foremost magician, with his company of assisting artists, appeared at West Texas State last Wednesday under the sponsorship of the Lions Club of Canyon. The featured attractions baffled the audience and the mysteries were startling.

A beautiful girl was sliced into four parts, a canary shot into a burning light bulb, a pony vanished, water was poured from an empty cylinder, and rings from girls in the audience were shot in five boxes, one inside of the other. Throughout the entire program the audience was spell-bound by the works of magic performed by Birch. Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist, assisted Birch in several of the numbers.

The evening's chief attraction was the escaping of Birch from the wooden box, constructed by a local lumber yard. Three citizens of Canyon named Birch in the box, and in three seconds the master magician had escaped and appeared in the center of the stage.

Birch was proclaimed by various faculty members to be one of the most accomplished magicians to have appeared on the campus.

## Van Meter Promoted to Army Captain

Captain L. E. Van Meter has been promoted from Lieutenant in the army. He is stationed in Mississippi, and in the physical education program of the army.

Captain Van Meter was football coach of West Texas State before entering the service.

The American Association of University Women will have a regular meeting Monday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Speer.



DR. SHERWOOD EDDY

## High School Track Meet To Be Held Saturday

Saturday, March 31, West Texas State will be host to contestants from schools in this region who are to participate in the Great Plains Relay, a resumption of the Great Plains Field and Track competition.

All schools in classes A, AA, and B have been invited. The contest is scheduled for 2:30 at Buffalo Stadium. Coach Windy Nicklaus is director of the meet.

## WTSC Tells of Scheduled Fall Game with ENMC

Eastern New Mexico College Greyhounds will join the pigskin parade next fall after an absence of a number of years, announces the athletic committee of the college and Coach Al Garten, providing it does not hamper the war effort in transportation and labor.

Although it is rather late for the college to work out its schedule for next year, Coach Garten has arranged for several games with representative colleges. West Texas State has indicated that it will play the Greyhounds during the football season.

Following Pearl Harbor in 1941, Eastern New Mexico abandoned its entire athletic program until it was felt that it could safely be resumed. This season basketball was resumed and the Greyhound players met many army bases in the surrounding territory and all the colleges that had teams.

President Floyd D. Golden of the college commented, "Resuming intercollegiate football will add greatly to the spirit and morale of ENMC in addition to giving a large number of men vigorous physical training that is necessary for a strong body." President Golden is a graduate of WTSC.

## Lt. Lowell Potter Writes of Recent Arrival in England

Lt. Lowell Potter of the 569th Bomber Squadron tells of his recent arrival in England.

"I flew across and spent sixteen days in Ireland and two days in Wales. I rode a train across England and spent a day in London. I heard three V-2 bombs while I was there. My bombardier was close to one of them and saw the crater that it made. This place (where I am now) is the point where the Buzz Bombs used to cross the coast going to London. It is called Buzz Bomb Alley."

Lt. Potter, agriculture major and student assistant in the library left college to enter the Army Air Corps in February, 1943.

Mrs. L. O. Carson, field secretary for Sigma Sigma Sigma, visited the college recently. Mrs. Carson is from Harion, Pennsylvania. She was visiting several colleges in Texas and other parts of the Southwest when she stopped briefly at Canyon. She was entertained at Stafford Hall.

M-S and Mrs. Bob Travis of Dallas visited in Canyon Sunday. Mr. Travis is a Navy dental student at Baylor Medical College in Dallas. They are both ex-students of the college.

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## Easter Holidays Begin March 29 Through April 1

Thursday, March 29th students of West Texas State will put their thumbs out and begin the journey homeward for Easter holidays. But they will be found back in the classroom April 2nd.

If there were no holidays, the Easter parade on the campus would be terrific. At least the hats would be. There would be some of the bird nest, fruit tree, and umbrella types, which, no doubt, would only add color to the budding trees and green grass.

Thursday afternoon will find W. T. students filling the bus station to the gills. The strongest will be fortunate enough to knock the rest down and get a seat on the bus. Others will stand or make a mad dash to the train station.

But no matter how the students get home, West Texas State's campus will be deserted by Friday at noon.

Everyone must be around Monday morning for all the happy reunions in the halls of W. T. and to greet teacher with a glowing smile.

## Malone Wins Title on All-Tourney Team

Deacon Johnson Named Center on Second Team

J. W. Malone, a freshman and a guard on the West Texas State Buffalo basketball team, has been named on the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament All-star team. Malone was one of five outstanding players named on the all-tournament team by vote of the various coaches with team in the tournament, and Associated Press and United Press sports writers.

Deacon Johnson, captain of the Buffs and high-scoring star, was named as the center on the second team.

J. W. stole the hearts of everyone who saw him perform at the Kansas City tourney. Coach Gus Miller proclaimed him to be "the most sensational boy in the tournament." He scored 22 points but his ball handling, drive, speed, alertness and aggressiveness won him the top honors.

On the big court in Kansas City he was all over the arena, playing in every area and sneaking the ball from the opponents time and time again. He was definitely a crowd pleaser and the most popular player in the meet. He couldn't be stopped.

The young Buff cager is only 18 years old, and for him to gain top honors is something of a record. Even in wartime, it is unusual for a freshman to gain such recognition. It is also unusual to have a representative from a team eliminated in the quarter finals gain honor on the first team. Loyola, which won the tournament placed one man, Carolett, on the first team; Pepperdine—the runner-up, had one, Lewis. W. T. S. C. played only two games before being put out of the play. All other players on the first team played four games in the meet.

When Malone played for the Stratford High School Elks quintet last season, he was captain of the team and was named on the all-state first team. The Elks were the winners of the Class B Region Championship. As in Kansas City, he was favorite of everyone and several coaches at the state tournament remarked that he could easily have made the Class AA State team.

Malone came to W. T. S. C. last fall as a freshman and when basketball season started it was soon apparent that he would be in the starting lineup. In the regular season he scored 172 points in 24 games. He was selected on the second all-opponents team by the Amarillo Air Field Sky Giants who played some of the best service teams in the Midwest during the season.

Malone and his team mates will be honored tomorrow night when a dinner for the basketball players will be given at the Amarillo Country Club.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Walker spent Friday night in the parental T. S. Maxwell home. Sgt. Walker is on a delay enroute furlough from Yuma, Arizona to Lincoln, Neb.

The college trio has been requested to furnish music for the Parent-Teachers Association. Luncheon on April 4 and Miss Anita Davis has been asked to play a piano solo.

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## Interscholastic Meet Scheduled For April 20-21 on Campus

Mr. Boone McClure Is Director-General of Meet

On April 20 and 21 in Canyon on the campus of West Texas State College, the schools included in Region One will meet for a regional meet. Mr. Boone McClure will be general director of the interscholastic league meet, and the events will include track, field, tennis, declamation, rural division, debate, one-act plays, extemporaneous speaking, essay writing, typewriting, number sense, slide rule.

Contests usually conducted as extra-league events that have been dropped for the duration are the Spanish contests, girls' volleyball and music memory. Medals and trophies have been ordered for all winners, through the Amarillo Hardware of Amarillo. The meet is being sponsored by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and West Texas State College.

Tennis matches, boys' singles and doubles, and girls' singles and doubles, will begin at 1 o'clock on Friday (all first round matches will be played on that date to avoid making any contestants play three times on Saturday). Only one match (first round) matches will be played on the first day. Semifinals in tennis will start at 10 a. m. on Saturday morning. Finals will begin at 2 p. m. Miss Ruth Cross is director of Boys' Tennis and Mrs. Oma Ford is to direct Girls' Tennis.

All other events will begin at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, places in the various buildings on the campus are to be announced.

W. A. (Gus) Miller will be athletic director, the track and field events to include the 100 yard dash, (Continued on page 3)

## Long Time Friend of West Texas Recently Buried

President J. A. Hill and Dr. L. F. Sheffy were in Canadian this week to attend the funeral of Judge H. E. Hoover.

Judge Hoover was once president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and for many years a member of the Board of Directors. He was one of the most generous donors to the building fund of the Museum.

Judge Hoover was a friend of West Texas State College in other ways, for through his financial aid a large number of young people were helped to attend college here.

## Meyer Outlines Steps on Guidance for Childress Hi

A program giving suggestions for guidance in Childress High School highlighted the address of Dr. A. M. Meyer when he was guest speaker at the Childress County Teachers Association recently.

Dr. Meyer outlined three major steps on which guidance is based. Childress High has no guidance program and members of the faculty attempt through conference periods to counsel students concerning occupations, college courses, and various other subjects. From the address given new ideas were submitted to assist the faculty in its major problem.

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

Leland Stanford Baker, one of a set of twins, lived in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, from the time of his birth until he received an A. B. degree from Trinity University.

(Trinity has been moved to San Antonio in the past few years.) After graduation, Mr. Baker taught in the Five Points school, which lies less than ten miles from Waxahachie. After teaching in Celina High School for one year, he attended the University of Texas for one summer. It was during this summer semester that he first met Mr. T. B. McCarter. Mr. McCarter was instructor in the Physics laboratory of which Mr. Baker was a member. It was after serving as science teacher in Bartlett High School that Mr. Baker entered the U. S. Army. The superintendent of Bartlett school at that time was the late Dean Moore of the University of Texas.

Professor Baker was inducted into the Army at Camp Travis, San Antonio, where he served in the personnel department. Later he was transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, where he was in the Artillery Officers Training Camp. Only a short time before his graduation, the Armistice

was signed and Mr. Baker was discharged.

It was on January 1, 1919, that Mr. Baker came to Amarillo and began teaching science in the Amarillo High School. After attending the University of Texas during summer semester, he returned to Amarillo High School the following year. In February of 1920, Mr. Baker entered W. T. as professor of Biology. He has been head of the department ever since.

Since coming to W. T. Mr. Baker has received his Master of Arts degree from Leland Stanford University, California. As a matter of interest there is no connection between Stanford University and Mr. Baker other than the M. A. degree and the fact that he was named for Stanford's founder.

His woodworking shop is the center of his hobby. Although he is not a cabinet-maker by trade, he does a great deal of woodwork for recreation. Of course you have seen some of his many pipes—especially the "Sherlock Holmes" model. Over a period of years, Mr. Baker was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He is at present a member of the Masonic Lodge, Christian Church,

## Region I Annual Meet Held Friday at West Texas State

## Mary K. Holland Has Position on Childress Faculty

Childress High School has added a new member to its faculty—Mrs. J. B. Holland, the former Mary Kate Baker. She is now instructing girls' physical education and general science. Mrs. Holland received her B. B. A. degree from West Texas State at mid-term in 1945 and this is her first regular teaching position.

While at W. T. she was a member of the Kappa Tau Phi sorority and was outstanding in student activities. She majored in business administration and minored in physical education. In 1940 Mrs. Holland graduated from Childress high.

The Childress Index news recently commented on her in the high school by saying "Mrs. Holland's cheerfulness toward her work and toward her friends, and her kind disposition make her beloved to her students. She is seldom seen without a smile on her face. This is all the more remarkable because not everyone whose husband is a P. O. W. has this attitude. That she has the ability to adapt herself to her environment is proved by the fact that she has been chosen the sponsor of the sophomore class, even though she has been here only a short while."

## Betty Greer Script Writer for Drama on Canyons

The production date for the Physical Education pageant on the story of the Canyons is nearing. April 12 is the set date for the program, and with the cooperation of many of the departments, the Physical Ed classes have the details nearly completed.

Dr. A. K. Knott presented a project to his poetry classes to aid in the writing of the script for the pageant. The script was completed by Miss Betty Greer, a senior. It is written in blank verse and contains many historical facts about the Canyons. Miss Greer is from Plainview, majoring in English and history, and has shown her writing ability on many previous occasions.

Through the assistance of the Speech Department a narrator will be selected to read the script. The Art Department has aided in many detailed and difficult inscriptions and scenes for the program, while the Home Economics Department has constructed patterns for costumes as well as property designs. Most of the girls to be in the pageant are making their costumes, and Miss Helen Hickman has cooperated with them assisting with the costumes and offering her sewing machine to those who are unable to secure one.

Through the cooperation of many departments, the pageant is being perfected. Many students are offering their talents such as musical ability, and abilities to create sound effects and lighting effects to further the grandeur of the pageant.

Thus, the date, April 12, is important.

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## Truax Reports 300 Students at Session

Visiting musicians from high school bands of the Panhandle were guests of West Texas State College Friday, March 23, when the annual Region I band clinic was held on the campus. Mr. Glenn A. Truax, director of the Buffalo Band and supervisor of the clinic, reports approximately three hundred high school pupils attended the sessions, one hundred of the group playing in the active clinic band.

The thirteen directors who attended, directed a number, and contributed students to the clinic band are: Charles Grimes, Borger; B. O. Wilson, Wellington; Major Ed Chenette, Shamrock; Col. E. D. Crytes, Perryton; June Gillespie, Phillips; J. G. Standley, Clarendon; Clyde Rowe, Amarillo; D. O. Wiley, Texas Tech; James H. Cain, White Deer; Ralph Smith, Hereford; Robert Davidson, Plainview; C. Holmes, Tulsa; and Lt. (j.g.) Oscar Croson. Ray Robbins, director of the Pampa Band, was unable to attend, but sent some of his band members.

Practice in the morning and in the afternoon was culminated Friday evening when the band presented a program of ten numbers. Some of the conductors present for the clinic directed these numbers. The program consisted of the following numbers: National Anthem and "The Land We Love," directed by Mr. Truax of the Buffalo Band; "Overture Americana," directed by J. G. Standley of Clarendon; "Auditorium Session" directed by Charles Grimes of Borger; "Pomona Overture," directed by Ralph Smith of Hereford; "Crusaders Overture," directed by B. O. Wilson of Wellington; "Southern Cross," directed by James H. Cain, White Deer; "Parade of the Republic," composed and directed by Major Ed Chenette from Shamrock; "Persian Market," directed by D. O. Wiley from Texas Tech; "Star Dust," directed by Clyde Rowe of Amarillo; and "Come On, You Buffaloes," composed and directed by Major Chenette.

For dinner Friday evening, the pupils were guests of the College in the cafeteria. In the Home Economics Dining Room, the directors and their wives met for a dinner and short program.

As recorded at the registration desk Friday morning, the following students composed the Region I Clinic Band in 1945: CLARINETTS: C. G. Gray, Wellington; Betty Robertson, Wellington; Mary Beth Brady, Amarillo; Jackie Wood, Amarillo; Edward Henderson, Amarillo; Robert Beu, White Deer; Patricia Brown, White Deer; Lovely Stanley, Clarendon; Mary Bell Hanks, Clarendon; Edith Becket, Clarendon; Dorothy Tatum, Clarendon; Melba Grady, Clarendon; Johnnie Johnson, Clarendon; Velma Conner, Borger; Valdi Conner, Borger; Eleanor Dent, Borger; Teddy Davidson, Borger; Jack Davis, Borger; Jesse Ann Buckner, Hereford; Mary Estelle Legrand, Hereford; Virginia Green, Hereford; Mary Helen McGilvery, Hereford; Don Reavis, Shamrock; Marilyn Keck, Pampa; Wayne Fahle, Pampa; J. C. Jones, Perryton; Claudine Carmichael, Perryton; Jo Mitchell, Borger; Geneva Stratton, Tulsa; Dorothy Baker, Tulsa; J. Spencer Winn, Canyon; and Charles Taylor, Canyon.

ALTO SAXES: Bruce Baumann, Perryton; Betty Tarpley, Pampa; Lois J. Ruth, Borger; Aubrey Tucker, Borger; Charles Roberts, Borger; Virginia Lane, Borger; Wanda Terry, Hereford; Jean Porter, Clarendon; Edmond Schaded, Wellington; Joyce Woods, Wellington.

TENOR SAXES: Wesley Geiger, Pampa; James Calley, Dumas; Bob Ingram, Borger; Wanda Downey, Borger; Neoma Brumley, Hereford; Tom Saye, Clarendon; Edward Norman, Amarillo.

BARITONE SAXES: V. C. Hopson, Hereford; Anna Merle Cox, Pampa; Jim Dodson, Perryton.

TROMBONES: Fred Wall, White Deer; Howard Moore, Wellington; Jimmie Vaughn, Wellington; Charles Hall, Amarillo; Dick McCune, Pampa; Norma Lindsey, Dumas; Bonnie Disney, Borger; Carl Hemmington, Hereford; Claude Hearn, Clarendon; Duane Bell, Perryton.

BARITONES: Eugene Matthews, Hereford; Rubin Knox, Hereford; Buster Graham, Borger; Kenneth Hobbs, Pampa.

BASSES: Jean Wilson, Wellington; Bill Green, Shamrock; Don Lemmon, Amarillo; Edward Odelheide, Amarillo; Tommy Cox, Pampa; C. A. Huff, Pampa; Wayne Newsum, Hereford; W. S. Carlisle, Clarendon; Lee Shelley, Clarendon; Henry Fletcher, Perryton.

CORNETS: Dick Ellis, Wellington; N. C. Saied, Wellington; Sher-

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Easter Sunday

"He is not here, but is risen."—Luke 24:6.

In the early morning it was dark when the few loyal followers of the Christ went sorrowfully to his tomb. The sky was dark; the country was dark with distrust and corruption; the world was dark without its greatest leader, and their hearts were dark with grief for their beloved master. All hope seemed to have been crucified on Golgotha. Then as though God had lighted a celestial candle the angel said, "He is not here, but is risen." Risen and the world again felt the light, the pure, serene light that was to guide the centuries.

Again in our time the hills of the world have been covered with crosses, crosses of intolerance, injustice, ignorance and wars. Sometimes the darkness has almost obscured all that is held sacred and good. But as the Lord arose, so must justice and peace and wisdom flood the earth with their rays, healing all the wounds.

It doesn't matter who you are—

You are somebody's guiding star!

You've failed more times than you could tell;

But yet somebody think's you're swell.

Somebody follows where you lead;

You are the courage someone needs.

Somebody thinks the world of you—

You'll break their heart if you're untrue.

"Nothing in this life, after health and virtue, is more estimable than knowledge—nor is there anything so easily attained, or so cheaply purchased—the labor, only sitting still, and the expense but time."  
—Laurence Sterne.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

UNBROKEN FENCES

GOOD FENCES ARE USUALLY BUILT WHEN THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH EXTRA WORK ON THE FARM. DURING THE BUSY SEASON IT'S HARD TO FIND TIME TO DO MORE THAN KEEP THEM IN GOOD REPAIR—YET A BREAK IN THE FENCE MAY MEAN THE LOSS OF VALUABLE CROPS... "COWS IN THE CORN."



BUT IN OUR PERSONAL LIVING, THE TIME TO BUILD OUR FENCES IS WHEN WE ARE BUSIEST AND OUR EARNINGS ARE HIGH. NOW DURING THESE ACTIVE DAYS, LET'S STRING STRONG WIRE—WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO BREAKS CAUSED BY THOUGHTLESS BUYING, NEEDLESS SPENDING—

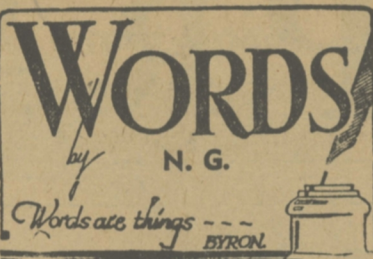
HELP OUR CROPS GROW TO MATURITY.

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PM tells about a four-year-old named Johnny who arrived at nursery school one morning sporting an overseas ribbon a friend of the family had given him. A boy and a girl in his group were greatly interested in the ribbon. This is how the conversation went:

GIRL: Is it a real overseas ribbon? You been overseas?

JOHNNY: Sure.

BOY: You weren't really overseas—

JOHNNY: I was so.

BOY: Yeah? What did you do overseas?

JOHNNY: I shot Nazis and Japs and cut their heads off and killed them all dead and shot their airplanes.

GIRL: What else?

JOHNNY: That's all. Then my mommy gave me my milk and I took a nap.—P. M. March 11, 1945.

H. Allen Smith in "Lost in the Horse Latitudes" relates—

"During my motion picture career (whoops!) a certain screen writer was looking up a number in the Los Angeles telephone book when by accident he came upon a most unusual name—Gisela Werbezirk Piffel. He was fascinated by it and grabbed the telephone and called the number. A lady answered.

"Is this Gisela Werbezirk Piffel?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, well, well," he said. "How are you, Gisela? This is Charlie Peabody. Remember me?"

"No," said the lady, "I don't believe I do."

"Ah, come on now, Gisela!" he went on. "You remember me! I went to high school with you in Omaha."

"I'm very sorry," she said, "but I have never been in Omaha in my life. I have never been in Nebraska."

"There was a long silence. Then he said:

"I see. I'm terribly sorry. It must have been another Gisela Werbezirk Piffel."

"And he hung up."

It isn't often I can talk in favor of humanity. As a rule I am against it. The trouble with human nature is that there are too many people connected with it.—Morton Thompson, in "Joe, The Wounded Tennis Player."

According to the Associated Press Congressman Mike Masfield of Montana thinks that Texans are too modest, and that they should be given due credit for their accomplishments. Recalling the furor created last year as the result of a survey among college students, covering their knowledge of American history, he finds, after extensive research that the survey did not include Texans—and Texans knew the answers to the questions. Fort Worth High School students, gave these answers—

1492—Columbus discovers America. He was a Texan.

1620—First Texan sets foot on Plymouth Rock.

1774—Texans organize Continental Congress.

1775—Paul Revere's ride. Paul's horse was from Texas.

1776—Washington crosses the Delaware, piloted by a Texan.

1845—The Union joins Texas.

1943—Texans fight Nazi tanks bare-handed.

1945—Texans get Hitler's goat at Berchtesgaden, Germany collapses.

The "Amarillo News" tells of a smart calf belonging to a Tahoka farmer, George Blaylock. The calf is named Bigun.

"Bigun is a calf but strictly an educated one, Blaylock would have you know, a calf with the I. Q. of a Quiz Kid. For instance:

"Each morning when George goes out to milk, he is met by the little Jersey, which is as frisky as a colt. Furthermore, the calf rushes back into the barn, rustles its mother into the milking stall and stands by while the milk is extracted. 'Bigun looks like he knows what it

times when they take off a few minutes. Students should not be criticized for taking off a few minutes now and then. It is no wonder that students do not bring up satisfactory doubled assignments given them by professors who believe that their course is the only one the student is enrolled in. It is about all a student can do to get up his assignments as it is and still feel that he is living rather than existing on conceptions, theories, formulas, and time-worn books. Recently many professors have been asking students why they aren't up on current events. The truth of the business is that the students just haven't the time. When a student finishes reading his assignments, working problems, and memorizing class notes, he isn't going to settle down to a digest of the week's war news unless studying military movements is one of his main interests. Most students will turn to something which doesn't remind them of classes. It is our belief that few students can hold jobs and go to college successfully, although many students hold down part-time jobs.

We have just about taken up our daily one and one-half hour, so we will stop now. Remember that "Time flies and we fly with it."

Departmental Dump

By Joy Littlefield

I was shocked! Heretofore, I have always gone out of my way to pay a visit to the art department, and have always gazed with pride at the work exhibited in the halls. This week what should I see in the show-case but a group of mask-faces closely resembling those of Rracula, Alice the Goon, and Xavier Cugat (with all due apologies to the paper mache). Mrs. Morgan had instructed her Art 102 class in crafts to use their imaginations in making masks from paper pulp, and the results were little less than horrifying. Those masks on display now are the compositions of Thelma Stamps, Voncile George and Genevieve Sewell. More will be exhibited as they are finished. Other work going on in the department includes painting costumes and state sets for the coming pageant and covers for the swing band stands.

Combining a great deal of practical individuality and priceless experience, girls in the Home Economics 201 classes are giving individual teas in which one girl, acting as hostess, is responsible for every minute detail in planning refreshments, table setting, issuing invitations, providing entertainment, and so forth. All members of the classes are required to attend each tea and are allowed to bring along guests. Some girls plan to present special guests, and some are planning their tea around a holiday theme. All of the teas will be held in the dining room of the Home Economics Department.

Much discussion in the European History classes centers 'around varied surmises and conjectures regarding the San Francisco conference of national leaders and representatives.

Here is a feather for the cap of W. T. S. C. Twenty-five per cent of the Vocational Agricultural teachers in New Mexico are graduates of this college.

Three Members of Croson Family Visit Campus

Among many ex-students who were on the campus Friday were three members of the Croson family, they were Lt. (j.g.) C. O. Croson and his sisters, Madge Croson Fillingim of Petersburg, and Helen Croson Harrell, of Claude.

Lt. (j.g.) Croson was at one time a band director at Pampa and he was invited to conduct a number at the band clinic Friday.

Lieut. Merrie Elizabeth Duflo, Army Medical Corps, is spending a ten day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duflo. Mrs. Duflo was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Monday afternoon and is recovering in a highly satisfactory manner.

Miss Eleanor Pierle, who is to be married in California April 1, to Arthur Robinson, attended the wedding of Pvt. Peter Meyers and Miss Margaret McGuire in Hollywood last week.

Iowa is said to have the largest percentage of actually arable land in the United States.

Most of us don't trust people for two reasons: First, because we don't know them; and second, because we do.

We're getting just like our car. The older we become the more knocking we do.

Absolutely pure gold contains 24 carats.

The last of the 48 states to be admitted to the Union was Arizona, February 14, 1912.

The next time you're bored, buy a can of crushed pineapple and try to fit the pieces together.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Some people will never wake up and find themselves rich simply because they never wake up.

What if the flatterer does borrow money. Praise must be deserved, and that's the easiest way to deserve it.

High heels were originated by Louis XIV, who wore them to heighten his short stature.

It is said to have taken the skin of 300 animals to make a single issue of the Gutenberg Bible which was printed on sheepskin.

is all about,' Blaylock says. 'Just as I finish the milking, he noses me off the stool and takes over the stripping duties.' He said Bigun had even learned how to turn on the hydrant in the lot to fill up the tank with drinking water. 'There is just one thing wrong,' Blaylock added. 'Bigun has never cared to learn how to turn the blamed thing off.'"

I find four great classes of students:

The dumb who stay dumb.

The dumb who become wise.

The wise who go dumb.

The wise who remain wise.

—Martin H. Fischer.

Two Coeds Talk About Home With a Family of Hundreds

In most of the bull sessions so prevalent around the dormitories, the conversation turns often to a favorite subject—home. Since few of the students seem reluctant to discuss Mom's cooking or the kid sister's capers, we soon begin to see that all our homes are somewhat alike.

Recently two students, Bonnye Gulley and Arene Duckworth, mentioned their home, which should prove interesting because of the success attained in cooperative living there. The girls have lived for several years in the Home in Corsicana, Texas, supported by the Odd Fellows Lodge. To be eligible for entrance, one of the parents must hold membership in either the I. O. O. F. or Rebekah Lodge.

School facilities provided in the home include kindergarten, grade school and high school with a well-staffed Fine Arts Department. Each student is allowed to select the phase in this field that best coincides with his abilities, after which he is given extensive training.

Included in the ten buildings that comprise the home is an auditorium, hospital and home economics demonstration house.

Dormitories are planned on a cooperative basis and until recently a special house was provided for children of pre-school age.

A truck farm and dairy, operated by the boys, provide much of the food needed and also gives valuable practical training.

This almost self-sufficient home has its own laundry, power plant, water facilities, library and knick-knack shop.

Tennis, volleyball courts, a swimming pool and a park with play equipment for the younger children provide outdoor recreation.

The home has become better known, perhaps, for its band and football team than any other features. Each year the band makes a tour of the state accompanied by a chorus or glee club. The football team, one of the hardest battling little teams in the state has gone as far as the semi-finals in the Class AA.

Worship services are held in the chapel each Sunday by pastors from various churches in Corsicana.

Among the well known "exes" of the home are Dandy Miller of S. M. U. fame and Major Donald Smith, Rhodes Scholarship winner, both of whom are reported missing in action.

The home has the honor of not only being one of the most efficiently organized in the state, but is the first of its kind to be established west of the Mississippi River.

Sgt. Glenn Davis Writes for Course Correspondence

Sgt. Glenn F. Davis, A. A. F., is now stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska. He has recently written about correspondence courses in guidance.

When Sgt. Davis went into the army he was principal of the high school at White Deer. He is especially well known for his splendid work in the field of music.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong left Sunday afternoon for Marlin, Texas where they were called because of the serious illness of Mrs. Armstrong's father. Her father, who is nearing his 84th birthday, underwent an emergency operation in the Marlin hospital Saturday.

Government Expert: What time do you go to work?  
Farmer: Son, I don't go to work. I wake up surrounded by it.

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty circled the globe in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes, a record-breaking 15,128 mile flight (June 23 to July 1, 1931). Magellan's round-the-world voyage made in 1519 to 1522 required 1083 days.

There are no non-producers. Those who make nothing else at least make plenty of trouble.

With some people staying young is an old habit.

The installment plan is the only method so far discovered that will induce some people to do things on time.

Spring Has Sprung Winter Has Went-Exam Week Here

A fresh spring morning was come and all the world was bright and gay. There was cheer in every face and a happy "good morning" for everyone. The grass swayed leisurely in the breeze and the peach and pear trees were in bloom and the fragrance of the blossoms filled the air.

All the coeds seemed more or less "twitterpated" and wanted to linger in the warm fresh sun for "just a jiffy longer." Groups of college students as well as faculty members strolled along, books in hand striving hard to mediate upon their lessons, while Mother Nature offered the most pleasant competition.

Then the happy spirits were dampened, and deep melancholy seemed to settle on the campus. Life all at once seemed hollow and existence but a burden. The mere little fact was that MID-SEMESTER EXAMS were here again.

And so this week exams will be given just before the Easter Holidays. But the spirit has not entirely left the students, because spring is here, and school is not so bad after all.

Ensign LaFon Is Home From Duty In Pacific Area

Ensign J. Lowell LaFon is home on leave after twelve months overseas duty in the forward central Pacific area. He has been in the amphibious forces and was commanding officer of an LCT.

Before going overseas, Ensign LaFon attended midshipmen's school at Columbia University in New York City, where he received his commission. Prior to entering the Navy, he was employed by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Ensign LaFon is a graduate of West Texas State, receiving a B. B. A. degree in 1939.

He is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon. After expiration of his leave, Ensign LaFon will return to the west coast for transportation overseas, and for further assignment to amphibious operations in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson attended a conference of secretaries of the National Retailers Farm Equipment Association in St. Louis this week. Mrs. Thompson is the only woman in the United States to be a secretary of this organization.

Mrs. Grant A. White from New Hamstead, Long Island, visited in the parental G. B. Bourland home this week before joining her husband in Resno, California where he has been transferred recently. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Cleo Bourland.

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## Buff Quintet Adds to Good WT Reputation

Executive Sec. of Nat'l Association Writes Prexy

The Buffalo basketball team evidently added to the good reputation of West Texas State by their recent trip.

From E. S. Liston, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, has come a letter addressed to President J. A. Hill as follows:

"I am taking the liberty to write you that the basketball team representing West Texas State College at the National Intercollegiate Tournament recently held in Kansas City was a credit to your fine institution. Nothing but fine reports came to me of the deportment of your players and their coach, Mr. W. A. Miller, whom I had the privilege of learning to know intimately. Your team and coach made a lot of friends in Kansas City. The play of the team and the conduct of the coach at municipal auditorium was most commendable.

"The play of Malone and Johnson received special recognition. Malone was chosen on the National Intercollegiate All-American team at guard. Johnson was chosen on the National Intercollegiate All-American second team at center.

"The National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament is only a part of a program directed by the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball. It is a co-operative program, therefore, a very democratic one, in which any college or university in the United States, offering standard four-year, full accredited courses may have an opportunity to participate. The association is fast developing. The "grass roots" of the program lie in the activities of the association within the various districts. These will affect every college and university within the district, and it is possible for every college and university to be a member and to have a voice in the development of policies and activities."

Coach Gus Miller has expressed himself as well pleased with the splendid record which the men have made this year and President Hill was especially appreciative of the favorable attention which the team received.

## Interscholastic

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220 yard dash, 110 high hurdles, 200 high hurdles, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, mile run, 440 yard relay, mile relay, broad jump, high jump, discus throw, shot put and pole vault.

Mr. Jack Douglas is director of girls' and boys' debate. Dr. B. F. Fronabarger will direct declamation (city division) and Miss Novella Goodman will direct rural division declamation. Director of extemporaneous speech for boys and girls is Miss Helen White Moore. Dr. Mattie Swaine is director of essay writing; Miss Edna Graham will be director of the slide rule contest; and Miss Maude Cuenod will direct the typing and shorthand contests.

Director of the one-act play entries will be Miss LaVerne Pollard, while Mr. C. A. Murray is director of the number sense contest.

Schools included in Region One for the AA Conference, District 1, are Amarillo, Borger, Childress, Pampa, Quanah; District 2, Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock and Plainview.

Conference A, District 1 includes Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hereford and Tulla; in District 2 are Canadian, Clarendon, Lakeview, Lefors, McLean, Memphis, Panhandle, Perryton, Phillips, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, and White Deer; in District 3 are Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, and Spur; and in District 4 are Denver City, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Olton, Post, Seagraves, Slaton, Sudan and Tahoka.

Conference B, District 1 schools are Adrian, Channing, Gruver, Morse, Plemons, Spearman, Stinnett, Stratford, Sunray and Vega; District 2, Booker, Darrrouzett, Higgin and Miami; District 3, Brisco, Claude, Goodnight, Groom, Hedley, Kelson, Lelia Lake, Mobetie, Quail and Samnorwood; District 4, Carey, Flomort, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Silverton and Turkey; District 5, Abernathy, Cotton Center, Hale Center, Happy, Hart and Petersburg; District 6, Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Bula, Farwell, Lazbuddy, Oklahoma Lane, Pettit, Spade, Spring Lake and Witherrall; District 7, Cooper, Dickens, Friendship, Ida Lou, New Deal, Roosevelt and Shallowater; District 8, Jayton, Lorenzo, McAdoo, Patton Springs and Robertson; District 9, Meadow, New Home, Plains, Ropesville, Southland, Sundown, Union, Wilman, Whiteface and Wilson; and District 10, Ackerly, Dawson, Flower Grove, Klondike, Loop, Spartenburg, and Union (Lamesa).

## Hill and Savage Attend P-TA Meet at Lefors

President J. A. Hill and Professor F. E. Savage went to Lefors Thursday evening to attend a Tri-County Meeting of Parent-Teachers Associations. Mr. E. R. Reeves, superintendent of schools at Lefors, is a graduate of West Texas State.

On their way to Lefors President Hill and Mr. Savage were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Savage of Pampa.

A Chinese visitor says: "Funny people you Americans. You take a glass—you put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; you put in gin to warm you up and ice to keep you cool—you say, 'Here's to you!' and then you drink it yourself."

Johnny came home from high school with a bit of newly acquired knowledge. "You know, dad," he said importantly, "they say that paper can be used to keep a person warm."

"That's right, son," returned the father wryly. "I had a mortgage that kept me sweating 20 years."

The reason they call money "jack" is because it lifts such a load off a person.

Our fishing days are days of eternal expectation and perpetual disappointment.

The barber may run a clip joint, but the manicurist makes money hand over fist.

Nothing is given away so liberally as advice.

## Honor Society Sponsors Thurs. Chapel Program

Lt. Deptula Gives Main Address

As sponsored by the local Alpha Chi Chapter, last Thursday's assembly featured a challenging speaker, Lt. George Deptula, a returned war hero from the Italian front and now head of the Information and Education Department of Amarillo Army Air Field. He was introduced by Lt. Tarpley who is from the Public Relations Office of the same field.

Before the main address was begun, Dr. Mattie Swaine as a co-sponsor for Alpha Chi introduced the following girls who were being awarded their Shingles to the honorary organization: Marilyn Leggett, Waldeen Dorris, Beulah Hammond, Mary Del Johnston, Georgia Bourland, Rosemarie Hoare, Marie Durrett, Aurene Jameson, Betty Greer, Marian Littlefield, Peggy Williamson, Irene Schneider, Louise Boyd.

Lt. Deptula organized the student body of West Texas State into a crew for his plane and took them on a breath-taking trip to Italy and back via California, Cuba, Trinidad, Brazil, Africa, and Italy. The bombardier gave vivid descriptions of the various stops as they appeared to him.

Of course his pictures of his secret base in Italy were very much limited, but the Lieutenant did give the students favorable impressions of the work being done in the theater of war. Several times during the imaginary trip, he introduced West Texans to heart-breaking scenes of poverty in Italy and Europe as a whole.

The bombs could almost be heard as the dramatic speaker described a few of his missions over Germany. This part of the trip was of particular significance since several students have had close connections with boys following the same routines.

Picturesquely Lt. Deptula told of spending a rest period on the Isle of Capri. Then he conducted the supposed crew back to New York by ship where all gladly greeted the Statue of Liberty.

The two officers were accompanied to the campus by Sgt. Gibson. Following the assembly, the visitors were guests of Alpha Chi to a luncheon in the Home Economics department of the college.

## Lt. Lee McLauri Assigned to Duty With Combat Unit

Marine Second Lieutenant Lee William McLauri has recently graduated from the Platoon Commanders School of the 60th Reserve Officers Class.

Lt. McLauri is a graduate of West Texas State where he majored in physical education, was a member of the Buffalo T Club and received a bachelor of science degree in 1941. He played with the Buffalo football squad for three years.

His wife, the former Virginia Frank Burgan, and two daughters reside in Canyon. Lieutenant McLauri has been assigned to duty with a combat unit.

Connecticut is an Indian name meaning "at the long tidal river."

## United National Clothing Drive To Be Observed

Beginning April 1 and lasting until April 30, a United National Clothing Collection will be conducted through an effort of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and various war relief agencies of the United States. On the campus of West Texas State College, the Student Christian Association will sponsor this national drive as a project of the organization. A Campus Clothing Campaign Committee, consisting of family members and representatives of all the active college organizations, will participate in the sponsorship of this drive.

President Roosevelt reported to Congress in September 30, 1944: "Millions of people do not have enough clothes to keep them warm . . . in occupied Europe almost as many people have died from exposure due to lack of adequate clothing as have died from starvation."

The purpose of the collection is to secure the maximum quantity possible of good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated countries. More than 125,000,000 people are in liberated or to be liberated nations of Europe which are in dire need of clothing; of these more than 30,000,000 are children. Manufacture of clothing to relieve these distressed people will not get under way for some time because of the demands of the armed forces. These men, women, and children are depending on the help of the American people.

At the request of the President of the United States, Henry J. Kaiser has accepted the position of National Chairman of the United National Clothing Collection because, as Mr. Kaiser states, " . . . the need of little children, the aged, and the homeless of the devastated countries, is one which no human heart can deny." Mr. Kaiser urges all college students to enlist as a unit in the local community-wide program in this newest war effort.

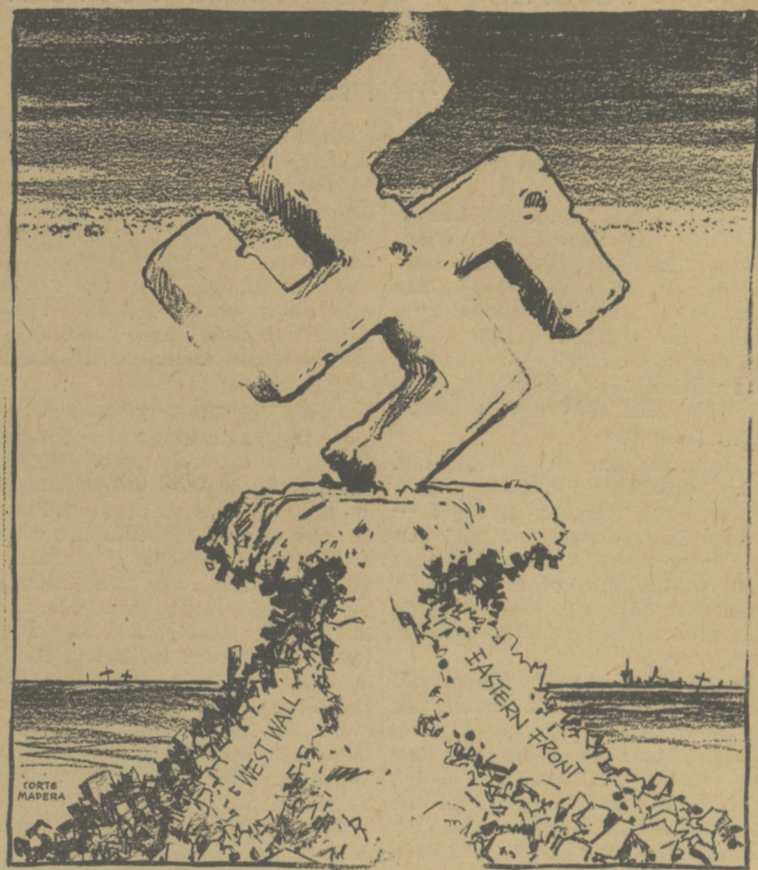
The national goal for the clothing collection is 150,000,000 pounds. The donated garments will be shipped to the war-devastated countries on the basis of the greatest immediate need and available shipping space. Without discrimination of any kind, the clothing will be distributed free to the needy.

The list of clothing includes: all types of infants' garments, overcoats, jackets, suits, coats, shirts, sweaters, underwear, dresses, overalls, coveralls, robes, pajamas, knitted gloves, shawls, and all types of work clothes for men, women and children. Serviceable heavy duty caps and knitted headwear, such as stocking caps, are needed. Blankets, afghans, sheets pillow cases, and quilts can be used if in good condition. Either oxfords or high shoes, of durable type with low or medium heels, are desired. Cut or uncut materials of one yard or more in length can be used.

Clothing which can not be used are: evening dresses, tuxedos, dress suits, women's hats, dress hats, derbies, shoes with high heels, open toes or open backs, evening slippers and novelty types, and badly damaged, dirty or worn-out fabrics.

Specific instructions, announcements, and details of the campaign will be given soon. Boxes will be conveniently placed in the halls of the various buildings for the collection of the clothing.

## A Crumbling Foundation



## Band Clinic

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rod Reaviss, Shamrock; Don Tiffs, Shamrock; Wilma Jean Adams, White Deer; Bobby Robbins, Amarillo; Carl Bennett, Clarendon; Bill Armstrong, Clarendon; Bobby Mul-lard, Hereford; Glenn Russell, Hereford; Charles Pritte, Borger; James Biles, Borger; James Harrah, Pampa; Bill Payne, Pampa; Bill Miller, W. T. High; Paul Dorrers, Perryton; Van Allen O'Neal, Tulla.

HORNS: Teddy Jo James, Wellington; Jean Chastam, Wellington; Ann Syrgly, White Deer; John Cross, Amarillo; Billy Drum, Amarillo; James McCarty, Amarillo; Mettis Lee Roots, Hereford; H. A. Tuck, Dumas; Jack Hood, Pampa; Doris Shackelford, Pampa; Bobby Jean Knowles, Tulla.

PICCOLOS: Maxine Ebeling, Shamrock; Bobby Merrick, Amarillo.

FLUTES: Nettie Mac Brillhart, Perryton; Patsy Patton, Perryton; Maxine Ebeling, Shamrock; Sue Anderson, Wellington; Helen Porter, Clarendon; Ruth Patman, Clarendon; Jean Smith, Hereford; Gene Stepp, Pampa; Shirley Sone, Pampa; Mildred Groves, Amarillo; Doris Baker, Tulla; Algene O'Daniels, Tulla.

CLARINET: Jim Douglas, Clarendon.

OBOES: Horace Sanders, Pampa; Lillian Stark, Pampa; Marcella Blue, Hereford; Jane Holt, Amarillo.

BASSOONS: Patsy Routh, Amarillo; Kenneth Wheeler, Amarillo; Norma Lindsey, Dumas; Mary K. Dyson, Pampa.

ALTO CLARINETS: Elsie Ruth Graham, Pampa; Bobbie Vaughn, Pampa; Frankie White, Hereford; Calvin Merchant, Clarendon; Gerald Shroff, Amarillo.

BASS CLARINETS: Kathryn Price, White Deer; Hershel Allen, Amarillo; Jack Brumley, Hereford; H. A. Price, Borger; Dorothy Cunningham, Pampa.

SNARE DRUMS: Martha Ann Montgomery, Shamrock; Viva Jo Michell, Perryton; Beverly Frazier, Hereford; Alberta Turner, Borger; Art Berry, Pampa; John Beu, White Deer.

BASS DRUMS: Mack Settle, Amarillo; Betty Jane Robinson, Hereford; Lura Lee Groves, Perryton.

TYMPANI: Mack Settle, Amarillo; Ronald Lewter, Pampa.

BELLS: Barbara Vaughn, Pampa.

Flattery is a form of soap; and soft soap is mostly lye.

Advice to the girls: Never let a fool kiss you; or a kiss fool you.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

## Women's Chorus Will Present Spring Concert

The women's chorus, composed of 35 voices, will present an evening concert in early April. The chorus, under the direction of Miss Pauline Brigham, has been working the entire semester on the numbers to be presented which include several negro spirituals.

"It's one of the best groups I have ever worked with," Miss Brigham states of the girls. A featured soloist chosen from the group will appear in several numbers. Definite announcements will come at a later date.

Playboy: "Doctor, my trouble is that I'm always dreaming about beautiful women!"

Doctor: "Hum! And you want me to prescribe something that will change your dreams?"

Playboy: "Heck, no! I want something that will stop me from waking up at the psychological moment."

The brightest side of politics is on the inside.

## Alpha Sigma Xi Ranks First in Grade Average

Another tradition of W. T. has come to light. Each year the honor of having the highest scholastic average of the social clubs is a coveted one. With only two active men's clubs on the campus the honor has been stolen by Alpha Sigma Xi from the other, and four women's clubs.

Averages as they were recorded in the registrar's office are listed below.

Alpha Sigma Xi, 2.90, 4 members.  
Delta Zeta Chi, 2.75, 10 members.  
Pi Omega, 2.50, 13 members.  
Kappa Tau Phi, 2.49, 14 members.  
Gamma Phi, 2.14, 17 members.  
Epsilon Beta, 1.75, 4 members.

Grade points were based on the following system.

a—4 points  
b—3 points  
c—2 points  
d—1 point  
e—0 point  
f—minus 1 point  
g—minus . point

Grades turned in at the end of the semester are used in estimating grade points. Marks raised after beginning of spring semester not counted.

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## Preparation Is Being Made for First Appearance

Preparation for the first public appearance of the West Texas State Student Rostrom have continued under the direction of Professor Jack Douglas.

The group is working on the formation and evaluation of peace plans and post-war foreign policy. Special emphasis has been placed on a thorough study of the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

The Rostrom meets twice a week; on Monday night, interested students discuss matters of national and international importance in an open Speech Forum; one other session is scheduled for discussion by the Rostrom of material studied and coaching by Mr. Douglas.

Dr. S. H. Condon has assisted the group with study guides and references.

An invitation has been extended by the Forum to all college students to join the group in Monday night meetings.

A woman arrived for the wedding late. As she came rushing up to the door, an usher approached her for her invitation.

"I have none!" she snapped. "Are you a friend of the groom?" asked the usher.

"Certainly not!" the woman replied. "I'm the bride's mother."

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Hotel accommodations are sometimes just as difficult to find overseas as at home, these three American soldiers decide as they scratch this hotel, captured at Nidegen, Germany, from their list. U. S. artillery cross-ventilated it. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

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(GREETINGS, OLD MAN)



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## Delta Zeta Chi Sorority Presents 14 New Members Friday

### Gilbert-Plaster Wedding Is Held on March Fourth

Miss Hazel Oleta Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Clarendon and B. O. 1-C John Noble Plaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Plaster, Canyon, were married in a double ring ceremony on March 4 at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. F. Manchester officiated.

Miss Wilma Dee Smith played "Liebestraum," (Liszt) while Miss Clynell Gilbert, sister of the bride, lighted the candles. Before the ceremony Miss Smith sang "Always" (Berlin). For the processional she played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner).

The fireplace was banked with sprays of fern and gladioli. Candelabra holding white candles stood on either side.

Miss Martha Faye, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a powder blue pebble crepe dress with white accessories. She carried a nosegay of pink roses tied with blue and white satin ribbon.

John Howard Gilbert, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a fawn pink crepe dress. A fingertip veil was held in place with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a nosegay of pink roses tied with pink and white satin ribbon.

The mothers of the couple wore black crepe with gardenia corsages. A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Clynell and Billie Lou Gilbert of Amarillo assisted at the reception.

For the wedding trip to Wichita Falls, the bride wore a suit of shepherd check with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Charles C. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert of Amarillo and Mrs. A. L. Cobb of Claude. She was graduated from West Texas State College, Canyon, at present is a teacher in the Pampa schools.

The bridegroom was graduated from West Texas State College and has been stationed in Hawaii for the past two and one-half years.

Don't worry when you stumble," says the Old Philosopher, "the worm is the only thing that can't fall down."

Cultivation of cotton first began in the South about 1621.

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## Williams-Yearout Give Tea in Home Ec. Dept.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 21, the dining room of the Home Economics Department was the scene of a lovely tea given by Gladys Williams and Evelyn Yearout, as co-hostess.

A pink and white motif was used, with sweet peas, fern and white tapers forming the centerpiece. Dorothy Dixon and Beatrice Kalka poured at the tea table.

Norma Lee Lantz presided at the guest log, and during the appointed hours the following guests called: Miss Hattie M. Anderson, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Roxanna Ruth Ford, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon, Dr. D. A. Shireley, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Miss Elizabeth A. Cox, Miss Mildred Tietz, Miss Anita Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Miss Hellen Hickman, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Latrice Jesse, Mrs. Ouida S. Jones, Carrie Jo Heare, Kathryn Ferguson and Martha Nelle Burton. Members of the class present were: Miss Margaret Barrett, Maurine Frost, Bobbie Jane Brandt, Betty Jean Pugh, Ercalca Hartzell, Nan Gillispie, Jean Matthews, Arené Duckworth, Lou Edmondson, Bennye Gulley, Nevada Fine, Juanita Gray, Dorothy Bristow, Dorothy Scott, Janice Leggett and Mary Frances Miller.

## Martha Hammond Prexy to Kappa Omicron Phi

Martha Hannah Hammond of Canyon was elected president of Kappa Omicron Phi, the Zeta Chapter of the national organization for Home Economic majors, at a recent meeting of the club. Miss Hammond is a junior.

Alice Wiley was elected first vice president; Norma Lee Lantz, second vice president; Mary Frances Muller, corresponding secretary; Roberta Medlen, recording secretary; Billy Lois DeHart, keeper of archives and distaff reporter; Mary Louise Piehl, treasurer; and Janice Leggett, guard. Miss Elizabeth Cox is sponsor of the organization.

Eligibility for membership is based upon scholarship, personality and leadership.

She: "Every time I come to Canada I have to change to my heavy undies. You know, I'm from Florida."

He: "That so? I'm from Missouri."

She: "Sir!"

Lady (interviewing new maid): I forgot to ask you if you had any religious views.

Maid: No, I haven't ma'am, but I've got some dandy snapshots of Niagara Falls and Brooklyn Bridge.

Second (to boxer): "It's tough, old man, it looks like you're licked."

Boxer (gazing dizzily across to the opposite corner): "Yeah, I should'a got dat guy in da foist round when he was alone."

A well-known landscape architect, Frederic Law Olmstead, was the first man to propose public ownership of the falls at Niagara Falls, New York. Originally all visitors had to pay a fee to see the falls.

Beans used in chop suey are called mung beans. They are oriental beans grown primarily in China and Japan. Oklahoma is one of the few spots in this country where the bean will thrive.

William Randolph Hearst, the famous publisher, was a member of Congress from 1903 to 1907. He served in the 58th and 59th sessions, being elected from the 11th New York district.

Anything the speed and direction of which can be controlled may properly be called a dirigible. Therefore an airplane is a dirigible craft—and so is an automobile or a bicycle.

The judge was becoming quite disgusted with the jury which could not reach an agreement on what seemed a clear case.

Judge (very angrily): I'm tired of this situation, so I'm going to discharge you.

Juror Smith (defiant): You can't discharge me.

Judge: And please tell me why I can't.

Juror Smith (pointing to defense attorney): Because that man over there hired me.

SAFE

An old darkey got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Bruders an' sisters, you'all knows an Ah knows dat Ah ain't been what Ah shoulda been. Ah's roobed hen roosts. Ah's stole hawks. Ah's tole lies. Ah's got drunk. Ah's beat mah wife. Ah's slashed folks with mah razah. Ah's cussed an' Ah's blasphemed. But, hallelujah, thank de Lord, dere's one thing Ah ain't nebbber done—Ah ain't nebbber lost my religion."

Approximately twenty-one times as much plant food is washed away by erosion yearly as is taken out of the soil by plants.

The bush from which tea leaves are taken is an evergreen shrub, cultivated in China, and grows to a height of from three to five feet.

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# THE TUMBLEWEED

## Band Clinic is Big Success As Over 250 Panhandle People Attend

### Editor-In-Chief For Next Year To Be Elected

The Tumbleweed Editor for next year will be chosen this week.

The student council representatives from each class, Mrs. Harter, sponsor of the Tumbleweed; and Miss Moore will meet Tuesday, 27, to select the candidates.

Later in the week an election will be held. The new editor will thereby learn the ropes, making thereby learn the ropes, making the paper for next year a sure success.

## Schools Should Fly Texas Flags

There must be a lot of schools in the Panhandle that are not following a suggestion of the Forty-Third Legislature.

That body, in 1933, said the Texas flag should be flown at every school on every regular school day. How many schools have you seen doing this? There was no mandate to this effect; the lawmakers didn't say "must," they said "should."

Incidentally, the top horizontal stripe in the Texas flag is white, not red, odd as that may appear. When the red is on top it is a sign of distress.

In general, the same rules as apply to the use of the Stars and stripes apply to the Lone Star flag. When the national flag and the Texas flag are displayed together the national flag takes the preferred position, that is, on the marching left in a procession in which the flag of the United States is carried, for one example.

Texas has its own salute to its own—the Lone Star flag—and the salute reads:

"Honor the Texas flag; we pledge our loyalty to thee—Texas one and indivisible."

Colors in the Lone Star flag mean the same as in the United States. Red signifies courage; white, purity and liberty; blue, loyalty.—Reprint from Amarillo Globe-News.

## "Monkey Poem"

"Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree, Discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the other, 'Now listen you two There's a certain rumor that can't be true;

That man descended from our noble race. The very idea; it's a dire disgrace; No Monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her babies and ruined her life.

And you've never known a mother Monk To leave her babies with others to bunk; Or pass them on from one to another Till they scarcely know who is their mother,

And another thing, you'll never see A Monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree

And let the coconuts go to waste Forbidding all other Monks a taste. Why, if I'd put a fence around this tree, Starvation would force you to steal from me.

Here's another thing a Monk won't do; Go out at night and get on a stew; Or use a gun or club or knife To take some other Monkey's life, Yes, man descended, the onery cuss, But brother, he didn't descend from us."

Have another try with you guessing!

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2. He is seventeen years old and stands 5' 9 1/2".

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The High School band clinic, March 23, 1945 was a big success as most of the school bands of the Panhandle turned out. There were over 250 people present from the different schools in this district.

Registration took place from 9:30 until 10:00. During this time the schools registered and grouped themselves.

At 10:00 the people who were to play in the "big" band were seated by Mr. Glenn Truax. The "big" band was composed of the best members of all bands that were present.

They practiced from 10:00 till 1:00 o'clock. Each director practicing the piece he was to direct. The bands also had to choose the different pieces they would play.

Lunch was served from 1:30 until 2:00 o'clock in the cafeteria. After lunch the boys and girls strolled around and looked at the campus.

The practice was then resumed and it lasted from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

Open house was held at Buffalo Courts, for all people who were attending the clinic, from 1:00 to 5:00.

The band members ate their supper at the cafeteria at 6:00. And from then until 7:00 they were free to do what they pleased.

The directors and their wives, from the different towns, were served a special meal by the Home Economics girls. These girls also planned and prepared the meal.

At 7:30 all players reported back to the college auditorium to have their pictures taken also pictures were taken of the directors.

## "Big" Band Gives Concert As Climax

At 7:30 o'clock the college students and the townspeople gathered to hear the band composed of the best members of the bands which came, play.

The first selection was "Star Spangled Banner." Which was directed by Mr. Truax of W. T.

The boys from Canyon who played in the concert were Bill Miller (cornet) from W. T. High, J. Spencer Winn (clarinet) and Charles Taylor (clarinet) from Canyon High.

The other selections were directed by the other band directors.

After the concert the members of the band were invited to the Delta Zeta Presentation dance.

## Who's Who

Just for a change, we'll give you some clues and let you guess who's who! Don't give up 'till you try once at least!

1. She is a 16-year-old junior.

2. She is 5' 8" tall; has brown hair, and blue eyes.

3. She has gone to W. T. since she was in the seventh grade.

4. No special subject claims her choice. Horseback riding is her favorite sport.

5. When it comes to foods, she likes pork chops and tea best.

6. Later, her "hangout" has been junior play practice.

7. The Navy has her heart at present.

8. Her pet peeve is people who are just too sweet.

9. Her hobby and favorite pastime is collecting bullets and listening to Duke Ellington's arrangements.

10. Robert Taylor and June Allison are her best liked movie stars.

11. Her theme song is "Beautiful Dreamer."

12. Last clue—she is treasurer of the Dramatics Club.

That's right. You guessed it! None other than Wilma Jean Miller!

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## KAMPUS KLATTER

And now to start off on our tour of the works of Cupid for this week! Wonder why Jean Smith was so down-hearted this Tuesday? Could the phone call from HIM have had something to do with and she couldn't go because of little brother?

Here, we stop to wonder about that Odell Wilkes from Happy. And just as a side line, why was the lipstick on his face just after taking Jennine Vester home Monday night?

Why does Joan Byars like Bill Miller so well? Just what was that he gave her in the hall?

"Lulu" sure is lonesome since Milton Brazil from Happy left for the navy. Wonder why?

We wish to thank Pfc. Fred Jackson for the sign he made, it has brought in lots of Kampus Klatter this week.

A group of W. T. High School students must have had fun Tuesday at Buffalo Lake. Just ask Nila!

Margaret Wetsel has quite a time on the wal home from school doesn't she?

Johnnie Ford and Norma Zachry are quite a couple in P. E. in volleyball practice.

La Nelle Bassett, why so quiet about your one and only?

Mary Jo Tomlinson must have had a happy birthday last Monday. My! That is a pretty locket Bill Hood gave her.

We hear Leta McNutt and Ken Stone have quite a time during play practice.

Who was that tall dark, Handsome MAN Betty Bynum led Sunday night? When did you meet him Betty?

Barbara Leach has finally revealed who her true lover is. Yes, it is Ken Stone.

Wanda Lee, Carl's just your size, but isn't he a little young?

Who is the cotton-headed boy who kept you from seeing the show Sunday afternoon, Virginia Hunter?

Billie Gill's new glasses lend sophistication.

Is Nila Davis capable of keeping two men on her string at one time? Ask Dale Russell and Pat Campbell.

Loren Hightower seems to be the regular man around town now. How about that?

Candy Miller finally got her cafeteria sweetheart. Could it be that handsome Charles Young?

I wonder who will be Margie La Fon's next objective—now that Freddy's gone!

Tommy Hunter and Joan Byars surely do make a good looking couple.

What is this we hear about Bette Brown going steady with Charles Wright. Aren't W. T. boys good enough for you Bette?

Boys, don't worry about Carol Whiting when she is with Karl Meyers, a college freshman; he's just her cousin.

Curtis Lehnick is really a cute kid—Eh what, McAfee?

Betty McAllister is really in love this time. Haven't you noticed the way she acts?

Say, Louise Lowe, who is this Pat Vineyard from Kress?

Margaret Hand seems to be a good rock thrower, just ask Glenn Dowlin.

I guess this just about winds up all that I have seen the last week. I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places.

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## Overheard Conversations

Candy Miller: "I never have loved anybody, honest Irving. Really I haven't."

Mr. Briggs, speaking to a student as he arrived in the morning: "Hello Sweetheart."

Mr. Vaughan: "If I talk this period I'll swear at you." Croak.

Jean Smith: "I like to go barefooted!"

Mary Gamble: "E. W. Stop teasing me."

Betty McAllister: "I'm going to report on the B-29's!"

Bill Miller to Joan Byars: "Here, take this."

Glenn Dowlen: "Wait, have you heard the one about the—?"

Bill Knighton: "May I put that problem on the board?"

Wilborn and Trelles Oglesby: "For Good Sakes!" "Be good!"

Martha Thomas: "Guess who walked me home last night."

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## Magician Birch Attracts Crowds Twice Wednesday

W. T. High School and Grade School students thoroughly enjoyed the performance given by Birch, the third greatest magician in the United States. He kept the spectators thrilled with laughter resulting from his "corny" (?) jokes and simultaneous ad lib.

Billy Samples proved himself to be a great little magician's helper.

One proof of his great success in Canyon is the constant argument that has been going on in the halls, Buff, and Bob's on his method of escape from the crating box, and how the little pony "disappeared" into thin air.

It's too bad we all don't have little magician wands to magish our home worw with—Isn't it?

## Home Ec. II See Movie Monday

The W. T. High Home Economics II girls saw and interesting film Monday, March 26, in the high school auditorium. The name of the film was "Facts About Fabrics." This picture was filmed by the Du Pont Company with a very little advertising.

The film was obtained through the Home Economics department of the college by Miss Cox. The film was shown by the Film Service department of the college.

## Sports Scope

With the intramurals in full swing, five games have been played. The following games have been played: Juniors vs. Freshmen, with the Juniors the victors. Juniors vs. Eighth Grade, with the Juniors the winners. Seniors vs. Sophomores, seniors coming out on top with the highest score. Sophomores vs. Eighth Grade, with the Sophomores winning. The last one: The Freshmen vs. the Sophomores, with the Freshmen as victors.

As yet the remainder of the games haven't been scheduled, but there will be no more this week.

## Let's Dance

The main point is, learn to dance. W. T. High has been having dances regularly for that purpose. It seems