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### "Story of the Canyons"— Pageant Production April 12

#### Women's PE Dept. Supervises Cast of 150 Students

"The Story of the Canyons," a Pageant in Dance, Song, and Lore is to be presented by the Department of Physical Education for Women of West Texas State College at 8:15 p. m., April 12. The performance under the direction of Oma Ford and Ruth Cross, members of the Department teaching personnel will be given in the main auditorium of the Administration Building.

The pageant gives a kaleidoscopic view of the moods and color associated with the Palo Duro Canyons, one of the most surprising natural beauty spots in the Southwest.

The skillful blending of music, lighting, dancing, and acrobatics heighten the dramatic impression given by the three scenes of the entertainment, each of which portrays a particular phase of Canyon life.

Scene I, inspired by the untouched beauty and grandeur of the Canyon consists of the Dance of the Eagles, a Landslide scene, Thorn and Fang, the Dance of the Rattlers, a weaving, sinuous dance done chiefly with the arms. Continuing in the same vein, but with a slower tempo is the portrayal of the seasons: Jack Christmas Cedars, Bunnies, Old St. Nick and his Reindeer, a March Blow, Summer Flowers, Frogs, and the Brown Owl.

Scene II, in a lighter, more sentimental mood, shows a day in the life of the Indians. Beginning with Indian games and feasts, it includes the Hunters, a lilted Dance of the Clouds, the Moon Dance, by the maidens of the tribe who are dressed in white doeskin, a vivid On the Warpath scene, and last a moonlight love scene. The entire tribe sitting around the dying embers of the fire look up to a sharp ledge where a lone sentinel stands, and as they listen, the clear sound of a flute softly echoes through the camp. As the sound dies away the guard begins to sing Indian Love Call, and as he sings his Indian bride comes up the path to meet him, joining in his song.

The Hardy outdoor life of the cow puncher is the keynote of the last scene. The yarn-spinning, hustling life of the Cow Camp, a Dawn Storm, the Remuda, and Off to Work comprise this realistic picture.

The Epilogue directed by Frances Bright is a rendition of Old Glory by the Men's Chorus whose members include Dr. A. K. Knott, Jack Douglas, Glenn Truax, Gus Miller, Guy Harp, Jim Knott, Bill Miller, Tommy Thompson, Neil Jennings, Bob Jones and Joe Findley.

Credit for her excellent work goes to script writer Betty Jo Greer, and to La Verne Pollard, the reader. Cow Camp Yarns are contributed by the Speech Department, and the very appropriate and attractive costume designing was done by Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Hellen Hickman and Isabel Robinson.

Properties were constructed by the Industrial Arts Departments, scenery by the Art Department, lighting by Carl Mitchell, and sounds by Cleo Geter.

Publicity and Promotion are under the direction of a committee (Continued on page 3)

### Speaker Describes Life in Brazil to W. T. Audience

Mr. Enrico Verissimo, well-known speaker and writer, is present on the West Texas State College campus today through the courtesy of the Latin American Committee. Miss Agnes Charlton, Chairman of the Committee, is cooperating in this project with the Inter-American Affairs Commission.

Mr. Verissimo, who has published eight novels, a travelogue, a biography, two didactic novels, and six short books for children, is the recipient of the Brazilian equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize; he has also written several best sellers.

The novelist first visited the United States in 1941; since that time he has been invited by the Department of State to lecture on Brazilian literature at the University of California. He conducted a lecture course at Mills College, Oakland, during the summer session.

Mr. Verissimo, a native of Rio Grande de Sur, has traveled extensively and is equipped to present material of interest to all college audiences. His first two lectures, at nine and ten o'clock yesterday morning, were enthusiastically received by the students and faculty who composed the audience.

### Miss Barrett Is Appointed to Research Group



MISS MARGARET BARRETT

Miss Margaret Barrett, head of the department of Home Economics has been appointed to membership on the five-member Research Committee of the Texas State Nutrition Council, and her special task will be the preparation of adequate lists for children ranging from one and one-half to three and from three to five years of age. Her associates on this committee are members of home economics departments of other colleges.

The Texas Nutrition Council is affiliated with the National Nutrition Council which was set up by President Roosevelt when Selective Service examinations made it apparent that too many young adults were suffering from deficiencies caused by mal-nutrition.

The Council studies Texas food standards, and makes recommendations; these are carried out through the co-operation of Home Demonstration agents and their clubs, Parent-Teacher organizations, Home-making teachers and girls of Future Home Makers Club and many other agencies.

The local Nutrition Council has as active members Miss Gladys Armstrong, Mrs. Kate Brewster, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Roxana Ruth Ford, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Mrs. Beulah Brasuel Watt, Mrs. Ewell Fowler, and Mrs. Anita V. Davis.

The local unit furnishes the material for V-News which appears each week in the Canyon News.

### Texas A&M Dean Works With WT on Post-War Plans

Charles N. Shepardson, dean of the college of Agriculture of Texas A. and M. College, is a guest of West Texas State today.

Dean Shepardson is an outstanding authority in the field of dairy husbandry.

He has been in his present position only a few months and is acquainting himself with the facilities of departments of Agriculture in state institutions throughout Texas.

While in Canyon he will confer with Frank R. Phillips, Head of the Agriculture Department, Dr. T. M. Moore, and Dean R. P. Jarrett.

While in the Panhandle region Dean Shepardson will attend a meeting of ex-students of A. and M. College at Amarillo and will spend a day at the dairy show in Plainview.

West Texas State College and Texas A. and M. are working together on a number of post-war projects which will center in the field of agriculture.

### Regent Josey Dies at Home in Houston

J. E. Josey, a member of West Texas State College Board of Regents since 1933, died at his home in Houston Thursday.

President J. A. Hill left Thursday night to attend the funeral services which were held at Huntsville Friday afternoon.

Mr. Josey, one of Texas' outstanding newspaper men, had been vitally interested in the educational problems of Texas for many years and during the time he served on the Board of Regents he was a large contributor to the solution of the problems of the groups of colleges he served. Had he lived his term of office would have continued until 1947.

### Group Discusses Use of Chapel at Called Meet

"The Chapel and Its Uses" was the topic of discussion Monday afternoon when President J. A. Hill invited the ministers of the town and representative students and faculty members to give their ideas about the proposed building.

The group seemed agreed that the building should be beautiful and small enough for intimacy, and that it should have in it a small assembly room, other than the sanctuary, and one or two very small rooms set aside for private devotions.

Architect Macon Carder was present and showed drawings of tentative floor plans and front elevations.

At the meeting Monday were Rev. Robert Jones, Rev. Joe Findley, Minister W. H. Phelps, Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Rev. J. R. Sharp, Miss Ardena Shields, representing the Student Christian Association, Miss Lucille Davis representing the Student Senate, and Miss Ruth Lowes, Drs. A. K. Knott and A. M. Meyer, Mrs. T. V. Reeves from the faculty, and Dr. J. A. Hill. Rev. C. C. Armstrong was out of town.

### Santos Addresses Randall County Unit of TSTA

"The loyalty of the people of the Philippine Islands to the United States after Japan's attack upon the islands can be traced to the work done by the American teachers who were sent there by the United States Government," said Mr. Bienvidio N. Santos in an address to the Randall County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association Thursday night at the Methodist Church.

Continuing in his informal talk, Mr. Santos declared that the co-operation and loyalty of his people, which has been so entirely different than that of the peoples of the Dutch, British, and French possessions in the Far East, has been a result of an association in which the Americans and the Philippines have worked together for years as equals.

Mr. Santos was the dinner speaker for the spring meeting of the Randall County unit of which Miss Novella Goodman is president. About one hundred people attended the meeting; they were the teachers of Randall County, and their special guests included members of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Independent School district.

Mr. Santos was introduced by President J. A. Hill who remarked that so far as he knew this was the first time that a native of the Philippines had ever been a guest of Canyon and the first time that many of those present had had an opportunity to hear a Philippine speak.

Complimenting the speaker, the place cards for the dinner were in the form of palm trees. These were provided by Mrs. Hester Gates Morgan of the Art Department. The dinner was served by the women of the Methodist Church.

### Chapel Gift Fund Grows as Checks Continue to Come

The week-end has brought another gift to the chapel fund of West Texas State College, it comes from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Canyon. Both are ex-students of the college.

Mr. Miller is a member of the post office staff in Canyon and Mrs. Miller is a teacher in the Canyon Public Schools.

### Captain Hinkle on Leave From Ellington Field

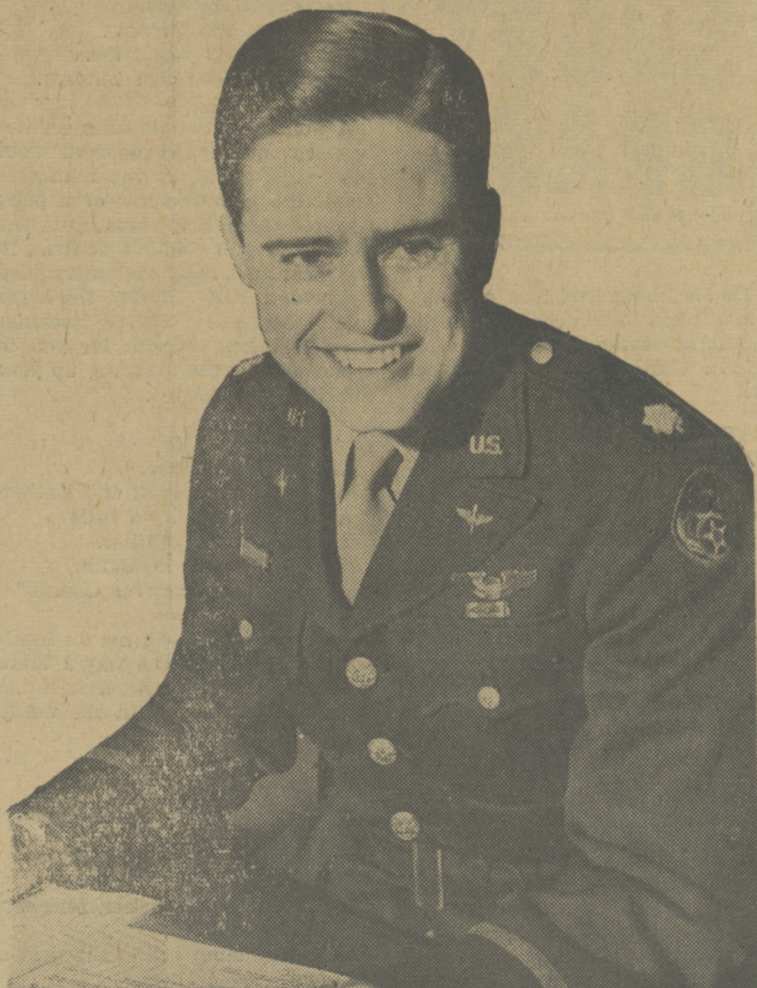
On leave is Captain Olin E. Hinkle, who is stationed at Ellington Field, Texas. His duties are in the Public Relations office there.

Captain Hinkle is W. T.'s director of Journalism. This is the second year that he has been on leave of absence for service in the United States Army.

Miss Billie Bee Flesher, who teaches at Artesia spent Easter in the parental C. R. Flesher home. She was accompanied home by Capt. Paul Sullivan, who is stationed at the Roswell Air Base, Roswell, New Mexico.

Professor Herschel Coffee will speak to the Parent Teacher Association at Borger soon, and a little later will go to Memphis where he will speak to one of the Women's Clubs.

### Lt. Colonel Lawrence McBee



Lt. Colonel Lawrence S. McBee, formerly of W. T., is pictured at his desk at an Eighth air force reconnaissance wing headquarters, England.

He is an assistant officer-in-charge of the A-3 (plans and training section) at the wing base commanded by Brig.-Gen. Elliott Roosevelt. Public Relations says A-3 is one of the most active and important departments in the prosecution of the war. Its facilitates the execution of the policies, orders and instructions of the commander pertinent to operation, planning and training matters.

Lt. Col. McBee, from Pampa, graduated with the class of '39, and was a major in business administration. He was a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Alpha Psi Omega, and was particularly known as "a man of many voices, ventriloquist and good speaker"; at that time he planned to enter commercial work or teaching. Later he was employed by Amarillo Hardware Co.

His wife is the former Natalie D. Johnson of Colorado.

### Floyd Studer Sends Check for Chapel Fund

The Chapel for the campus of West Texas State College is another gift nearer reality. The latest check is from Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo.

Mr. Studer is well known on the campus, having devoted much time and money to the interests of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. He is one of the best known archaeologists and anthropologists of the region, and his scientific studies, coupled with his interest in religion, have been the basis for an interesting and popular lecture, "The Story in the Rocks."

At the present time Mr. Studer is director of archaeological research for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum.

### Second Graduate of WT Attains Rank of General

James Younger is the second graduate of West Texas State College to have attained the rank of General in the United States Army. He was recommended for the rank of Brigadier General by President Roosevelt last week.

General Younger volunteered for service in World War I and at its close decided to remain in the army. He has come up through the ranks, not being West Point trained.

The other ex-student of such high rank is General Ralph Cousins, a graduate of West Point, and now in command of the West Coast Area of the Army Air Corps Training Command.

### Spring Football Training Is Under Way Today

Spring football training started yesterday for the Buffaloes. Seventy boys were present for the first day of training. Of that number, 40 of the boys are from high schools in this region. High school boys are here from as far south as Tahoka, as far west as Clovis, and as far south as Vernon.

The boys from the various schools are here for one week. Next week Coach W. A. Miller is expecting 25 more. Coach Miller feels that he has many fine prospects for a good team for next year.

Audrey Boggs, English major of the class of 1935, is now teaching in the Memphis High School.

### Brick Building Is Purchased To Serve During Emergency

#### Students Are Asked For Suggestions

West Texas State is to have a Student Union!

"The property, including land and building, where the College Oasis and adjoining laundry now stand, was recently purchased by the college to serve during the present emergency as a Student Union Room," commented President J. A. Hill as he addressed the members of the Student Senate and the Student Welfare Committee, Wednesday at a called meeting. "This building is not entirely adequate and it is likely that it will be used only until the opportunity for the planned Union Building will be afforded," he continued to say.

On May 1, the building is to be vacated and preparations will begin immediately to refinish, refurnish and rearrange the brick building directly across the street from the Health Center, which will be known in the near future as the Student Union. The purpose of the building will be to serve the students, faculty and friends of the institution. Students may go there in off periods and in the evenings to have snacks, get-togethers and to relax.

The first important step to be made now that the building has been purchased is that of making it over and equipping it. At the called meeting when President Hill presented the facts, suggestions were made by the students and faculty members as to the type of furnishings that would be needed to make the Union meet the approval and suit the needs of its future users.

Among the suggestions submitted thus far is that a "snack-bar" be installed to serve soft drinks, coffee, candies, sandwiches, and other light foods, and these be made available at all times. Next in the line of suggestions was that of a lounge being placed so that students might relax, and either read or talk. Following hints brought up concerned perhaps a space to dance, skate; while others mentioned a juke box, table games, and shuffleboard.

It is hoped that perhaps the space in the building will be large enough at the present, so that a small allotted space will be converted into a club room, so that various clubs and social organizations will be permitted to hold meetings there.

As this is to be a Union, faculty and students are asked to think the situation over and give their ideas to class senators, President Hill or Lucille Davis, Student Senate President. To make the building succeed, everyone on the campus must consider it his or her duty to give support and show genuine interest.

"It may or may not be the first unit of the Union to be built, as it is not the location we had planned," concluded President Hill. "Perhaps the permanent Union will be constructed around the present building. Time will determine."

Virginia Robey is now news editor of the Wellington Leader. Deskins Wells, another ex-student of W. T., is the editor and owner. It is considered one of the best weekly newspapers in the State of Texas.

Mescal Turner, music major of the class of 1944, is completing a very successful year of work at Portales, New Mexico. She is reported to be doing an excellent piece of work.

### Milton Morris Is Honored at Austin



Leadership in putting Texas at the top of large quota state in last fall's National War Fund campaign stood attested by a silver trophy in possession of Milton Morris, Canyon, chairman for Randall county.

Randall led all Texas counties with 208.9 per cent of quota subscribed. Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas which carried on the drive, presented the trophy at last week's war chest board meeting in Austin.

"The lion's share of the credit," Morris said in accepting the trophy, "must be given to the Randall County Farm Victory Council of which W. E. Bennett is president and County Agent W. H. Upchurch is secretary. The council raised more than 50 per cent of the Randall county quota."

### Army Qualifying Tests Will Be Given Thursday

#### Dr. Jarrett Announces Test Requirements

Dean R. P. Jarrett announces that Army College Qualifying tests for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program will be given at West Texas State College at 9 a. m. Thursday, April 12.

Young men whose seventeenth birthday falls between October 1, 1944 and August 31, 1945, are eligible to take the test providing they meet the educational and citizenship requirements.

To be eligible for the Specialized Training Reserve Program the applicant must be a citizen of the United States. He must achieve a qualifying score on the test administered April 12, 1945. He must have the written consent from a parent or guardian approving his request for enlistment in ERC and for assignment to the ASTRP.

An applicant must enlist in ERC on or before June 20 for assignment to the July term; on or before July 20 for assignment to the August term, and on or before August 31 for assignment to the September term.

Depending upon his age when he begins his training, a qualified applicant will be enrolled for two, three, or four twelve weeks' terms. The amount of academic credit he receives for this training will be determined by the institution to which he is assigned.

Detailed information concerning the Army Qualifying Test is posted on the bulletin board near the Registrar's Office. Young men who are interested in it, or who wish to ask further questions concerning it should consult Dean R. P. Jarrett.

### Buffalo Variety Show Makes Appearances

Representing West Texas State College, the Buffalo Variety Show has appeared at Claude, McLean, Borger, Phillips, Dumas, Dalhart, Happy, and Dalhart Army Air Base. Tomorrow, the troupe will go to Pampa and White Deer High Schools and Pampa Army Air Field.

The show is on the entertainment side, featuring the Buffalo Swing Band, vocalists, piano solos, College Trio, tumbling, guitar numbers, tap dancing, razmatazz boys, readings, and imitations. Miss Mary Evelyn Foster, Phyllis Perkins, and Winnie Fred Ramage have alternated in the position of mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. Glenn A. Truax, College band director, is director of the show. Mr. Boone McClure goes on each trip as a representative of the Promotion Committee. One person not to be forgotten is the chauffeur, Mr. Hugh Renfro.

Though different groups go on various trips, those students who have already gone are Misses Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster, Winnie Fred Ramage, Opal and Ruby West, Pauline Cotner, Dorothy Evans, La Nelle Ekelund, Hazel Denson, Betty Hale, Phyllis Perkins, Willa Mae Lindsey, Carolyn Wimberly, Jean Tomberlin, and Mr. Dan McGowan.

Members of the Buffalo Swing Band are Bill Miller, Martha Everhart, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Charles McDonald, Luella Fae Held, Mary Hodges, Bea Clark, Charles Brockus, Dorothy Fish, Anita Davis, Gerald Smith, Charles Bell, and Mary Del Johnston.

### Medical Aptitude Test To Be Given Friday

Students who have indicated an interest in taking the medical aptitude test prepared each year by the American Medical Association, will take the test on Friday, April 13, under the supervision of Dr. C. A. Pierle, Head of the Chemistry Department.

The tests for those who made application to take them have been received.

Only those young people who qualify under these tests will be admitted to recognized medical schools.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, mother of Miss Isabel Robinson of the Art Department, fell Thursday afternoon and broke her arm. At last report she was doing nicely. Mrs. Robinson is spending the winter and spring in Canyon.

Miss Gail Ross, Spanish major of 1943, is teaching at Tonopah, Nevada. She writes that she expects to study at the University of Mexico, Mexico City, this summer.



# Students' Official Newspaper

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## Cooperation Is Important

Our present complicated way of living in this twentieth century can be made much easier by cooperation. Cooperation is something which can become natural with all living things. Webster says that to cooperate is to act or operate jointly with another; in other words, the main basis for cooperation is the working together of two or more people for a common benefit and aim. Each member must assume his responsibility.

One can see instances of cooperation in every day life. In basketball, football or any other sport with more than one player on a side it takes the best possible "working together" among the players to win the game.

In radio or on stage many people have to cooperate—the stage crew must be ready at any time; the sound effect man must be alert and punctual; the players must cooperate with each other; the prompter must be on hand.

One of the many examples of cooperation in our own school will be displayed, Thursday night in the stage production, "The Story of the Canyons," when many people will work together to make it a success. The success of the pageant will be dependent upon the cooperation of more than a hundred and fifty students. Besides that, it will be presented through the assistance of the departments of Home Economics, Art, Speech, Music, Industrial Arts, and Physical Education. These departments working together, each in its field, have helped to make a most fascinating pageant.

This war has brought about the realization of the need for cooperation. Each member of a crew on a bomber is dependent upon the cooperation of each of the other members. Our men have fought side by side in their effort to win this war.

Even the scope of cooperation has broadened. Before the war little depended upon world cooperation. However, by this method, now highly developed, nearly every nationality is helping to win the war. It will be by this same feat among the nations of the world that world peace will be determined.

In the more or less normal living on the campus we must try to create an atmosphere of cooperation. An enlargement of this would be a cooperation to promote a world without war, a world with freedom, fellowship and goodwill.

Wayne E. Thomas.

## Stars and Stripes and the Philippino

The visit of Bienvidio Santos to our campus brought all of us closer than ever before to our people who live in the Philippine Islands. The picture which Mr. Santos gave of the Stars and Stripes and the Philippine flag being lovingly raised each morning at every school house in the islands did much to make us realize the oneness of our two peoples.

Even more, the stories of the way the Philippino people sacrificed and suffered in order that people from the United States who were stranded there when the country came under Japanese domination might live made us all realize that there is a real brotherhood between our two nations. This brotherhood is based upon an appreciation of the same ideals—a love of freedom, a belief in the worth of the individual man, a reaching toward a more perfect democracy. We are broader minded and richer because Mr. Santos spent three days on the campus of West Texas State College.

## How Is Your Etiquette?

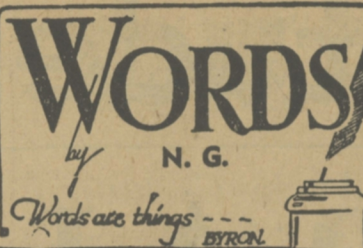
Writers on the subject of table etiquette have mesmerized all of us into thinking that it is "an offensive and indelicate display of appetite to consume all of the food on one's plate," tra la. Obeying this dictum from the throne of Emily Post et al. we smugly advertise our mastery over voracity by leaving portions of good food on our plates, even tempting morsels that we'd eat like pigs if we could gracefully retire to the kitchen.

Undoubtedly there have been times in our fat years when such dainty traces were desirable, at least, excusable. But now, with actual starvation staring millions of our families in the face, with farmers being urged to produce more food, and with government agencies trying every practicable scheme to avoid serious scarcity, it would appear to be well mannered and certainly patriotic to stop this social nonsense.

One would think that America is at war would gladly conserve its food. But what do we find? While most good men and women are doing their bit, other hundreds of thousands of finicky housekeepers are now throwing away edible left-overs, ends of bread loaves and slices that are a day or two old. Doubt it? Then hop on any garbage truck and be astounded at the amount of food going to waste. Some communities feed their garbage to hogs. London feeds 100,000 hogs with table scraps, yet private trash collectors in American suburban areas mix trash, ashes, and table scraps together and cart the mess to dumps.

Almost any restaurant's garbage barrel contains rolls, entire pats of butter, portion of steaks, chops, eggs, and salads left on plates by pernickty patrons. Coffee cups and tea glasses, even now, have a sediment of sugar. Most of this food is wasted largely because it is not considered polite to eat all that one has ordered.

This country needs just one more co-ordinator and this last czar should be one who has the courage to dine in public and eat all on his plate. The sheep will follow. While the appointment is pending, join the Clean Dinner Plate League.—The Spotlight.



There was a little turtle.  
He lived in a box.  
He swam in a puddle.  
He climbed on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito.  
He snapped at a flea.  
He snapped at a minnow.  
And he snapped at me.

He caught the mosquito.  
He caught the flea.  
He caught the minnow.  
But he didn't catch me.  
—Vachel Lindsey.

A woman at the stocking counter in Macy's questioned the clerk about the gauge, the color, the reinforcement, the manufacturer of a pair; fingered them, held them up to the light—and still couldn't decide. In the meantime, more customers piled up behind her. Finally the clerk said, "Madam! These stockings don't last long enough for you to spend all this time making up your mind."—PM, April 1.

**Life**  
Life is very simple.  
We dress in clothing and leather.  
And laugh and cry a little  
Among a lot of weather.  
—Rebecca McCann,  
"The Cheerful Cherub"

Sometimes people call me an idealist. Well, that is the way I know I am an American. America is the only idealistic nation in the world.  
—Woodrow Wilson.

Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:  
I lifted my lamp beside the golden door.  
—Inscription of the Statue of Liberty, written by Emma Lazarus.

It was a movie theater in the Bronx. A little man shifted from side to side in his seat, but finally leaned forward, tapped the shoulder of the person ahead of him and said, "Please, madam, I paid money to see this picture, not your hat."

The woman, adjusting her hat more firmly in place, snapped over her shoulder, "You may believe it or not, but I didn't get this hat for nothing, either."—PM, April 1.

The most efficient water power in the world is a woman's tears.—Wilson Mizner.

Morton Thompson in his book "Joe The Wounded Tennis Player" tells of the time his mother buried the beets. Being currently interested in astronomy, she had gone to the Griffin Observatory in Hollywood to hear a lecture and see the lights representing the heavens.

"The darkness came. Her glad heart was in her throat. She was a million miles away, soaring in outer space. The lecturer had just come to the planet Uranus. At this point she remembered, sitting there, surrounded by heavy breathing, the constellations flashing, cosmic rays bombarding marvelous complex coils on the lecturer's dials, that she had forgotten to turn out the gas under the beets.

"She shut her eyes. She drew in a long, shuddering breath. "Instantly she smelled them. Overhead ponderous planets flashed and moved through the glittering firmament. Cassiopeia beamed in a jeweled cluster. She thought if she had left the lid on there was a chance it mightn't be so bad. On the other hand, if she had not left the lid on the water might have boiled up and over the side of the pot and perhaps it had fallen in the flames, put the gas out. In A. D. 800 a great emperor named Charlemagne was winning the largest empire in civilization's history. On the eve of the crucial battle which was to resolve him as history's conqueror and change the entire destiny of the planet Earth the heavens looked like this: Mercury was there, over by the horizon. And the Twins blazed brightly so over the castle battlements as Charlemagne pondered the planet's destiny. In that event, of course, the house would be full of gas. This would be better than the house burning down. Although the rest of the meal, waiting in near-by pots and pans, would unquestionably be ruined by the odor.

"It is one thing to be sitting in a semi-darkened theater and to realize the beets back home are burning. In a theater it is no trick at all to rise precipitately, to run up the aisle, to flee home in time to cheer on the firemen.  
"It is quite another thing to be

**READ IT AS YOU**  
"It is said that a professed atheist once had a motto on one of his walls bearing the words 'God is Nowhere.' His little daughter just beginning to read, came into the room and began to spell. 'G-o-d-God, i-s, N-o-w- now, h-e-r-e, here God is Now Here.' The father was at once aroused and excited. We do not ask which is right, but notice that the meaning depends on how you read and the possible meanings are opposite to the poles." — "Facts and Fancies for the Curious."

**DEFENSE NOTE**  
War Bonds are a good investment for your extra money. If you do not have extra money, make it a point to save enough to invest in

## "Home was Never Like This" Says Captain Stokes

Capt. George M. Stokes who, on March 18 was in France, remembers his college experience, particularly in the Department of Music, with much pleasure. He writes, "I never hear a good chorus that I don't return to Canyon for a few minutes. Tonight I listed to James Melton on our army station. I just had to write as I had put it off long enough. This Metropolitan bunch may be better than we were but I bet they don't enjoy doing things any more than we did. The longer I live the more often I say 'Them was the days.'

"You know I was showing off the other night for one of my officers and with one week's work I think I could woo the Miller's maid from brook to sleep. We had fun with her that I'll never forget.

"It looks as if I'll have time to practice a little after the war. After occupation is under way we should have more time off. I don't know if any music centers will be left but I hope to find something worthwhile."

Capt. Stokes goes on to say that at the time of writing he was doing M. P. and says, "Our assignment covers running a few road patrols, town police, stockade, and most anything else that needs to be done. We get everything from a Frenchman wanting his dog back from some soldier to black market, traffic accidents, murder, and rape. There's never a dull moment.

"Next month makes our second year over here and after one more year I'll be dropping in to see you. I wish I could say tomorrow instead."

The letter was written to Dr. Wallace R. Clark. Besides being prominent in student activities on the campus, Capt. Stokes assisted with the Baptist choir when he was in school.

## Lt. Louis Cole Flies 'Hump' from India to China

Louis B. Cole, of Pampa, was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, according to announcement by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

First Lt. Cole has served in the division since July 3, 1944, as a pilot. Before entering the army in October, 1943, he was employed as an instructor by the Amarillo Air Service. He previously attended West Texas State College.

The India China Division has been the only outside source of supplies for allied troops fighting in China. The ICD flies vital war material over the "Hump" of the Himalaya mountains in giant transports. This route is considered the world's most treacherous, because of the dangerous flying weather and the craggy terrain.

## Joe Norman Ranks First on Navy Mental Exam

In the general classification test, given as navy tests at San Diego, California, Joe Norman scored the highest grade of any of the 900 men who took the mental exam at the same time. He was second high man in the same group in the physical tests.

Joe is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended West Texas State College during the fall semester; he was a member of the Buffalo football squad. At present he is stationed in San Diego.

**SON SENDS EASTER GREETING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerald received a cablegram Easter greeting Saturday afternoon from their son, Charles, who is in the infantry on the Western front with the 42nd Rainbow Division in the 7th Army. Charles has been in the service since September of 1944 and has been on the front 2½ months.

Today's man without a country is the rescued European.

sitting in the very womb of Science, lapped in the towering dignity of its darkness, surrounded on all sides by intensely concentrating fellow seekers watching the mighty panoply of heaven move under the awesome proddings of the lecturer. Even if the roast itself were burning you couldn't rise then; the crushing stares of indignant, tranced neighbors would reduce you to a shamed grease spot long before you could even start fumbling for a door whose location was utterly unknown."

Dead poets, philosophers, priests, Martyrs, artists, inventors, governments long since, Language-shapers on other shores, Nations once powerful, now reduced, withdrawn, or desolate, I dare not proceed till I respectfully credit what you have left, waited hither. —Walt Whitman.

## Sgt. Shuttlesworth Attends School for Special Work

The military career of S-Sgt. James M. Shuttlesworth was advanced further when he was named to receive specialized instruction at the North African Air Transport Command Division's Non-Commissioned Officers School at Fedala, in French Morocco.

Sgt. Shuttlesworth was one of the hand-picked upper-grade non-commissioned officers selected from throughout the vast North African Division to attend the school which is housed in a pre-war resort hotel where the wealthy of France and Morocco spent their holidays.

The personal project of Brigadier General James S. Stowell, Commanding General of the North African Division ATC, the school's enrollment is limited to men who have "graduated with distinction" from base unit schools throughout the Division.

Purpose of the school is to offer top men of NAFTD-ATC instruction in advanced subjects designed both to equip them toward maintaining the high operating standards at NAFTD-ATC bases and to prepare them for Division's military mission following collapse of Germany in moving a total war half-way around the world to Pacific and Asiatic mainland.

The school, first of its kind in the entire global Air Transport Command, combines formal instruction in current events, an analytical study of the world conflict, post-war problems, military customs and traditions, and supervised and competitive sports.

Following graduation from NCO School, Sgt. Shuttlesworth returned to his duties at the ATC Air Base at Cario, where he is assigned as an instructor in the Aircraft Mechanics' School. Sgt. Shuttlesworth attended West Texas State in 1940 and 1941, while his wife, the former Freda Harvey received her degree with the summer class of 1942. Mrs. Shuttlesworth and son now reside in Sudan.

## Call Is Made For Books For Men Overseas

A call is being made from the National Red Cross for thousands of books for overseas shipment. The local unit needs books on travel, novels, biography and books on scientific subjects.

Any books on these topics that are in good condition are acceptable.

These books must be in the hands of the Red Cross by Tuesday afternoon, April 10.

Books may be left at Jarrett Drug or at Warwick Printing Co.

The local unit is also opening the work room from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday and from 1:00 to 5:00 on Saturday to accept old clothes for the National Clothing Drive.

Shoes, coats, bedding, and children's clothing are especially needed. However all wearable clothing is wanted.

In the last drive made by the Red Cross for clothing there was time given for the units to see that the clothing was clean, but this time they are stressing the fact that the donations should be clean when sent to the center.

The Red Cross is not interfering with any other unit or unit that may be collecting clothing for this drive but is opening to give an opportunity for everyone to have a place available to deposit these clothes.

## Union Services When Peace Is Sure in Europe

When peace comes in Germany, the churches of Canyon will hold a union service at the Baptist Church.

If peace comes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, citizens of Canyon will gather at the church for a service of prayer at 8 o'clock that evening.

If peace comes after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the service will be held at 11 o'clock the following morning at the church.

Charles Donnell, speech major of the class of 1935 has recently asked that the college discontinue sending The Prairie to him since he anticipates a change of address. He is a Sergeant in the U. S. M. C. B. and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

## Lt. E. Burroughs Is Promoted in Army Air Corps



**LIEUT. E. BURROUGHS**  
15th AAF IN ITALY—Recently promoted First Lieutenant E. Burroughs, 21, son of Mrs. E. Burroughs, 1804 Fourth Ave., Canyon, Texas, has flown his 35th combat mission in his theatre.

Lt. Burroughs has participated in many attacks against important enemy installations in southern and central Europe. "I've come a long way since my first mission," said Burroughs, "but I haven't forgotten it for a minute. We went after the Florisort oil refineries at Vienna, and believe me, it was a hot day over the target. Our plane caught about 25 holes and had an engine knocked out. The roughest part of the deal was seeing seven of our planes blow up or go down in flames. It all happened so quickly that it was hard to believe. We sure did get broken in the hard way."

A graduate of Canyon High School, Burroughs attended West Texas State College before entering the service in February of 1943. Commissioned on April 15th of last year, he arrived overseas in October and holds the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

## Herschel Coffee Opens Series of Discussions

On Sunday night, at the Presbyterian Church, Professor Herschel Coffee opened a series of four discussions dealing with the Church and World Order. Mr. Coffee's topic was "The Economic Cost of World Order."

Next Sunday evening Dr. S. H. Condon will follow with a discussion of "The Political Cost of World Order."

## Funeral of Mrs. Thos. D. Ficke Is Held at Happy

Mrs. Thomas D. Ficke died Sunday at a hospital in Amarillo. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Happy.

Mrs. Ficke graduated from West Texas State, and while a student here was employed in the library as an assistant. Her husband is also an ex-student.

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## Philippino Gives Picturesque View of Native Islands

Spontaneous applause greeted Mr. Bienvenido Santos at the regular chapel period last Thursday, when he addressed the assembled student body on his homeland, the Philippine Islands.

In introducing the speaker, Dean R. P. Jarrett explained that Mr. Santos was attached to the Public Relations organization of the Resident Commissioner of the Philippines at Washington. Mr. Santos received his B. S. degree at the University of the Philippines and his M. A. degree at the University of Illinois; he is credited with further graduate work at Columbia. At the present time, the speaker is engaged in a tour of American colleges and universities.

Mr. Santos taught English in Philippine schools for several years; he mentioned that English is the medium of instruction in Philippine school systems because the natives speak in 87 different dialects and cannot always understand each other. "Bamboo English" is the term Mr. Santos used to describe the modification of "American English" used in the islands.

Mr. Santos described his feelings on his first visit to the United States in terms of humor and wonderment, especially because friends in the islands had previously warned and instructed him as to the "do's and don'ts" of visiting in America. He added, "One of the things I wanted to find out in visits to the various colleges was if the things we would laugh about you would also be amused at. . . . For I think that when two people laugh over the same thing in harmony they are akin. I have been delighted that we do."

Throughout his talk, the speaker emphasized the importance of human contacts between the two countries. He said, "If you expect me to bring you facts and figures, (statistics), about my country this morning, you will be disappointed. More important to you are the questions 'Are all of us human? Do we share the same likes? . . . Our history has been linked together to make us one.'"

Mr. Santos stressed the fact that similar characteristics, for example, hospitality and sentimentality, draw the United States and the Philippine Islands, as countries, closer together. He praised the missionaries, teachers, and doctors for their contribution to better understanding.

Mr. Santos demonstrated the feeling between the two countries with

these words: "American policy of good will and good business in the Philippines has saved our relationships."

In conclusion, Mr. Santos declared that the spirit of the Philippines would remain invincible until the victory, when further fulfillment of Philippine-American cooperation will operate to the continued best interest of both countries.

## Student Rostrom Centers Activity on Public Program

Activity in the student rostrum for the past week has been centered around preparations for a public program later this month on post-war planning. The group has been making a critical analytical study of the Dumbarton Oaks plan; the incentive for intensified consideration is the San Francisco conference April 25 which will act on the proposals outlined in Dumbarton Oaks.

The Rostrom has been invited by Kelley McGehee to present a discussion of the policies before the Lions Club on Thursday, April 12. Professor Jack Douglas, who accepted on behalf of the group, is acting as coach and sponsor of the Debating Team.

At the regular Student Forum meeting last night in Room 203 of the Education Building, six members of the Rostrom presented a detailed outline of the history, need, and means for a new world organization. Other faculty members present included Dr. A. K. Knott and Dr. S. H. Condon.

Regular meetings each week are held in the Speech Department for instruction and further study of materials as they become available.

Members of the Student Rostrom include Betty Brown, Bill Allen, Billy Bural, Wayne Thomas, Lucille Davis, and Rosemarie Hoare.

## Dr. Anderson To Attend Waco Meet of AAUW

Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, of the History Department, will be the official representative of West Texas State College at a regional meeting of the American Association of University Women at Waco on April 13.

The A. A. U. W. is one of the oldest and largest organizations of college women in the United States. West Texas State College holds associate membership in it.

## Story of Canyons

(Continued from page 1)

headed by Maude Cuenod and Opal Calliham and including Martha Hamat, Mollie Nann Ziegler, Waldeen Doris, Alene Eastman, Leta Shook, and Mary Hanna.

Anita Davis and Billy Corts join talents at the piano to provide music. The Speech Department is in charge of make-up.

Through the combined efforts of faculty, townspeople and students this unique production has been produced as a tribute to the Canyons from Plains people.

Following is a list of students who are to participate in the various acts, both from the demonstration school and college and those who furnish off-stage assistance: Candy Miller, Shirley Goodman, Peggy Gamble, Joyce Bynum, Corie Marie Dowdy, Rosalie Campbell, Mary Gamble, Mary Jo Knott, Geraldine McCutchen, Jeanne Vester, Ruth Ann Soll, Betty Baber, Pauline Cotner, Lou Wanda Edmondson, Nan Gillespie, Jim Knott, Mollie Nann Ziegler, Jean Shorb, Lawrence Kendall, Charles McDonald.

Jimmy Hampton, Bill Montgomery, Wayne Thomas, Lindsey Taylor, Laverne Exum, Gerry Brady, Mary June Held, Lena Mae Wilson, Joyce Eversall, La Nell Ekelund, Hazel Denson, Mary Hanna, Martha Hanna, Juanita Simpson, Carolyn Black, Betty Young, Anna Ferguson, Grace Aaron, Ann Beverly, Jean Boyd, June Brown, Betty Ruth Cox, Madge Crabb, Waldeen Doris, Mildred Forbes, Willa Dean Gowdy, Margaret Hearn, Marguerite Hudnall, Lavice Meador, Jackie Pounds, Betty Pugh, Ruth Robinson, Leta Shook, Mary K. Stephens, Nelda Stinnett, Wynne Waldrop, Nell Walling, Ruth Randall, Mary Lee Abbott, Margaret Bane, Dorothy Evans, Betty Hale, Anna Lu Hiel, Marcy Lary, Betty Jo Moore, June Russell, Wanda Sue Wells.

Jane Campbell, Opal Calliham, Catherine Conatser, Peggy Walker, Vonnelle George, Ada Belle Snodgrass, Mary Ann Britten, Lucille Britton, Alma Jean Green, Dorothy Scott, Ruth Studer, Margaret Caldwell, Mary Shoulders, Marie Hamm, Billie Sorts, Pauldeen Gibson, Betty Bell, (alternate, Betty Kelly).

Zada Mears, Charlene Glesceke, Martha Ann Ferguson, Alma Grace Schneider, (alternate Maureen Frost). Beverly Soll, Joy Oldham, Nancy Kay Tomlinson, Jon Cross, Dorothy Bristow, Bobbie Robertson, Myra Biggs, Luella Held Mary Held, Marguerite Morton, Barbara Michael, Lou Britt, Fayrene Bolton, Jane Campbell, Wynema Robbins, Vonnelle George, Pat Clubb, Louise Conatser, (alternates, Peggy Walker, Betty Pugh).

Norma Lee Lantz, Wanda Price, Jackie Pounds, Georgia Spangler, Lola Meek, Dorothy Reeves, Lo Rhea McWhorter, Curtis Kelly, Billy Greenfield, Martha Jean Avent, Anita Johnigan, Louise Dickerson, Frances Gooch, Joan Morton, Geneva McDougal, Margie Bower, Gertie Bass, Thyra Blanset, Vesta Gamble, Jo Alice Law, Frances Hand, Laura Seaton, Joyce Killingsworth, Nova Russell, Billie King, Mrs. Jean Thaxton, Bobby Brandt, Pat Elmore, Joy Littlefield, Ona Grace Francis, (alternate, Alice Dettin), Georgia Holt, Wynema Robbins, Lucille Gordon, Ouida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gerald and boys from Vernon spent Easter week end in the parental Ed Gerald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children from Bivins Station spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key and Sylvia.

Then there's the guy who made anti-freeze by hiding her woolen pajamas.

## Good Old Clothes Needed by SCA for Collection

The Student Christian Association needs old good clothes, not for themselves, but for the clothing drive the organization is conducting on the campus. "Thus far the drive has proved a success, as both students and faculty members have contributed a record scoring amount of clothes that people of the war devastated countries will be able to use," stated Ardena Shield, president of the SCA.

The SCA is sponsoring this effort in connection with the United National Clothing Collection Drive being staged all over the United States. The drive is to last through April 30, so those who have not yet given are asked to contribute their articles of clothing.

In Europe, 185 million people are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding. In Belgium one family of seven shares one shirt. Such statistics are startling; the colleges, universities and schools of America are assisting in the drive to help their neighbors in the war torn sections of the world.

These facts also prove true to students of other countries, as in Paris, 3,000 students in the most bitter winter in years are without rooms, beds and blankets. Only 156 out of 1022 students in Honan University in China (evacuated for the sixth time in May, 1944, penniless and ill-clad) have bedding.

It is the privilege of everyone in WTSC to participate whole heartedly in this collection drive. Boxes have been placed in the various dormitories and in the main hall of the Administration Building for the students to place garments in. Everybody on the campus is urged to give a Texan's share.

## Johnson and Nix Visit Campus While on Leave

Sam Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, visited with his parents and members of the college this past week on a between-semester leave. He arrived the last of March and stayed through April 6. He was classified as a junior when he received his call into the Navy.

Johnson has just completed the first semester in a thirty-six month medical course at Tulane University, New Orleans. Upon completion of his studies he will have a M. D. degree as the Naval Medical Course he is pursuing is the same civilian and Army students receive at Tulane.

Johnson is serving as vice-president of the Freshman Class. He has also been elected president of the pledges of Alpha Kappa Kappa, a national medical fraternity.

Dudley Nix of Amarillo, a former student of WT, was also on the campus with Johnson. Nix is stationed at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. In a few more weeks he will enter cadet training for Naval pilots.

## Dr. Neil Cannon To Deliver Sermon for Commencement

Dr. Neil Cannon, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, will deliver the commencement sermon at West Texas State College this year according to announcement made by President J. A. Hill.

Dr. Cannon has not yet indicated the subject of his sermon.

## Meyer Presides at Legislative Chairmen Meet

Dr. A. M. Meyer presided Saturday at a meeting of the Legislative Chairmen of this entire district of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The legislative committee is charged with the responsibility of keeping teachers, school boards, and other citizens informed regarding state and national legislation of significance to the school.

A rookie was home on furlough. "What did you have to eat?" inquired his mother. "Oh a little bit of everything," he replied vaguely. "What do you mean by everything?" asked mother. "Oh well, soup for instance," he answered.

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## WARWICK'S

## Ellis Is Guest at District Meeting Held on Campus

"No community or individual can be safe as long as any person in it is unhealthy," declared Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, when he spoke to the District Board of Managers and School of Instruction meeting at W. T. Last Wednesday.

Dr. Ellis showed how the P. T. A. and other organizations have helped the state by championing the teaching of home economics and shop work, the establishment of school lunch programs and the improvement of school libraries. He then pointed out that there is still much to do before Texas health and Texas schools will reach a standard worthy of the wealth and resources of the state. He explained how parents and teachers working together can bring about better vocational and educational guidance for boys and girls, and showed how such a thing will actually save money to state and individuals in the long run.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, State Vice-President, told the workers that "Many of our youth problems are those of parental delinquency" and declared that Texas parents cannot expect the schools to make good citizens of children who are not well taught and well cared for at home.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, president of Eighth District presided throughout the day. The Grade School P. T. A. of Canyon was hostess to the visitors, and West Texas State College cooperating in furnishing the Assembly Room of the Science building, and the College Trio and Anita Davis and Miss Marion Miller who furnished music for the luncheon. There were about fifty out of town officers present.

Lt. Glenn E. Milner has been on the campus this week visiting with friends and relatives. He was on a cross country flight and had a temporary lay-over in Amarillo.

You can judge a man as well by his foes as by his friends.

## Five Classes Use Visual-Aids—or Moving Pictures

Visual aids in the form of moving pictures were used by five classes and the Spanish Club last week.

The eighth grade saw films dealing with the marketing of cotton and wool; they were under the direction of Miss Adele Barnes. The High School Chemistry Class saw how sugar is grown in the Everglades of Florida, how beet and cane sugar are produced, and a film on conservation.

Under Miss Ada V. Clark's direction, the music classes of the fifth and sixth grades saw pictures dealing with the symphony orchestra and the string choir.

Friday Miss Margaret Barrett's Class in Foods and Nutrition, 302, saw a film on digestion of foods.

At their meeting on Thursday the Spanish Club saw a picture called

## President Hill To Speak at Breakfast Forum

President J. A. Hill is scheduled to be the Breakfast Forum speaker at the Little House of Fellowship on April 15. Students and faculty members are invited to attend these early Sunday morning meetings at which Chaplain and Mrs. Long are host and hostess for the Episcopal Church. Persons who expect to attend are requested to call 410W on Friday or Saturday if possible.

The remainder of the forum schedule for April includes Miss Agnes Charlton, April 22 and Mr. W. E. Scott, rector of the Church, on April 29.

"Our Neighbors Down the Road." It depicted an automobile trip thru several countries of South America.

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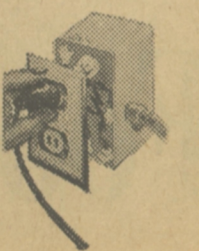


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## Eleanor Pierle Bride of Arthur Robinson in Calif.

On April 1, at 4:00 o'clock in Redlands, Calif., Miss Eleanor Pierle, daughter of Dr. C. A. Pierle of Canyon, became the bride of Arthur Robinson, son of Mrs. William Robinson, in the beautiful home of Miss Leona Mitchell, cousin of the bride.

Dr. W. D. Pratt, pastor of the 1st Congressional Church of Redlands, read the impressive double ring service before an improvised altar in the drawing room which was decorated with all white flowers.

Tall candelabra, a bank of palms and ferns made the background for lower candelabra and large baskets of white ornamental peach, mock orange, lilies and sprigs.

Mrs. A. Richmond of Bell, Calif., played several piano numbers, preceding the ceremony and then the traditional wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Dr. C. A. Pierle, wore a white suit and orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible on which rested white carnations. At her throat she wore a diamond brooch, worn by her mother and her grandmother at their weddings.

Mrs. Richmond Grace of Los Angeles was matron of honor and Mr. Grace was best man.

Following the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where the wedding cake was cut and served with ice cream, candies, salted nuts and coffee from a table which was centered with an exquisite centerpiece of white azalias, mock orange, yellow daffodils and maiden hair fern.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. William Robinson of Los Angeles, mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. W. C. Kunze of Canyon, a friend of the bride.

Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of West Texas Demonstration High School and West Texas State College. She attended Colorado College for Women at Denver where she majored in Library Science. For several years she served as librarian in high schools on the plains.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Canyon High School and attended West Texas State. For the past several years he has lived in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins and baby son from Pampa spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bess Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Veltan Sogree who are teaching school at Muleshoe spent Friday night in the parental M. E. Sogree home.

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## Ann Favor Weds Pvt. Tom Harris at Amarillo Field

Thursday evening, March 29, at 6 o'clock, Miss Ann Favor became the bride of Pvt. Thomas L. Harris, Jr. The ceremony was performed at Amarillo Army Air Field, by Chaplain Long.

The bride, who is attending West Texas State, wore an aqua suit, with brown and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Sue Barton and Pvt. Don Quint were the only attendants.

Pvt. Harris is stationed at Amarillo Air Field, and at present Mrs. Harris plans to continue her college work.

## Kappa Tau Phi Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

Thirty girls celebrated the sixth birthday anniversary of Kappa Tau Phi Sorority Friday night at the Thomas Dinner House. The guests were served a Swedish dinner buffet style. Table decorations were sweet peas.

Guests present were Jean Boyd, Claire Ferguson, Lou Lavern Britt, Marjorie Gilbert, Gertie Mae Bass, Betty Bell, Sarah Smith, Janice Leggett, Alene Eastman, Ruby Lee Sweny, Alice Wiley, Mary Carter, Mildred Gill, Betty Kelley, Jean Matthews, Carrie Jo Heare, Mary Bugg, Anna Ferguson, Polly Holmes, Nan Markham, Waldeen Dorris, Bettye Cox, and Nell Green.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Katherine Tatum Weinaug, from Borger; Mrs. Mary Kate Holland, who is teaching in Childress; Sybil Oliver, who is teaching in Des Moines, New Mexico; Mrs. Natalie Flesher Russell, from Norman, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Laura Guerner Noble, who is teaching in Memphis.

## Peggy Harding- Dwayne Roberts Wed in Clovis

In Clovis, New Mexico on the evening of March 31, Miss Peggy Jean Harding of Canyon was united in marriage to Mr. Dwayne Roberts of Dalhart. Rev. Barby performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a pink suit with black accessories. Miss Catherine Conatser was the only attendant.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are former students of West Texas State College. Mr. Roberts is now employed in the Post Office in Dalhart. The couple will be at home in Dalhart.

## Spanish Club Studies Film on South America

The Spanish Club, at its last meeting saw a film on the Pan-American Highway. The picture proved to be interesting and beautiful. Each country in South America was taken up individually and its characteristics were pointed out to the audience.

A short business meeting preceded the showing of the movie and it was decided by the members to have a picnic instead of the annual banquet. This picnic will take place sometime in May. The club dues were also discussed in connection with the picture for the Le Mirage. A group of visitors was present and it is hoped to have as many at the future meetings.

## CANYON A. A. U. W. MEETS WITH MRS. J. B. SPEER

The Canyon Branch of the American Association of University Women met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Speer last Monday evening.

Preceding the business meeting the study groups met for an hour. Miss Helen Hickman and Miss Nell Green read Moss Hart's "Winged Victory," the drama of the Air Forces, to the Drama Group.

The Literature Group enjoyed a review of "Anna and the King of Siam," by Margaret Landon, given by Miss Margaret Barrett.

A contribution of \$32.00 was made to the National Fellowship Fund.

Dr. Hattie M. Anderson will represent the local branch at the meeting of the Texas division in Waco next week.

Each branch will hold a meeting on May 29 in lieu of the A. A. U. W. National Convention, planned for that date, which has been cancelled.

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## Twelve Students Attend Meeting in Plainview

To the fifteenth annual District Nine Houseparty at Wayland College, Plainview, twelve Baptist students and citizens of Canyon journeyed last Friday and Saturday where approximately two hundred girls from the Panhandle and South Plains were guests. Dr. G. W. McDonald, president of the college, was chairman for the program for which Mrs. L. Lumsden, state Women's Missionary Union president, presided.

In carrying out the theme "Light from Christ on Life Today," Mrs. Charles Culpepper, a returned missionary from China; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, state young people's secretary from Dallas; and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, associational young people secretary from Canyon, appeared as featured speakers on the program.

Those from Canyon making the trip were Martha Jean Dowd, Alma Grace Schneider, Martha Hammond, Betty Baber, Nell Walling, Pauline Dalton, Pauline Rudy, Georgie Holt, Mrs. Pauline Harden, and Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson.

## Art Display Features Papier Mache Creations

This month's art display shows five drawings by Nina Iverson: girl in a bathing suit, another girl with a striped jersey and shorts, ballerinas, a beach scene, and Donal with a model airplane. The same girl with the striped jersey is also done by Verda Lambhoun. Polly Holmes has completed an imaginary fishing scene; it is in one of the south cases. Beatrice has a white crocheted purse and a white hand woven and embroidered purse which are quite stunning in the northwest case. With them you will see a very clever "cartridge" belt made by Mrs. Schofield along with some more of her work. Another item of interest is the set of red and white table mats made by Carrie Jo Heare.

No, those aren't retired faculty members but rather papier mache masks and "creations." I'll admit there might be a resemblance, but I got it straight that the little creatures in the north case are all original, combinations of "animal-mineral-fish," or "Mister In-Between." Perhaps the soap sculptures hold more meaning, but not as much fascination for the general public.

Above the masks are three samples of the "nine balls" pattern. The scarf to the left of the creatures is also the nine-balls pattern, but it is made with the Chinese-produced yarn, ramie. The large red scarf is made of wool, the scarf in the upper left-hand corner is made of ramie, and the other is made of cotton. The difference in texture and size results from the use of different threads.

A large variety of mats, both waffle and woven, are found in the northwest case. These are illustrative of the many effects that are produced by the various combinations of thread.

## Entertainments Given Honoring Carruth Family

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth of Waco, graduates of West Texas State with the class of 1927, were in Canyon last week visiting with Mrs. Carruth's parents and other friends.

Various entertainments were planned honoring the Carruths. Mrs. Clarence Thompson entertained the Friday Bridge Club Monday evening to honor Mrs. Carruth, a former member of the club. Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and Mrs. R. A. Neblett were hosts to approximately eighty guests at a tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carruth.

Mr. Carruth was formerly superintendent of schools in Canyon, then he held the same position in Bonham. He is now superintendent and in Waco, one of the best schools in the state of Texas.

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# THE TUMBLEWEED

## "Cross My Heart"

### Seniors Will Present Play "Growing Pains"

The Senior Class of W. T. is presenting the laughable comedy "Growing Pains."

It tells the dilemma of the McIntyre's, who see their boy and girl tossed in the cataracts of adolescence and can help little further than give directions for the turbulent course from a distance, advice which egocentric youth always reject, of course.

These two kids, George and Terry, go through their throes in company with the neighborhood kids. Many things happen to all of them, but the end is bright and promising.

The characters are:  
George McIntyre — Bill Miller  
Mrs. McIntyre — Arless Oglesby  
Terry McIntyre — Candy Miller  
Professor McIntyre — Bill Clark  
Sophie — Marjio Knott  
Mrs. Patterson — Jean Smith  
Elsie Patterson — Dorothy McAfee  
Traffic Officer — Irving SoRelle  
Dutch — Kenneth Goodman  
Brian — Billy Joe Hood  
Omar — Bernie Heare  
Pete — William Oglesby  
Prudence — Betty McAlister  
Patty — Peggy Jackson  
Jane — Laura Ruth Glenn  
Miriam — Wanda Lee Loyd  
Vivian — Betty Jackson

### Bienvenido Santos Speaks To W. T. High

Mr. Bienvenido Santos spoke Friday, April 6. The boys and girls from the first grade through the seniors in high school attended the assembly.

Mr. Santos told about the school system of the Philippines. He said the children there studied the same things the U. S. children study. Mr. Santos also told what sports the people over there enjoy most.

The Philippine boys and girls start to school at 7:30 in the morning and go home at 5:00 in the afternoon. But they get off for lunch at 12:00 and go back at 2:30 or 3:00. They are also more fortunate than U. S. boys and girls as they have the regular American holidays plus their own, to celebrate.

Everyone enjoyed Mr. Santos' speech and hope he will return to talk to the students again.

### Pan-American Week To Be Celebrated

Pan-American week is April 9 to 14. After all the trouble we have had with other peoples in the world special emphasis is being made to know our neighbors down South. Our sailors and soldiers when they go into South American ports, notice how many more South Americans can speak English than their own number can speak Spanish or Portuguese. Many of our motion pictures are shown in South American countries and carry a strip in Spanish at the bottom of each scene.

However, these shows are creating a desire among the South Americans to learn English so they can enjoy these pictures more and understand them better. This is a definite challenge to us as a nation and the motion picture industry.

### Chemistry Class Sees Movies

W. T. chemistry class with Miss Barnes, teacher, had a motion picture show, Wednesday, April 4, during the class period. The pictures shown were "Beet and Cane Sugar," "Sugar in the Everglades," and "Conservation of our Natural Resources."

Sam Johnson, U. S. N. R. V-12, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson arrived Thursday, for a week's leave from Tulane University, New Orleans, where he is a naval medical student.

### SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE

Topkick: "I've been informed that you were drunk last night and were pushing a wheelbarrow down the main street in Alexandria."

Private: "That's true."

Topkick: "And where was I all that time?"

Private: "In the wheelbarrow."

Sammy: "Mother, we are playing we are elephants at a zoo. Please come."

Mother: "What can I do?"

Sammy: "You can be the lady that feeds candy and peanuts to the elephants."

### IN LARGE DOSES

Doctor: "Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is some sleeping powder."

Wife: "How much do I give him?"

Doc: "You don't give it to him, you take it yourself."

### Just Imagine—

By Merle Ewton

Marjorie Miller not being a good dancer.

Bill Miller tap dancing and La Nell Ekelund playing the trumpet.

Our school paper being as large as the Prairie.

Mildred Hunnicutt with blonde hair.

Bill Knighton not going with some she. (By the way, who do you go with B. K?)

"Zeke" and Betty Brown going together. (They would make a cute couple.)

Mr. Briggs not being a very good teacher or might I say, Professor. Irving SoRelle being unfriendly.

What the Senior play will be like. The warm spring days ahead. (Sounds good doesn't it.)

The Jackson twins going with twin boys. (That would be good.)

High school boys going with college girls. (How about that J. K. and B. M.)

All of the boys in high school having G. I. haircuts. (Just like Bervin Hooper, Tommy Hunter and Dale Russell.)

### Spring Affects

By Ann Crawford

By the looks and feelings of many of the students last Monday morning almost everyone paid for their good times during the holidays. If anyone's face was slightly red, it wasn't just because he was blushing the sun played a part. Most of the groans were caused by some friendly pat (?) on the back or from disturbing some sleeping muscle the day before. In case you're in the dark about all this, the canyons, Buffalo Lake, Six Mile crossing, tennis courts, dinner tables, and other places of entertainment were crowded Sunday by pleasure-seekers.

Too, many people like to don their new spring clothes and go to church Easter Sunday. Well, you should have if you didn't.

All the services were impressive with the special song selections.

It was just the beginning of summer and we're looking forward to more holidays.

### Spanish Clubs Present Dance

The first and second year Spanish clubs gave an informal dance last Thursday evening for all students in W. T.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated emphasizing "down Mexico Way." The stage was a balcony scene with the familiar Pancho and Maria. A cute color scheme was brought out by the boys who went stag. The bright colored sweaters were cute, boys.

Twosomes at the dance were Joan Byars, Bill Knighton; Ann Crawford, Jack Cooper; Nila Davis, Dale Russell; Billie Byars, Merle Ewton; Leta McNutt, Ken Stone; and La Nell Ekelund, Bill Miller.

Virginia Hunter and Dolores Young poured punch in the Red-room. Hats off to the Senorita's and Senor's for showing everyone a wonderful time. Mrs. Tommie Montfort is the club's sponsor.

### Crawford Starts Work on Paper

Ann Crawford, next year's Editor of the Tumbleweed, has begun her work on the paper by helping the present editor. She is even going to write the editorial for next week. If any one of the student body has some good ideas for the paper for next year or if you wish to work on the Tumbleweed, talk things over with Ann Crawford.

### Intramurals Reach Climax

A tie has resulted in the intramurals for the winner between the Juniors and the Seniors. Each team won the same number of games.

The two teams will play three games for the final decision. One of the games was played Thursday at noon with the Juniors winning. The remainder of the games will be played this week.

A moocher is a fellow who comes to a dance alone, dances all evening with the girls and let's them give him a good time and then goes home alone, not caring whether the girl gets home or not.

### STORM WARNING

"I don't know what's the matter with little man over there. He was so attentive a few minutes ago and now he won't even look at me."

"Perhaps he saw me come in. He's my husband."

### SIGN IN GROCERY STORE

"We know it's hard to get meat, butter, shoes and other things—but it's much harder to learn Japanese."

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## KAMPUS KLATTER

Hi You All! We've been snooping again and have dug up a lot of gossip.

Spring is in the air. Spring is the season of the year when everyone gets heart-sick and every once in a while has to jot off a line of poetry. For instance some poetic soul set his brain to work and wrote—

"Spring is here, de bold is on de wing.

Why dat's absold I always hold, De wing is on de bold."

The Juniors have a great deal of competition now that the seniors have started work on their play.

Looks like Max Dutton has finally settled for Mildred Hunnicutt! Say Max Dutton, haven't you noticed that ring on third finger, left hand?

Mr. Briggs certainly believes in surprises. After telling his plane geometry class he was giving them a test he said, "Let's get in a single file and go to the auditorium."

Whew!

We've noticed that Zede Jennings certainly likes to shake hands in the halls—especially with girls.

Say! What is this about Dottie Boling and her college fish, Billy Joe Pegram?

Flash! Flash! A new style around W. T. is G. I. Haircuts! The girls are thinking about trying them too!

Wake up, you kids! where's your school spirit? The girls' volleyball teams needs some backing. They have several more games coming up—so let's show them we're yelling for them on the sidelines. What do you say we do?

Virginia Reid and Virginia Hunter must have had a happy Birthday March 29. They got enough spankings.

The speech class was rather baffled when Mrs. Montfort, Dorothy McAfee, and Virginia Hunter started talking Spanish in Speech class!

We heard Jean Truax and Martha Thomas arguing over who owns the Navy. Really now! Don't you think you could divide!

South of the Border was the theme, as well as the bright colored shirts and hats worn by some of the boys, at the Spanish dance.

Billie Byars and Merle Ewton certainly make a nice couple, dancing or otherwise.

We noticed that Wilma Jean Miller was cut-in on a lot at the dance Thursday night. How about that Bervin?

Martha Thomas and Louise Lowe certainly get around. They like the first shows in Canyon, and the second shows in Hereford.

Pat Campbell and "Suzy" seemed to have a good time at the Spanish dance, is it true?

Neta Jo, where is that cousin of yours we have heard so much about?

And speaking of W. T. poets some industrious persons added this to our repertoire:

"I love myself, I think I'm grand. I went to the show and Held my hand.

I put my arm around my waist, And I got so fresh I slapped my face."

P. S. I walked myself home.

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### LET'S DANCE

More information, if you please. Good posture is a part of good dancing. Stand erect, not on a bias. Keep your distance. How can any boy expect a girl to do her best if he clutches her in a vise-like grip and uses her as a sort of pumper!

No girl should twine her arm all the way around her partner's neck or lean too heavily on his manly chest. His buttons might even tear her dress.

When collisions occur with another couple or with your own partner, the boy always apologizes. The girl always makes the first move to leave the dance floor and her partner escorts her to the side lines.

When the dance is over he says to her, "Thank you for the dance," she answers, "I enjoyed it, too," and looks as if she did if she wishes to be asked to dance again. Other couples notice how a boy or girl treats the present dancing partner and decide whether they wish to become a dancing partner or to "avoid that person."

Perhaps yours is one of those intense romances that decrees dancing with one person all evening. Too bad to take the joy out of life, but all etiquette books rule thumbs down on that. Everyone is there for a good time, so help out by scattering yourself around a bit. The girl should save the first and last dance and a few in-betweens for her escort. The boy should see that the girl meets a few people and that her dances are taken before he wanders off.

Let's dance and dance with as many people as possible in one evening. Each dance is a new experience and many experiences make a rich life.