

## Classes Sponsor Assembly Hour To Reveal Hidden Talents

Senior Assembly To Be Last Scheduled Program This Semester

Talent! New faces! Tricks and jokes—some new, some old! Amusement? So the various college classes have been presenting a variety of assembly programs during the last few weeks. The program on May 3 was presented by junior and sophomore classes.

Introduced by Miss Mary Bugg, president of the Junior Class, its members mimicked an old fashioned one-room school house on the last day of school. The bewildered teacher, Janice Leggett, was striving to impress the wives of the school trustees, but the mischief-making pupils made this nearly impossible.

Leona Shedick, junior, was master of ceremonies of the school-room "programme," which included vocal solos, duets, quartets and piano solos. All students participating in the program were dressed as "kids" wearing short dresses, pig-tails, long curls, and big hair-bows.

Under the direction of Bill Joe Montgomery, as master of ceremonies, the sophomore class gave an amateur show, the members of the class performing tumbling acts, dance numbers, solos and other "stunts." During the numbers, other sophomores engaged in acts of typical "movie goers" annoying everyone by moving from one side of the auditorium, walking in front of people and meeting old friends. Then there was the busy shopper who had many parcels, but had to see the show.

Concluding the assembly hour, the sophomores who were on during the hour presented all the participants in the "Stink-apella" Choir.

On May 10, the freshmen were in charge of the assembly hour. Introduced by the president of the freshman class, Johnny Johnson, Karl Meyers was the acting "M. C." The freshmen presented a program of card tricks, pranks, quartets, and had as their feature attraction Miss Joyce Conway, who played the piano and sang. The class members tapped, and two others dressed in hula skirts sang a Hawaiian song and danced a Hawaiian number. Other attractions were the Four Bongs and a Bing, five boys who sang two numbers, and piano solos.

This week the assemblies scheduled by the classes will be completed when the Senior Class has its traditional Senior Class exercises. This will be the last scheduled assembly for this semester.

## Seniors Get-Away From-It-All on "Sneak Day"

Last Wednesday the Senior class of 1945 at West Texas State College went on the traditional "Senior Sneak" picnic. On Senior Sneak day, all seniors cut classes to attend an organized picnic, trip, or what-have-you.

The Canyon Country Club was the meeting place this year for Seniors. Members of the Senior Class at the all-day picnic were: Dorothy Dixon, Dorothy Heath, Lesta Lee Sharpe, Bernice Holeyfield, Wilma Higgins, Claudine DeBusk, Mrs. Mae Jean Thaxton, Margurite Hudnall, Evelyn Jean McCarty, Lucille Davis, Carrie Jo Heare, Mildred Gill, Ardena Shield, Robert Conner, Mary Carter, Rosemarie Hoare, Ann Gillham, Beatrice Kalka, Loise Marie Baker, Mary Del Johnston, Kathryn Ferguson, Peggy George Walker, and Betty Joe Greer.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley and Mrs. Renfro accompanied the group. Dr. Shirley is sponsor of the Senior class.

Entertainment included hiking, baseball, eating, sunbathing, eating, fishing, eating, games, and many other kinds of getting-away-from-it-all.

## Marvin Calliham Receives Promotion to Lieutenant Colonel

Marvin Calliham, who has been on duty in the Pacific for 23 months, was promoted to the rank of Lt. Col. on April 1. Lieutenant Colonel Calliham is serving with the Air Corps flying C-47, somewhere in the Philippines.

He received his degree from West Texas State with a Sociology major; he was a charter member of the Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity.

Opal Calliham and Mildred Calliham Bergin, his sisters, are attending college at the present.

Mrs. Bob McGowan, mother of Fannie McGowan, a graduate with the class of 1940, passed away at the family residence in Clarendon on April 25. She had been ill for the last five years.

Fannie has taught primary work in Clarendon for the past three years.

Buy Another War Bond Today!

## Three-Act Play To Be Presented Next Week

On May 21 and 22 "Spring Dance," a three-act play, will be presented to the public in the auditorium of the Education Building. The play is a light comedy, and is being produced by the Speech Department.

Students in the play are Carl Michell, Wayne Thomas, Troy Weems, Bill Emery, Mary Jo Watkins, Mary Henslee, Betty Matthews, Ruby Weast, Robert Conner, Phyllis Perkins, Bill H. Allen, Dorothy Daniels and Yvonne Waldrop.

## Construction of Annex at Randall To Begin Soon

Randall Hall will be increased in size this year by the completion of the annex which was begun several years ago and which was stopped when the war made men and materials impossible to get.

The addition will be 164 feet by 123 feet, and will provide rooms, a larger dining room, and much greater attractiveness and convenience than Randall now possesses. The estimated cost of the project is \$98,000.

Work will begin at the earliest possible date, and it is hoped that the changes and enlargement will be completed by the opening of the Fall Session.

Randall Hall is now the home of more than 100 college girls and will accommodate 100 more when remodelled.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin is hostess of Randall. It is one of the most popular dormitories on the campus. It is usually full and frequently has a long waiting list.

## Art Students Are Urged To See Amarillo Exhibit

Art students of W. T. are urged to attend an exhibit under the auspices of the Connoisseur Society, which will be held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo May 25, 26 and 27. Included in the exhibit will be a fine exhibit of Old World Art, sent out from London, England, and many loans from local artists.

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the Art Department believes the exhibit should be seen by all art students, and that many others will find it of interest.

According to the Amarillo sponsors, proceeds of the exhibit will go to Amarillo's Roosevelt Memorial. Admission is 25 cents per person.

## Mother's Day Theme Is Used in Sunday's Ad

Mrs. Bryan McDonald was pictured with her five children in the advertisement of West Texas State College which appeared in Sunday's Amarillo Globe-News, and which was built around the Mother's Day idea.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are graduates of West Texas State. They recently moved to Canyon from their ranch home at Ozona in order that their children might have the advantages of the College and Demonstration School.

The advertisement on Sunday was sponsored by the McCormick Co. of Amarillo.

## Graduating Members of Organization Are Honored at Picnic

On Thursday evening, Kappa Omicron Phi honored graduating members of the organization at a picnic in the Roadside Park south of Canyon. The honorees were Martha Nell Burton, Margaret Thomas, Linnie Rose Martin, Gladys Williams and Dorothy Dixon.

The menu included wieners, baked beans, potato salad, olives, pickles, lemonade, coffee and cup cakes.

Members of the club present, in addition to the honorees, were Mary Muller, Norma Lantz, Janice Leggett, Roberta Medlen, Alice Wiley, Mary Louise Piehl, Billie DeHart, Martha Hammond, and Misses Margaret Barrett and Miss Elizabeth Cox, sponsor.

## Attention Seniors!

Seniors who plan to be in the Junior and Senior Exercises must get their gowns and caps from 3 to 4 o'clock Wednesday, and have their Junior for rehearsal at 4:30 in the auditorium.

Get caps and gowns in the store room opposite the girls' gymnasium.

## L. F. Sheffy Edits 1944 Historical Review

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Review for 1944 is being received this week by members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. It is edited by L. F. Sheffy, with H. Bailey Carroll, J. Evetts Haley, Harold Bugbee and Floyd V. Studer as associate editors.

The membership list of the society indicates how far from Canyon it is known, as well as the variety of people who are interested in it and in the museum. Bermuda, Oberlin, Ohio, New York, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Washington, D. C., Pasadena, California, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Roswell, New Mexico, Woodward, Oklahoma, Selma, Alabama, San Diego, California, Whittier, California, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Baltimore, Maryland, Alexandria, Virginia, Spokane, Washington, Chicago, Illinois and Bartlesville, Oklahoma are places outside of Texas in which members are found.

Josie Baird, M. A. West Texas State College, 1941, is the writer of the longest article in this issue of the Review. It is "Ranching on the Two Circles Bar" which is the title of her Masters Thesis which was written under the direction of Dr. Ima Barlow of the history department. It is good reading to anyone who likes ranch history and lore, well presented. Miss Baird is a teacher at Rotan.

"The Memoirs of Duff Green," edited by L. F. Sheffy, but with the language of Mr. Green retained, is typically representative of the recollections of scores of early plainsmen and plainswomen which have been recorded and filed in the Panhandle Plains Historical Society Museum. Dr. Sheffy gives generous credit to students who have helped collect such memoirs as a part of their work in the history department of the college.

The book review section of the publication includes "My Country and Yours" written by J. A. Hill and Hattie M. Anderson, and reviewed by Elva Pronabarger, principal of the Canyon elementary school; "Border Command: General Phil Sheridan in the West" written by Carl Coke Rister and reviewed by Charles Boone McClure, Assistant Curator of the Museum; "From Hell to Breakfast," written by Mody C. Boatwright and Donald Day, and reviewed by Novella Goodman of the College faculty; "Local History, How to Gather It, Write It and Publish It" by Donald Dean Parker, reviewed by Ima C. Barlow of the College faculty and "Charles Schreiner, General Merchandise: The Story of a Country Store" written by J. Evetts Haley and reviewed by John McCarty, assistant publisher of the Amarillo Daily News; and "Western Words: A Dictionary of the Range, Cow Camp and Trail" by Raymon F. Adams, reviewed by L. F. Sheffy.

Of interest to active members of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society is the Revised Constitution and By-Laws which appears in print for the first time.

The Review was printed by Russell Stationery Co., Amarillo, the cover design is the work of H. D. Bugbee, and there are several illustrations made from old photographs. Although war conditions made the volume late, they have not rendered it less attractive or valuable.

## WT High School Chorus and Band Rank in Contest

In the Prairie report of the music competition there was an omission. W. T. High School chorus ranked Division I in choir and the organization has received its certificate of rank and will receive a plaque.

W. T. High School band ranked Division II.

The work of both organizations was highly complimented. The high school chorus is directed by Miss Ada V. Clark and the band is under the direction of Mr. Glenn Truax.

Dr. S. H. Condon of the Government department and C. L. Thompson, ex-student, were guests at the dinner meeting of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

# 24th Annual Historical Society Meeting Was Held Friday

## Jennie Ritchie Alcove To Be Dedicated

Dedication Will Be Given Wednesday in Education Building

Tribute will be paid to the memory of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, principal of W. T. High School for many years, as her friends and students assemble on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building to dedicate the Jennie Ritchie Alcove.

Supt. F. E. Savage and Mrs. T. V. Reeves are to be the principal speakers on the program, which will feature musical selections of Mrs. Houston Bright and Mr. Herschel Coffee.

The new reading room, which adjoins the demonstration school library containing books of general interest will be available to all demonstration school pupils.

At present the alcove is not completely furnished, needing new chairs and a table, but plans are under way for the completion of the gift for the school.

The eighth grade is sponsoring a project to raise funds for new drapes for the alcove.

## President Hill Addresses Joint Meeting in Pampa

The Board of Directors of West Texas State College Foundation visited Pampa on Thursday, taking an outline of the plans for the future of W. T. to a joint meeting of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs. About 150 people heard President J. A. Hill as he told of proposed buildings and other plans.

Dr. Lee Johnson, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, President Hill and Mayor W. A. Warren from Canyon, were joined by Judge J. T. Hale of Tulsa. Other board members who attended were Dr. R. G. Boger of Amarillo Center, Editor Deskins Wells of Wellington, Editor David Warren of Panhandle, and Chairman Ross D. Rogers of Amarillo. C. C. Wimberley of Vega represented Raymond Thompson, president of the Ex-students' Association, who could not be present.

The meeting had been arranged by Mel Davis, board member, who lives at Pampa.

## Miss Jean Tarlton Will Present Senior Piano Recital

Miss Jean Tarlton, a senior from Canyon, will present her senior piano recital this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the College auditorium. Miss Tarlton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarlton.

Miss Tarlton has great musical ability in both piano and violin. She is a member of Alpha Chi and the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra. She finished her work in January, and will receive her degree with the Spring class. Miss Tarlton graduated from West Texas High School, and proceeded to receive all her college education in West Texas State.

Compositions which Miss Tarlton will play are: "Italian Concerto" by Bach; "Concertino, Opus 15," Beethoven; "Capriccio, op. 76 No. 1," Brahms; "Intermezzo, op. 118, No. 1," Brahms; "Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2," Brahms; "Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 6," Brahms; "Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 5," Brahms; "The Sunken Cathedral," Debussy; "Two Preludes," Scriabine; and "The Midnight Conga," Lecuona.

Roy Byrd, of Amarillo, visited the campus recently and was particularly interested in the development of the Science Building.

## V-E Day Is Observed in Prayer Service

V-E Day was observed in Canyon Tuesday with the solemnity that the occasion warranted.

At 11:00 o'clock in the morning one of the largest crowds ever to gather in the First Baptist Church assembled to join in a service of Thanksgiving for victory in Europe and prayer for quick victory in the Japanese theater of war.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church, led in prayer to open the service. Rev. W. F. Phelps, pastor of the Church of Assembly of God, read the devotional. Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church talked on faithfulness to our responsibility as representatives of righteousness. Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, talked on post war obligations. Rev. Joseph Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, used Faith as his theme to elaborate on the task of facing a new world. Each speaker stressed the point that our battle was only half won.

Rev. Phelps gave the benediction. Bob Kilgore, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the singing.

Faith in the Almighty, confidence in our form of government, energy in working at adjustment of the new way of life sure to follow the conflicting years, appreciation of our neighbors at home and internationally, unity in striving to keep the peace as we have had unity in securing that peace were stressed by the different speakers in such sincere words and expression that those points will stay in the minds of the members of the audience.

Tributes were paid to men in each area of war.

Throughout the community there was an air of quiet and thoughtfulness during the entire day.

## Forty Basketeers Attend Training Camp on Campus

Training camps for football and basketball players are campus highlights each year at WTSC. Last week approximately 40 boys from various Panhandle towns were guests of the Buffalo Athletic Department, to attend the basketball camp.

The purpose of the training periods is to get the boys who will be graduating from high school acquainted with the college, and to locate those interested in playing basketball. Last week, in addition to the daily practice work-outs, the boys were shown films on basketball tactics and plays, in order to get ideas for perfection in the game.

As a climax for the week, the guests were entertained with a steak fry.

## Frank Phillips To Direct Activities at Camp Ground

Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department, is making tentative plans to spend his summer leave of absence from West Texas State at the Methodist Church Camp Grounds, just south of Canyon. He will be one of the directors of the camp.

On June 4-8 Miss Elizabeth Brown from Nashville, Tenn., who is assistant in charge of the Methodist Camps in the United States, will hold a Workshop Camp at the camp grounds to direct and instruct camp leaders. Miss Brown has had wide experience in intermediate camps and is responsible for camp programs of the Methodist Camps.

This year the camp grounds will be made available to the public only on Sunday, as various church organizations have filled the schedule to capacity for all week days. The groups will come to the grounds on Monday and stay through Friday.

A boarding house has been set up at the camping grounds and Mrs. R. L. Ham, of Childress, will be chief cook and Mrs. J. W. Downing, of Loco, will be assistant cook. Both of these women are engaged in cafeteria work at the present.

## Let's Dance

Ex-service men of the World Wars I and II are invited to invite another man, and each are to bring either his wife or girl friend to the American Legion Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 16 to a Veterans' Dance. The Dance will begin at 8:45 o'clock, and music will be furnished by the College Swing Band.

## Principal Speaker at Banquet Was Dr. H. Bailey Carroll

Annual Meet Called Benefactors' Day in Honor of Benefactors

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was held on the campus of West Texas State College Friday, May 11. Climax of the convention was the banquet held at Cousins Hall, with Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University of Texas as the principal speaker.

Dr. Carroll's address was developed around the topic of "Texas, After 100 Years of Statehood." He is one of the active officials of the Texas Historical Association and largely responsible for the editing of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly and the Junior Historian. Dr. Carroll's special field of study in his historical research was the Texan-Santa Fe expedition. He is the author of a number of volumes on historical subjects and is well known to the Panhandle. He served as a professor of history at WTSC for several months a few years ago.

After the address Mr. Herschel Coffee, accompanied by Mrs. Coffee, played two violin solos: "The Old Refrain" and "Schon Rosmarin" by Fritz Kreisler. The All-Girls College Chorus sang "Old Faithful" and "Home on the Range." These numbers were arranged and directed by Mr. Glenn A. Truax.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. L. F. Sheffy presented Benefactors' Certificates to several persons who have made valuable contributions to the society: Miss Susan J. Allen, Southern Pines, N. C.; Judge James D. Hamlin, of Farwell, who is president of the society; O. T. Nicholson of Shamrock; and Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo. This annual meeting honored these people, as it was known at Benefactors' Day. Special exhibits were on display in the museum also in honor of them and other visitors.

The sessions of the society began with a director's meeting at 2 o'clock, and the regular business meeting followed at 4 o'clock. Featured at the latter was a paper by J. Evetts Haley on "Jeff Milton, Texas Ranger." Brief reports were made on the progress of the society and the museum during the past year.

Approximately 175 people attended the banquet, and the meetings had the largest attendance that has been known for several years, according to Mr. Sheffy.

## Foster and Lantz Will Lead SCA Beginning in Fall

At the last regular meeting of the Student Christian Association, Mary Evelyn Foster, of Borger, was elected president of the organization for the coming school year. Norma Lantz, of Canyon, was elected vice-president and program chairman; Elizabeth Daniel, secretary-treasurer; Alice Billy Corts, membership chairman; June Mullinax, recreation chairman; Maurine Frost, refreshments chairman; and Anna Margaret Ferguson, publicity chairman.

Advisers of the association will be Dr. S. H. Condon, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mr. Jack Douglas, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. Tom Knighton, and Rev. Joseph Findley. The sponsor is Dr. A. K. Knott.

This meeting of the SCA was held at the Little House of Fellowship. The program consisted of a piano solo and a discussion of the Book of Philemon by Rev. Joseph Findley.

After the program Mrs. Joseph S. Long served refreshments of coffee, cakes and ice cream.

## SCA's Last Social Event May 16—Everyone Attend

Food and Fun! Motto of the Student Christian Association picnic to be held tomorrow night (Wednesday, May 16.)

Everyone is invited to come, and meet in front of the Administration building at 6:45 o'clock. From that point the group will take a short hike to the Roadside Park.

Don't miss the Association's last social event of the year!

George A. Davis, who has received both his B. A. and M. A. degrees from West Texas State, is now in the medical department of the Army and has recently been promoted to the rank of captain, and post adjutant of his base in the Pacific.

## Campaign For Completion of Museum Is Begun

Plans of the Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society call for the early completion of the addition to the Museum which was begun before the outbreak of World War II, and the organization has \$9,259.29 already on hand and allotted to this purpose.

A building campaign to raise \$60,000 has been approved by the Society, and \$2,500 was given last week to start it off. This amount came from O. H. Finch, Dalhart, who gave \$1,000, Mrs. Avery Turner, Amarillo, who gave \$1,000, and W. T. Cobble of Amarillo who gave \$500.

Citizens of Canyon, under the leadership of C. R. Burrow have recently contributed \$1,025 to the fund, and \$500 from the late H. E. Hoover of Canadian and \$500 from the Russell Stationery Company of Amarillo are included in the money on hand.

Prizes totalling \$200 are available to people who wish to write on topics of Panhandle history, according to announcement made in behalf of Earl Van Dale by J. Evetts Haley and it is hoped that a number of West Texas State College students will compete for these.

## Gold Star Students of WT Are Listed

The minds of college students, faculty and townspeople who gathered Tuesday to give thanks that the War in Europe had ended were occupied also with thoughts of those from campus and community who have already given their lives in World War II.

Among the graduates and ex-students of the college whose lives have been lost in the services of their country are: Bonner Davis, Pampa, chemistry major; Jay Pietsch, Amarillo, physical education major; Monroe Belknap, Seagraves, agriculture major; Donald Hawkins, Panhandle, English major; Ray Cox, Vernon, physical education major; Duncan Kirkpatrick, Gatesville, physical education major; Robert Hunt, Canyon, Speech major; Forrest M. Faulkner, Matador, mathematics major; Elver Brown, Follett, history major; Drummond Thomas, Mobette, agriculture major; Clark I. (Pat) Toombs, Amarillo, history major; Raymond Wagoner, Groom, agriculture major; Lucian Penick, Canyon, business administration major; Curtis Shepherd, Canyon, business administration major; Sam Archer, Canyon, chemistry major; Wilbur Wofford, Plainview, science major; Vance Burdine, Jamestown, New York, speech major; D. A. Butler, Canyon, freshman.

Probably there are many others in the Gold Star list of West Texas State College. It would be a great favor to the College if their families and friends would send their names to The Bureau of Public Service, so that their memory may be honored.

## Three Graduates Send Donations to Chapel Fund

Mrs. O. A. Krug, the former Viola Jones, who lives at Texola, has recently sent a check to President J. A. Hill to add to W. T.'s chapel fund.

Another gift came from Mrs. Mary Sligar, of the Demonstration School Staff, who is on leave of absence to do war work in Washington, D. C.

A third gift came from Dr. J. Alvis Lynch of Rice Institute, Houston.

All three donors are graduates of W. T. Mrs. Krug was a Home Economics major, Mrs. Sligar a primary education major, and Dr. Lynch a mathematics major.

## Notice

All members of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society must pay to Martha Jean Dowd the following dues very soon:

Regular dues	50c
Annual picture	15c
Picnic	35c

Only those attending the picnic are required to pay the last item, but both the others should be attended to immediately.



# Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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## Victory in Europe—Our Prayer

O God, our Father, we come before Thee confessing our sins. We realize that greed and selfishness have caused this awful war with all of its attendant suffering and sorrow. We know that Thy declaration "the wages of sin is death" is the eternal truth, because we stand face to face with irrefutable evidence of the fact as we witness the devastation, the sorrow, the suffering, and the death toll of this terrible struggle. Forgive us, O Lord, forgive us!

We thank Thee that the end of this horrible affair seems to be drawing near, and for all Thy other countless blessings. Speed the day, we pray, when all fighting shall cease. Have mercy upon us, O God, and give us the spirit of Him who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God," and help us to build a war-less world.

We make this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.  
—From College-Community Service, May 8.

## "Friendship" Is the Motto

Now that the days of college life are numbered for the Seniors of 1945, many are beginning to wonder what it will be like to leave college, and face the world. The very thought of a busy industrial world brings cold shivers to those who have grown accustomed to living in a small world of college friends and friendship.

Perhaps the word "friend" is the key note to the world these Seniors are facing. When one has friends, life is cheerful, even though at times the road is bumpy and has many hardships. A friend is always near whether in time of happiness or sorrow.

One bright side to these seniors who will be graduated on May 28 is the fact that they will always have their college chums as friends no matter where they travel in life. Always, whether in a large city or a small town, it is likely that each will come in contact frequently with graduates and exes of West Texas State. Regardless of the year that the persons attended WTSC, they will find things in common to talk about. Recalling some faculty members, talking about a particular class or subject, and sharing laughs about trips to Bob's or the Buff, there will be derived from the casual meeting another friend.

To the Senior of '45, there could be one heart-felt wish, that no matter where each of you travel you may always have the warm friendship that you have had in college.

## West Texas State on V-E Day

When rumors were spreading like wild fire in regards to the coming of V-E Day, West Texas State College was alive with dozens of tales and stories. Everyone had heard different versions of news casts, or read something in the newspapers, so that the opinions, when discussed, increased. That was a typical example of the American democratic life, a chance to exchange ideas—freedom of speech.

But when Tuesday morning came, and President Harry Truman made the official proclamation of V-E Day, the attitudes that prevailed were of an entirely different nature. Students seemed quieter, more reverent and serious when they spoke in regard to the long awaited news. There was very little cheering, for they realized the tremendous battle yet to be won.

When community Thanksgiving services were held in the local Baptist Church, students crowded into the pews in order to join for a time in giving thanks for the Victory in Europe. Again they shared in one of the freedoms that Americans have fought for—the freedom of worship.

So, the carefree students, who seem to live a life of gaiety, realize the importance of World War II. They know what life in war is like, and maybe these citizens of tomorrow will be able to help in some small, but significant, way to prevent wars of the future. These are the Americans.

## Bonds and Stamps for Graduation

A good many graduation gifts will be given this June. Not only will parents, present gifts to graduating members of the family, but relatives, friends and fellow students will do likewise. There are a host of good reasons why these gifts should be in the form of War Stamps and Bonds.

Now that the Seventh War Loan Drive is progressing daily towards its goal, giving "Bonds and Stamps for Graduation" will not only boost the drive, but will boost the security of the future for the graduate. If whole nations take the trouble to plan for peace and security of the world, then an individual's share in this task would be to buy his share of his country's security.

Those who own bonds know what they have meant to the Government and to the War. For the past three years Americans have been investing savings in a security unique in the history of Government financing—the E Bond. The bond belongs to the individual, with his name on it, and it has the guarantee of the greatest concern in the world—the United States Government.

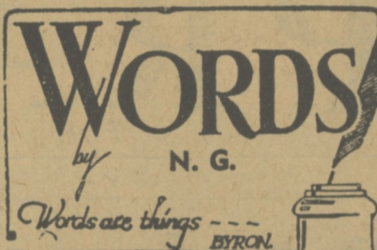
With graduation dates nearing, birthdays, and June, the month of weddings, every one is urged to give Bonds and Stamps, and help make the future secure.

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We disparage reason.  
But all the time it's what we're  
most concerned with.  
There's will as motor and there's  
will as brakes.  
Reason is, I suppose, the steering  
gear.  
The will as brakes can't stop the  
will as motor  
For very long. We're plainly made  
to go.  
We're going anyway and may as  
well  
Have some say as to where we're  
headed for;  
Just as we will be talking anyway  
And may as well throw in a little  
sense.

Robert Frost,  
"The Masque of Reason"

Hal Horne's proposal to conserve  
paper: print book jackets only and  
eliminate the books altogether.  
"This," he explains, "will stop mak-  
ing bums out of the millions who  
only scan the jackets anyway and  
pretend to the world that they read  
the books. I'm already formulating  
plans for a Book-Jacket-of-the-  
Month Club."—Bennett Cerf, "Sat-  
urday Review of Literature," April  
28, 1945.

### Too Late

The fountain pen I used so long  
Touched by a burning cigarette  
Sizzled away in white camphory  
smoke.  
I had never guessed  
It was so inflammable.

That was the only time,  
You cold-blooded old thing,  
That the ink  
Really boiled in your pen.  
—Christopher Morley.

### Anxiety

The Old Mandarin was troubled  
By a cosmetic advertisement;  
COMPACTS GREATLY REDUCED.

The Atlantic Charter?  
The Declaration of Moscow?  
Teheran?  
Quebec?

—Christopher Morley,  
"Translation from the Chinese."

As long as the old mare was on her  
feet  
Nobody gave her bedding or feed,  
Mollaradi, Hollaradiho, Hollaradiho.  
After she was dead, they stuck a  
bundle of hay  
Between her teeth so that no one  
could say  
With lack of respect  
That she died of neglect.  
—Used by Ludwig Bemelmans  
in "The Blue Danube."

"In John Dowland's translation of  
the German theorist, Orinthe-  
parcus (1516), we read an amusing  
estimate of singing in various coun-  
tries. 'The English doe carrol,' says  
the author, 'the French sing, the  
Spaniards weep, the Italians, which  
dwell about the coasts of Janua,  
caper with their voyces, the others  
bark, but the Germans (which I am

in color, photographs, definitions,  
comments, etc. It is devoted en-  
tirely to foods, their production,  
and use by man. In the back of  
the book are some dictionaries of  
food written in English, French,  
German, Italian, Spanish, and  
Swedish languages. Also, there is  
a list of culinary and bill-of-fare  
menus.

If you ever have a spare minute,  
take a look at it.

ashamed to utter) do howle like  
wolves."—Quoted by Charles Ken-  
nedy Scott, in "Word and Tone."

Each of the seven days in the  
week is designated as the Sabbath  
by various nationalities and reli-  
gions. Monday is the Greek Sab-  
bath, Tuesday the Persian, Wednes-  
day the Assyrian, Thursday the  
Egyptian, Friday the Turkish, Sat-  
urday the Jewish, and Sunday the  
Christian—"Mid-West Review."

"I dined yesterday with the N.  
N's. They seem to be excellent peo-  
ple. But I have come to the point  
of preferring the company of slight-  
ly mediocre nice people (sh-h!),  
not only the company of people of  
wit or intelligence, but even that of  
people who are ridiculous and a  
little grotesque. . . . When I can  
neither love nor mock, I am indeed  
unhappy."—Romain Rolland, "Let-  
ters."

### The Christening

What shall I call  
My dear little dormouse?  
His eyes are small,  
But his tail is e-nor-mouse.

I sometimes call him Terrible John,  
'Cos his tail goes on—  
And on—  
And on.  
And I sometimes call him Terrible  
Jack,  
'Cos his tail goes on to the end of  
his back.  
And I sometimes call him Terrible  
James,  
'Cos he says he likes me calling him  
names. . . .  
But I think I shall call him Jim,  
'Cos I am so fond of him.  
—A. A. Milne.

## Texas Outlook for May Contains Names of Exes

The Texas Outlook for May con-  
tains many names that have been  
on the roster of students of West  
Texas State College. Deane Fletch-  
er, M. A., now principal of the high  
school at Canadian, contributes an  
article, "Excuses for Sale" which  
deals with the reasons which are  
given for absences from high school  
classes. The article will furnish  
both chuckles and frowns for the  
reader.

Another article, "The Good Neigh-  
bor in Person: Aurora Rodriguez,"  
is written by Mate Graye Hunt, an  
ex-student.

The list of school people of Texas  
who are working vigorously for the  
passage of a bill making possible  
federal aid to education includes  
many who were once active in stu-  
dent affairs on the campus. They  
are Supt. J. B. Golden, Bonham;  
Supt. R. L. Speer, Sherman; Supt.  
Charles K. Chamberlain, Nacog-  
doches; Supt. Ercell Brooks, Gates-  
ville; Supt. Irby Carruth, Waco;  
Supt. J. B. Speer, Canyon, and  
County Superintendent Ruth M.  
Richerson, Clarendon. Dr. A. M.  
Meyer is chairman for District  
XVIII.

The purpose of federal aid to  
education is to equalize educational  
opportunity in such a way that chil-  
dren living in poor areas of the  
United States and those living in  
wealthy areas will have comparable  
chances to become educated adults.  
The faculty of West Texas State  
College has done much work and  
has written many letters in con-  
nection with the proposed legisla-  
tion.

Mrs. Millard Word of the class of  
1916, of Ashtola, Miss Mary Char-  
lotte Word of the class of 1942, and  
Miss Kathryn Easter of the class of  
1942, spent Mother's Day in Canyon  
with Mrs. S. L. Ingham, mother of  
Mrs. Word.

## Ercell Brooks To Be Superintendent at Sulphur Springs

Ercell W. Brooks, of the class of  
1930, will take up his duties as su-  
perintendent of schools at Sulphur  
Springs, Texas, on July 1. For the  
past eight years Mr. Brooks has  
been superintendent of the Gates-  
ville Public Schools.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are  
well known in Canyon and through-  
out this section of Texas. Mrs.  
Brooks, who is also a graduate of  
W. T., was Beryl Turner.

Mr. Brooks was superintendent  
of schools at Texline, superinten-  
dent of Wilbarger County Schools,  
and deputy state superintendent  
before he went to the Gatesville  
position. Mr. Brooks has been pres-  
ident of the Central Texas School-  
master's Club and of the Central  
Texas Region of the Texas State  
Teachers Association, of which he  
is a life member and he is a life  
member of the N. E. A.

At Gatesville he has been a mem-  
ber of the Lions Club.

## J. B. Speer Head of Administrators

Supt. J. B. Speer accepted the  
position of 1945-46 president of the  
Panhandle Plains School Adminis-  
trators Association Saturday, April  
28, at a tri-annual meeting at Ama-  
rillo High School.

About forty members attended  
this meeting of the organization,  
which includes all school adminis-  
trators of all counties in the Pan-  
handle.

Other officers for the next term  
are: First vice-president, P. A.  
Clemmons, superintendent of Quit-  
aqua; second vice-president, R. E.  
Drennan, principal at Clarendon;  
and secretary-treasurer, Miss Louise  
Orr.

Cecil E. Buck, a graduate stu-  
dent of W. T. who has been prin-  
cipal of the Goodwin School at Pa-  
ducua, has recently been elected  
principal of the Sanders School in  
Lubbock.

Mr. J. W. Browning of Loco will  
come to Canyon on June 1, to assist  
Mr. Clyde Mitchell at the College  
Farm.

## Faculty Members Attend Delta Kappa Gamma

Miss Edna Graham, Dr. Hattie M.  
Anderson, Miss Darthula Walker  
and Mrs. T. V. Reeves attended  
Delta Kappa Gamma's final meet-  
ing for the year at Amarillo Satur-  
day evening.

At the business session Miss Gra-  
ham made a report of the work  
which was recently done by the  
State Officers and Committeemen  
at Dallas. Miss Graham is chair-  
man of the Scholarship Committee  
and has been highly commended for  
the work which she has done.

Mrs. E. L. Hunter, a graduate of  
West Texas State, retired from the  
presidency of Pi Chapter of Delta  
Kappa Gamma, and Miss Carmen  
Ulm, also a graduate of W. T., took  
over for the coming two years.

The meeting Saturday was held  
in Elwood Park, and forty members  
enjoyed the picnic.

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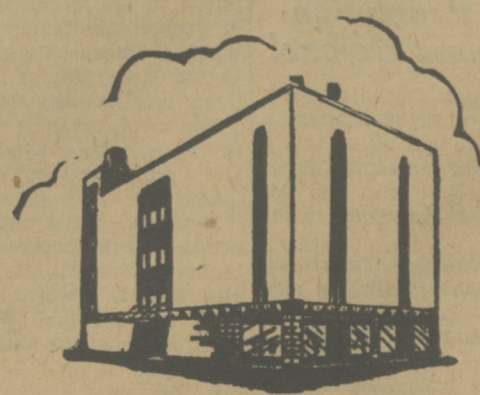
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### THIS

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the Seniors, especially to those who  
returned unburned from the Sen-  
ior Sneak last week.

### WEEK'S CALENDAR

May 15 . . . Festival of St. Peter  
and His Companions.

May 16 . . . Memphis Cotton Car-  
nival.

May 17 . . . Norwegian Indepen-  
dence Day.

May 18 . . . Union of Church and  
State in Massachusetts.

May 19 . . . The First American  
Confederation.

May 20 . . . Mecklenburg (N. C.)  
Declaration of Independence.

Dolly Madison Day.

Whitsunday

Feast of Pentecost.

May 21 . . . Lindbergh lands in  
Paris.

### WHO, WHERE AND WHAT

. . . among the seniors.  
Dorothy Heath of Canyon who  
majors in business administration  
hopes to go into secretarial work  
after graduation.

Perhaps Lesta Lee Sharpe of Fol-  
lett who majors in physical educa-  
tion will become Mrs. (?) next year.

Bernice Holeyfield of Dublin is  
a history major and plans to teach  
after graduation.

Wilma Higgins of Hereford, Eng-  
lish major, has her hat in the ring  
to teach next year.

Claudine DeBusk says that per-  
haps she will teach. Claudine is  
from Childress and majors in inter-  
mediate education.

(Mrs.) Mae Jean Thaxton of  
Sammorwood plans to return to  
Agricultural Adjustment Associa-  
tion work unless her husband re-  
turns home. Then she will keep  
house. Mrs. Thaxton majors in  
physical education.

Margurite Hudnall of Lazbuddy  
majors in physical education and  
will probably teach next year.

Lucille Davis of Canyon is an  
English major. Although she doesn't  
know exactly what she will do in  
the near future, it is definite that  
she won't teach.

Carrie Jo Heare, Panhandle, may  
teach somewhere next year but adds  
that "who knows?" to her state-  
ment. Carrie Jo is a home econo-  
mics major.

Mildred Gill of Canyon majors  
in accounting and hopes to do ac-  
counting work next year.

Ardena Shield, a business major  
from Miami, who will go into secre-  
tarial work upon graduation from  
W. T.

Robert Conner of Floydada is  
seeking a position in an accounting  
office somewhere since his major  
is accounting.

More seniors, their hometowns,  
major, and what they will be doing  
will be presented in Short Grass  
next week.

### DEFENSE NOTE

No let-down in the purchase of  
war stamps and bonds should come  
about as a result of the recent vic-  
tory in the European theatre of war.  
Now is the time to buy more stamps  
and bonds in order to insure victory  
in the Pacific area as well as victory  
in the post-war problems and  
planning.

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bonds this week!

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many huge books is a unique en-  
cyclopedia.

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cyclopedia of Food" by Artemas  
Ward.

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“South Texan” Features Articles on Graduate—Professor Jeff Smith

The South Texan, newspaper of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville has a feature story on its Professor Jeff Smith who is also W. T.'s Jeff Smith of the Class of 1925, with a major in Spanish. The story is reprinted for its interest to his many friends in schools to which The Prairie goes, and to others on the faculty and in Canyon.

By MARJORIE COLLIER

Industrious, capable, and a definite part of A&I—these are major characteristics of Prof. Jeff Smith, head of the department of foreign languages at our college. Coming here the year the college opened, he has been teaching at A&I ever since he received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State Teachers College.

Hailing from Georgetown in Williamson County, Mr. Smith received his M. A. from Texas University in 1938. He has done graduate work both there and at the University of Colorado. He came to A&I only three months after it had opened its doors.

Interests are numerous with Mr. Smith, but perhaps the one which he would list as number one would be traveling. His interest in traveling began in the last world war when he traveled throughout France and Germany, under not too pleasant circumstances. In fact, he claims to know Cologne as well as he knows Kingsville. In the United

States, he has traveled both to the North and to the West.

Mexico has also served as another of his favorite sports which to travel. Traveling in Northern Mexico and as far down as Pueblo, he has found many things of interest there which are closely related to his vocation. However, despite this interest in Mexico, Mr. Smith has a slight preference for French in his choice of foreign languages. “Of course, this could be because I have studied it more.” He did special study in both French and German after the last war.

Still a second interest lies in the field of current events. This serves as a method of keeping up with world affairs and as a means of keeping tab with new problems which might arise. A third interest is his family which consists of a wife and two sons, one 13 and one 8.

Studying foreign languages has long been his choice of vocations. While serving in other countries with the armed services, he soon discovered that it was of absolute necessity to be able to speak a language to get along in a country. This led him to extensive study of the subject.

Although he has seen the foreign language department change in growth and other items during the history of A&I, he declares that it is almost always the case that approximately 25 per cent of the student body enrolls for foreign language courses.

And for now we will leave Mr. Smith—a professor so deeply interested in his work that he produces a spark of genuine interest in every student who enrolls in his classes.

Spanish Club To Meet Tonight

Tuesday evening the members of the Spanish Club are to meet in Room 104 of the Science Building to attend to last minute details of the club. There will be an election of officers, a picture show, and then a picnic.

Members are asked to meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin had her daughters, Miss Beth McCaslin and Mrs. A. D. Morrow with her Mother's Day. Mrs. Morrow's husband, Capt. A. D. Morrow has recently gone overseas; Miss Beth McCaslin has completed her year's work at Clovis and will be in Canyon during this summer.

Ensign Bradford Black returned to the West Coast Thursday after having spent a week in the parental W. C. Black home. Ensign Black has been on duty in the Pacific, but as yet has seen no actual combat service.

Mabel Richburn Recalls Happy Memories at WT

Happy memories of W. T. are not limited to those who have been college students, for Mabel Richburn's experience was entirely in the Demonstration School. Though she now lives at Winnsboro, a long ways from Canyon, she writes:

“I have thoroughly enjoyed your little publication this year. I have a most kindly feeling for Canyon and the college, for it was in the Training School there that I finished my high school work. And how I loved the beautiful sunsets on the Plains.”

Lillie McKinney Is Principal of Indian School

Miss Lillie McKinney, who is principal of the Phoenix, Arizona, Indian School, and who is a graduate of W. T. with a major in history, has completed work for her master's degree at the University of New Mexico. Her thesis entitled, “The History of the Albuquerque Indian School” is now being published serially in the New Mexico Historical Review.

In a recent letter to President J. A. Hill Miss McKinney says, “I am enjoying The Prairie. I enjoy particularly seeing news of former friends and teachers and my students like the jokes and notes.”

Charles and Marjorie Wilkinson Reeve are now living at 47 Locust Street, Union City, Connecticut, which is convenient to Charles' work in the laboratory of United States Rubber Company at Naugatuck. They write that Charles is finding his work fascinating and challenging. Mrs. Reeve, who was a piano major, has been studying organ in New Haven and hopes to continue it in her new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rush now live at Tiaban, New Mexico. Mr. Rush is teaching at the army air field at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where his pupils are supervisors, foremen, and trainers. Under his instruction they learn to analyze their jobs and teach others. Mr. Rush writes, “The Army way is much different from our accustomed way.” Mrs. Rush was Freda Menke.

Mrs. Richard Turner of Canadian and Miss Joanne Peterson of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris and Cathryn Ann.

George V. Wimbisk, of the National Educational Life Insurance, was on the campus last Thursday. He is executive vice-president of the company.

“Doctah,” asked a lady of color, “Ah's come to see ef yo' am gwine order Rastus one o' dem musta'd plastahs agin today.”

“I think perhaps he had better have one more,” answered the doctor.

“Well, he says to ax yo' kin he have a slice o' ham wid it, count it's mighty pow'ful perscription to take alone.”

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest on record—134 words. Lincoln's second address contained 588 words; Johnson's 362; and Arthur's 431.

Some years ago the following death notice of a Ruben Jones appeared in a Baltimore paper: “He heard the angels calling From that bright celestial shore; He flapped his wings and away he went To make one angel more.”

A Japanese battle flag, a trophy of the battle of Guam was presented to Governor Coke Stevenson by a Major of the Marines.

One of the earliest agricultural societies in America was founded in Albany, N. Y., in 1790, and was known by the elaborate name of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures. This organization has had continuous existence since then, although today it has changed its name to the Albany Institute of History and Art.

More white flowers are grown by nature than flowers of any color.

Troy, N. Y., the “collar capital” of the nation, took up the manufacture of this important item of haberdashery when the discovery of iron deposits in Minnesota drove the Lake Champlain iron mines out of business.

Nebraska was admitted as a state in 1867.

A farm lad who took a defense job in the big city returned home a few months later to report he was flat broke in spite of the big pay. He said, “Most of my money I spent on women and whiskey. The rest I just wasted.”

Santa Fe, N. M., originally an Indian pueblo, claims the title as the oldest town in the country.

The wife says that if it isn't the door bell or telephone that keeps her busy, it's the ring around the boy's neck or the bathtub.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.

Graduates Are Taking Part in Amarillo Affairs

Many graduates of West Texas State College are taking an active part in the affairs of the Amarillo Classroom Teachers Club. Mrs. Monette B. Wilson, primary major, is recording secretary. Mrs. W. B. Burkhalter is chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Miss Carmen Ulm, Mrs. Jervis Taylor, Mrs. T. C. Sparks, Mrs. Carol Souther, Miss Louise Orr, Miss Virginia McQuirk, and Mr. William Brune are all listed as contributors to the most recent issue of the club bulletin.

The Amarillo Teachers Club has had twelve presidents. Of these Mrs. Mary K. Hart, Miss Ola Broyles, Mrs. W. S. Fahrner, Miss Una Brooks, Mrs. T. C. Sparks, and Mr. William Brune are graduates of W. T.

Members of the Teachers Club who have achieved national recognition include several graduates of W. T. They are: Miss Annie L. McDonald, supervisor of elementary education, Mr. William Brune, Miss Alma Hall, Mrs. Alice McDavid, Mrs. T. C. Sparks, Miss Carmen Ulm, Mr. R. F. Williams, Miss Maxine Sloneker, Mrs. W. B. Burkhalter and Miss Una Brooks.

On the legislative committee of the Classroom Teachers Club are Miss Beulah Hubbard and Miss Una Brooks from W. T.

The administrators club of the Amarillo Schools has among its officers Blanche Davidson, vice-president; Virginia McQuirk, secretary; C. C. Walden, parliamentarian; and Annie L. McDonald, committeeman at large, all graduates of W. T.

Mr. Charles M. Rogers, superintendent of Amarillo Public Schools, recently said, “I am highly pleased that all the teachers are members of the club and are giving their co-operation to the club in its activities.”

“The Amarillo Teachers Club throughout the years has performed fine service not only for the teachers but Amarillo Public Schools as a whole. The group has been very co-operative in working on many problems and projects for the members of our school.”

A Marshall Miller, father of Coach W. A. “Gus” Miller, died in an Amarillo hospital May 11. He had been deputy sheriff and tax collector of Oldham County, and had been a resident of Vega since 1903.

TO BE READ SOFTLY

They apparently had not met for some time. They were sitting in the twilight together listening to the languorous roll of the sea below.

“And you say that last week you were in town where I live?” she asked softly.

“Uh-huh.”

“And you thought of me, John?”

“Yep,” replied John. “I said to myself, ‘Why, I remember—this is where what's-her-name lives!’”

Police are reported to have detected a German spy disguised as a woman, when he passed a millinery shop and didn't stop to look at the hats.

It is now revealed that the cocktail the major general drank in England, which caused him to give the tip off on D-Day, was a “radio special.” Three drinks and you start broadcasting.

In order to breed, flies must have some form of meat or animal food.

Elwin Ricketts Home from Italy

First Lieutenant Elwin T. Ricketts of Amarillo, who went overseas in November, 1943, with the 88th “Blue Devil” Division's advance party, is returning home on temporary duty from Italy.

He has been serving on the Fifth Army front as executive officer of B Battery of the 88th Division's Field Artillery Battalion.

Ricketts studied for three and a half years at West Texas State College, majoring in physical education. He was commissioned an officer September 24, 1942, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was promoted to first lieutenant June 7, 1944.

He received the Purple Heart for wounds received during an air raid near Naples in January, 1944, while he was serving as observer with another unit.

Ricketts' home is in Amarillo.

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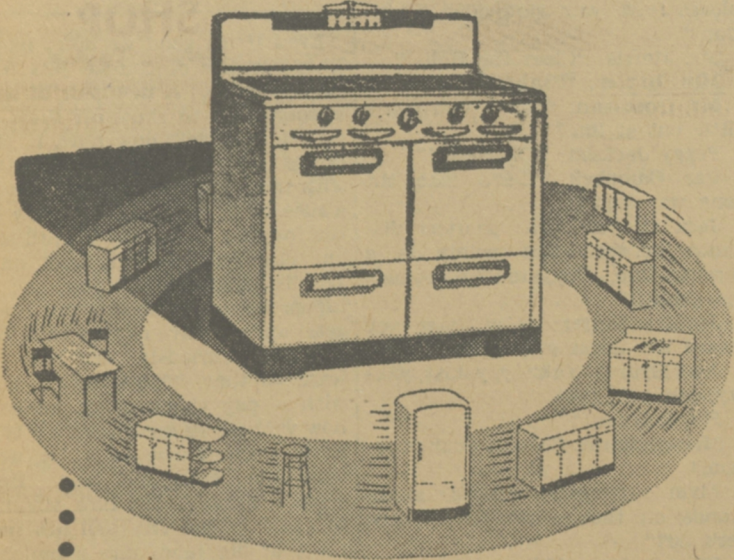


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Reddy Kilowatt is proud he could help us win. Electric power played a large part

in turning out the pilots, guns and ammunition to beat Hitler. However, Reddy isn't quitting now. With his belt hitched up and his jaws set, he's ready to go after the third gang. Can we do less?

Two down—one to go. Good! But the game isn't over until the last gun barks. Only the final score pays off. It's up to the home front no less than the fighting front. Now is the time to dig in and WIN.

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## YWA Entertains Mothers on Tuesday Evening

In the T. H. Knighton home, elaborately decorated with multi-colored pansies, girls in the Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary formally entertained their mothers and their mother-circle last Tuesday evening in recognition of the Southwide L. W. A. focus week. The local sponsor, Mrs. L. B. Harden, greeted the guests at the door and presided throughout the program.

Georgie Holt and Alma Grace Schneider, as retiring and new president respectively, were given special recognition and presented with corsages at the first of the reception as was Mrs. Roy Johnson, who is the Canyon W. M. U. Young people's director.

With a theme of "Beauty in Life," the program consisted of the following numbers: a story of "Living Beautifully" by Joyce Miller; piano solo "A Perfect Day" by Martha Jean Dowd; "What is Beauty" by Mrs. D. M. Foster; and a duet "Look for the Beautiful" by Martha and Beulah Hammond.

As the guests filed into the tea room, Beulah Hammond and Martha Jean Dowd provided a soft musical background. Spring colors were carried out in the refreshments, and each person received a pansy corsage on his plate.

## CANYON A. A. U. W. HONORS SENIOR H. S. GIRLS OF TOWN

The annual reception of the Canyon Branch of the American Association of University Women honoring the girls of the senior classes of Canyon and West Texas State College high schools was given at Stafford Hall Monday evening. The girls and their sponsors, Mrs. Dan Sanders and Miss Helen White Moore, were received by the officers of the Branch. After being presented to the other members, the guests were served refreshments of punch and cake. Dr. Mattie Swayne was in charge of arrangements.

Following the reception, Miss Jean Moore, president, conducted a short business session. Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, who represented the College and the local branch at the meeting of the Texas Division in Waco recently, gave a report of the meeting.

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## OLYMPIC

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

Paul Muni — Merle O'Beron

"A SONG TO REMEMBER"  
Adm. 9c-35c

Also News—Selected Shorts

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

U. S. Navy Carrier Ship

"FIGHTING LADY"  
Adm. 9c-35c

SELECTED SHORTS

## Helen Jo Cox Weds Pvt. M. D. Cashwell



Miss Helen Jo Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, was married at 9 o'clock, April 28 to Pvt. Malcolm D. Cashwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cashwell of Fayetteville, North Carolina, at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. Dr. R. Thomsen officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Wanda Price of Vega. Miss Price wore a white wool suit with navy accessories.

Pvt. L. W. Conder of Columbia, South Carolina, served as best man. The bride wore a blue gaberdine suit with blue and white accessories. She carried white gloves and a white Bible. For something "old," she carried a handkerchief belonging to her mother, for something "borrowed" she wore a silver lapel pin and ear rings to match that belonged to Miss Price.

The wedding party entered thru the side arch of the church and approached the altar from the aisle which was softly lighted by white candles in aisle chandeliers garlanded with white gladioli, stock and snap dragons. They ascended the steps to the chancery where the ceremony was performed and took their places in front of a background of southern smilax and baskets of white flowers; the tableau being brought into relief by the light from seven branched candelabra placed among the flowers. "Because" (d' Hardelot) was played softly on the organ throughout the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Canyon. She graduated from Canyon High School and is now enrolled at West Texas State College in Canyon as a sophomore.

Pvt. Cashwell, a native of Fayetteville, graduated from Fayetteville High School with honors and prior to his enlistment in the Air Corps attended North Carolina State College at Raleigh where he studied in the field of science and medicine. He is now stationed at Long Beach, California.

## John Allen Died Saturday; Black Attends Funeral

John Allen, co-owner of Allen & Black, died Saturday at a Lubbock hospital where he had been under treatment. He has been associated with T. A. Black in the mercantile business for a number of years, having brought Mr. Black here as manager of the store.

Glen Allen, son of John Allen, received his degree from WTSC in 1940. He was in the Allen and Black dry goods store here until two years ago.

## Honor Societies Have Joint Picnic

As a combined group, the Mary E. Hudspeth and Alpha Chi honor societies hiked to the Roadside Park south of town last Monday evening for a joint picnic and wiener roast. Twenty-one students and one sponsor, Miss Maude Cuenod, attended.

After the group had gathered at the museum and walked to its destination, Mary Helen Mickey, chairman of the food committee, prepared the wieners and other food while the others built the fire and searched for roasting sticks.

Immediately before the hikers started for home, they toured the area around the park and enjoyed watching the birds and the creek.

Each person making the trip is requested to pay Martha Jean Dowd, M. E. H. treasurer, thirty-five cents as soon as possible.

## Condron Talked on Peace Meeting To Lions Club

At the Lions Club meeting on May 3 Lion A. K. Goodman presented Rotary President Condron in a talk on the San Francisco Conference. Since the club is made up of unusual Lions it takes pleasure to admit that Rotarian Condron brought one of the finest and most interesting talks the club has had in a long time.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal to Attorney

Charles R. Flesher, 60 year old county attorney, died at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning at his home 1100 Sixth Avenue. Death came suddenly from heart attack.

Mr. Flesher was the father of two graduates of West Texas State, Miss Billie Bee Flesher and Mrs. Natalie Russell. Miss Flesher is teaching at Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. Russell is living in Norman, Okla., where her husband, Lt. Lee Russell is stationed.

## Rotary Club To Honor Those Who Become of Age

Members of the Canyon Rotary Club will entertain all youth of Randall county today who will become 21 years of age during 1945.

Citizenship Day will be observed at this time. This is an annual occasion, which was founded in Randall county several years ago under the direction of Dr. S. H. Condron. Congress has recognized the event by making it an annual event for the third Sunday in May.

Young people of Randall county who will become 21 years of age during 1945 are invited to attend this luncheon, but should notify either Dr. Condron or Clyde Warwick so that reservations may be made.

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Miss Martha Campbell of Dallas spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell.

"Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."  
"Well, you don't have to try to get to Heaven in one night."

## BOOKS

We have just received several hundred new books.

Latest editions in which you are interested.

## Children's Books

We have the largest selection of beautiful books for children ever shown in Canyon.

Come in and make your selections at once.

## WARWICK'S THE GIFT SHOP

## WHO'S WHO

Here's that guessing game again. Try to resist the temptation to look to see who it is:

1. Height 5' 2"
2. Her hair medium brown.
3. Her eyes are green.
4. As colors go, blue is her favorite.
5. Actor, and actress are Ingrid Gergman and Cary Grant.
6. Strawberries head her list of favorite foods.
7. Her pet peeve is people with no sense of humor.
8. Study hall is her favorite subject.
9. Her hobby is collecting dolls and things.
10. Her ambition is to become a nurse.
11. She likes to cook? At least her "hangout" is in the kitchen.
12. Her pin-up boy friend is none other than Ken Stone. Well, if you didn't guess it, you don't know your couples. It's Leta McNutt.

Here is a personality I know you all can guess. Already he is bound for success.

1. He is a sixteen-year-old junior.
2. He stands about five feet, nine inches.
3. W. T. has been his alma mater since the ninth grade.
4. His hair is brown, and his eyes are the same color.
5. Chemistry is his favorite subject.
6. In the line of sports, basketball is his choice.
7. He claims the "Buff" for his "hangout."
8. Sirloin steak (don't be funny!) is the most delectable food in his opinion.
9. Van Johnson and Betty Hutton claim his attention on the film.
10. "Smoke on the Water" is his favorite tune.
11. His pastime is playing a hep trumpet.
12. Can you imagine that his ambition is to be a gentleman. Surely you know—L. T. White.

Dear Mother,  
Since today is your special day, and Dad is taking us out for dinner, I've decided to be sweet and to stay with the family all day. You don't understand my teenage crowd, but I do want to thank you for letting me have the dress I chose instead of buying the one you thought was more girlish. Love and kisses to a swell Mom, Mary.

Dear Mom,  
Here it is Mother's Day again. I still can't say the things I wish I could say. Last year I planned to do this job up 'swell' this year. Gosh, Mom, you know how it is with me where you are concerned. You're the best gal so here's some candy.

Loce,  
Bill.

## NO PAY-OFF

The old countryman was seeing the sights of London and at a Labor Exchange he saw a sign on the door—"Women's Exchange." Entering he found a woman clerk glaring at him from behind a counter, and he asked: "Is this the Women's Exchange?"

"Yes," came the curt reply. "And are you the woman?"  
"Yes."  
"Then I'll stick to Martha."

A bale of cotton has an average gross weight of 500 pounds and a net weight of 478 pounds.

Crooked dough brings no man wealth, except and perhaps the pretzel manufacturer.

"And what can I do for you?" said the motherly lady behind the counter.

"Dye keep tooth brushes?" asked the soldier. "Yes." "I'd like one, please." "Certainly!—and what kind would you like, a soft-haired one or a stiff one?" "Bless you, ma'am," replied the soldier. "I don't want to use it—it's for kit inspection."

"Now what was the name of the germ the doctor was warning us about?"

"S'funny. Let's see, it's right on the tip of my tongue."  
"Say, you had some nerve to kiss me."

## HILL BILLY INFLUENCE

Visitor (on Texas ranch): "Do you find the radio has helped ranch life very much?"

Ablene Joe: "I'll say it has. We learn a new cowboy song every night, and besides, we found out the dialect we have been using for years is all wrong."

Wife: I'm afraid, dear, you don't love me as much as you used to. You always let me get up and make the fire now.

Hubby: Nonsense, sweetheart, your getting up to make the fires makes me love you all the more.

She (cooly): You bad boy. Don't you kiss me again.  
Corporal Kerr: I won't. I'm just trying to find out who has the gin at this party.

When crickets chirp they are calling their mates. Only male crickets have the chirping organs.

The first battle of the Civil War was fought near Charleston when General Beauregard opened fire on Fort Sumter.

Jack Sessions enrolled in the seventh grade in Canyon High School on May 2. He formerly attended school at Lubbock.

# THE TUMBLEWEED

## 8th Grade to Present Play The Spring

The 8th grade will present the play "A Maiden of the Nile." The play depicts the costumes scenery and customs of the ancient land of Egypt.

The author, Clare Tree Major, has given her permission to the class to give the play without paying a royalty.

The play is to go to the fund for crutains for the Ritchie room.

The admission is 25 cents for anyone over the fourth grade. 10 cents for the fourth grade and under.

## Picnic on May 18 at Country Club

Friday, May 18, has been set aside as the day for the annual class picnics. School will adjourn at noon for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, who will go together to the Country Club and will return at 4:30. There are enough students to make up four soft-ball teams.

## Student Council 8th Grade

The Student Council entertained the Eighth Grade with the traditional tea from 3:30 to 4:30 May 9.

The students were shown around the high school and introduced to the teachers. Afterward they were taken to Miss Moore's room and served punch and cookies.

Those serving on the Student Council who entertained were Bill Hood, Jean Smith, Bill Cox, Margaret Hand, Carroll Vaughan, Virginia Reid, Leta McNutt, Dolores Young, Dottie Boling, and Miss Helen White Moore.

## Ritchie Memorial

The Ritchie memorial will be presented the last week of school.

All the grades have worked to buy curtains, lights and book shelves for this room.

Everyone who knew Miss Ritchie loved her and have enjoyed fixing a room in her honor.

## Ex-Student News

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Ensign Leon Smith spent ten days in the parental O. A. Smith home. He has reported to San Francisco for further assignments.

Ray Stewart, who was wounded in Germany, has returned to the States and is in a base hospital in North Carolina.

## Sixth Grade Presented Play

The sixth grade presented the play, "The Prize Zinna," Thursday, May 10, at 10:00.

The money from the play went to buy a dictionary for the sixth grade room.

The characters were:  
Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ Geniva Grist  
Mrs. White \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Parker  
Jimmy White \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Smith  
Mrs. Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Joan Oliver  
Barbara Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte Clark  
Mrs. Green \_\_\_\_\_ Frances Holman  
The Little Red Hen \_\_\_\_\_ Billie Faye Small  
Ladies of the Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the class

Dalhart is nearer six other capitals than to the capital of Texas.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

He was the kind of a husband who was always pointing out to his wife that no matter how bad things were they could be worse. He would even cite examples showing how bad things could really be and thus try to make his wife thankful regarding her lot in life.

One day his wife complained about the large number of diapers their little son wet every day.

"Well," said the husband, "you ought to be thankful you aren't a mama kangaroo."

The first book printed from movable type was the Gutenberg Bible. Only 41 copies are in existence today, and each is valued at \$100,000.

Travis Shaw, Jr., of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw.

## Class Meetings Were Held May 9, 1945

The senior class held their last meeting of the year May 9.

The class checked to see how much money they cleared on their play. It was figured that they cleared approximately \$200.

The class also chose their flowers, white carnations; their colors, white and blue; and also thought about a motto.

It was decided to wear the caps and gowns Sunday, May 20, all day Monday, May 21, Friday night, May 25, and between the 20 and 25 when they wanted to.

The night of commencement the boys are to wear one carnation and the girls wear two.

Discussions in the junior class meeting May 9 were along the line of the class picnic and the amount of money left in the treasury. The picnic is to be at the Country Club May 18 with the freshman and sophomore classes. This meeting was the last one of the year.

The last sophomore class meeting of the year was brought to order by the president, Pat Campbell. The main topic of discussion was the class picnic. It was finally decided that they would have it at the Country Club with the freshmen and juniors. They agreed to save the money left over from the picnic to use next year at the junior-senior banquet. Johnny Ford and Billy Jess Cox were elected captains of the girls' and boys' softball teams respectively. Ice cream and pop will be bought by the class treasury. The meeting was then adjourned.

The freshman class met May 9, at 11:00. They discussed plans for their spring picnic. The picnic will be held at the Country Club. The picnic lunch will be furnished by the class treasury.

The schools and stores were closed At 11:30 the people of the town assembled in the Baptist church for an hour of prayer and Thanksgiving.

All the resident ministers were there to give a short message, and appropriate songs were sung. The church was full and overflowing.

## V-E Day

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## Pet Expressions

Mr. Briggs: "Well, let that be as it may—"

Mr. Vaughan: "And that reminds me of an incident that happened once—"

Miss Barnes: "Just the same difference."

Mrs. Montfort: "Buenos dias! Como esta usted? Que bonita!"

Miss Moore: "\_\_\_\_\_, could I please have your undivided attention?"

Mr. Morris: "Clear the Halls!"

Mrs. Harter: "Sshhh—"

Mr. Goodman: "Say, aren't you a little out of line?"

Peggy Jackson: "Oh Betty!"

Pat Campbell: "Let's take the long way home."

Jack Cooper: "The shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Boy, ain't a geometric genius!"

Jeanine Vester: "Hey, have you heard the latest one about the—?"

Joan Byars: "Yakity, yakity, yakity, gab, gab, gab!"

Frank Hine: "\_\_\_\_\_!"

Melvin Smith: "That's your problem."

Alvin Jennings: "Let's shake hands on that, what do yo' say, let's do?"

Wilma Jean Miller: "Gee, I'm just so proud to see ya'."

## Volley Ball Team Does It Again

Our volley ball team scored two victories out of three games with the Happy Cowgirls last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The games were played in our gym. Scores were 15-16 in our favor, 15-6 for Happy; 21-23 was the score in our favor for the last game which was really close. Jo Ann Ford refereed. Mrs. Roberts, Happy coach, assisted. There were four new members on the Happy first string. Here's hoping our team succeeds when they play again.

The Senior Baccalaureate is to be held May 20 in the college auditorium. The two schools are to have a combined service this year. The Canyon High Seniors will have purple robes and the W. T. High seniors will wear blue robes.

The girls chorus is going to sing "Savior Blessed Savior," "Come Thou All Mighty King," and the "Star-Spangled Banner." The entire audience will be asked to join in on the last two songs.

The Reverend L. G. Hamlett of Amarillo. Mr. Hamlett is associated with the Polk Street Methodist church.

On the basis of traffic deaths in relation to the population, Dallas took first place in Texas for its safety record and 4th place in the nation.

## KAMPUS KLATTER

Old man weather has finally gotten on the beam and dug us some beautiful sunny summery days. Which brings out the best in the W. T. high students.

"Always room for one more," is what "Pedel" Jennings said after a nice tight ride to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. Who were those good looking, Neal?

Since football practice is over, we notice a certain group of "tennis fans hanging around the tennis courts every afternoon. We wonder if it is because they love to play tennis.

English reports seem to make Loren Hightower exceptionally happy, could it be that he learned the golden rule "love your teacher."

Bill Knighton's latest resolution is "I will not thump the girls unless they thump me first." I wonder what caused this great change?

Arless Oglesby and Troyce Riddle were seen sitting together on the Dawn school bus, they seemed to be enjoying every second of it.

Why did Merle Ewton look so sad Thursday night when he found that Billie Byars was going out to Dawn? After all, Merle, you can't see her every night in the week.

"Flirty girly" they call her on the Dawn school bus. None other than Anne McCabe goes by that title. Now we ask you is that an appropriate title for such a quiet girl?

Notes, notes, notes everywhere, notes have been going in study hall and every place else. Joan Byars, don't you and Zeke know there is a paper shortage

Mary Evelyn Berry surely was surrounded by a crowd of admirers Wednesday when she brought that beautiful picture, (of herself) to school.

After the boys have looked over all the prospects for next year, all we girls can say is "Take it easy, boys, when Joyce McKinney, Marian Miller, and Pam McDonald walk up the stairs." (Swoon swoon).

Floyd Walton, do you call every gearl beautiful, especially Norma Zachary?

Kid Day certainly showed us how dignified some seniors are.

Laugh on dotted line . . . . . ha!

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Even if it's good we don't like it. This business of change just plain gets us down. A new pair of shoes is something to show off these rationed days, but how hard it is to break them in and be comfortable with them and the blisters. We like a nice fresh tablecloth but how uncomfortable the family is until some one else gets the first spot on it. We like higher education, but the higher we go the shorter our breath gets; and we have to take this "conditioning" seriously. We look forward to that college life or a job with a pay check every week but how we hate to leave dear ole W. T. High, even if she is a bit worse from our wear and tear. Being seniors is swell, but how you hate to come to the end and get ready for that big jump into a bunch of new situations. Mostly though how hard it is to leave the precious little Fish, the smarty Sophs (darn it, you like 'em), the sweet ole Juniors and then your own perfectly grand classmates. Gee, even the teachers look better than at first glance. Sob, Sob, Slurp, Slurp, hey look, I can't see the paper in front of me! Yep, that globe burned out.