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# Fifty-nine To Receive Degrees Next Week **Thomson And Moffatt Will**

## **Teacher Demand Continues Unabated**

With August at hand, there is no let up in the number of superintendents who come to the campus or teacher of physical education for write to West Texas State College girls, an assistant coach who can seeking teachers for all sorts of teach science or mathematics, an Swineford in the Department of positions in their schools.

Typical, is the request of O. T. Sears, Superintendent of Schools at range from \$1500 up Pineland, present address, 1802 La-vaca Street, Austin Texas, who coach. The salary will be \$2400.

G. C. Clapp, Principal of the Senior High School at Levelland, writes could probably find a desirable in search of a biology teacher, who will be paid \$2000 for nine months. Monroe is Superintendent.

B. F. Claunch, Superintendent of still in the market for teachers, including an English teacher, and Superintendent R. K. Green of Crosbyton interviewed a number of cancies in English, mathematics, sciprospects on the campus Thursday without success in connection with Salaries range from \$1920 to \$2400. his vacancies in high school English and home economics.

James C. Alvis, Superintendent of Schools at Bandera, has high school openings in the field of English, math and commerce, social studies, homemaking and Spanish.

Barstow, Texas has openings for mathematics, commerce, English, sell spent part of the day looking at Denton. Spanish, and science.

for a house in which to live. Eden Public Schools, where Howard J. Sanders is Superintendent, needs teachers, of English, social sell has been on the staff of the studies, natural sciences and home- Extension Division of the University making. Salaries are maximum of Georgia and where Mrs. Russell major of Miami, will teach home rural aid

Superintendent J. L. Hill, who can the public schools.

use teachers who have had two vears college work and some exthree and four. The salaries are Succeed Swineford Grand Prairie, where L. A. Rob- In Art Department

erts is Superintendent, needs a Alfred George Kieselbach has been chosen to succeed Derald English and Spanish combination Art. His work is to begin Septemand a science teacher. Salaries ber 17.

Mr. Kieselbach, a native of Ohio, At Hartley, where J. C. Brown is was graduated from South High Secretary of the School Board, there School, Cleveland, Ohio, from Kent writes that he is in need of a high are vacancies for three teachers in school principal and basketball the grades. State University, Kent, Ohio, and earned his Master's degree at A teacher qualified to do a com-George Peabody College, Nashville, bination of art and fifth grade work Tennessee. At present he is supervisor of art in the laboratory school

position at Midland, where Frank of Alabama State College for Women, Montevallo, Alabama. At Pampa where Knox Kinard is President J. A. Hill states that Schools at Logan, New Mexico, is Superintendent primary teachers he is much pleased to have found a interest in the work which he was young man of such high ability and bringing such high recommenda-The Plains School, of which Roy

Elliott is Superintendent, has vations as those of Mr. Kieselbach. When Mr. Keiselbach, who is now vacationing in Ohio, arrives in Canence, homemaking and 8th grade. yon, he will be seeking housing for himself, his wife, and their baby daughter.

#### Dr. Russell On Campus Thursday Dr. J. L. Russell, who is to be-

George Graham of the Class of 1940, superintendent of schools at parents. come a member of the Education Dalhart, Texas, has been elected to Department here next semester, the superintendency at Hereford. visited on the campus Thursday. He succeeds Chester Strickland who teachers in the 7th grade and for Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Rus- resigned to become superintendent

> The Russells come to Canyon Mr. Graham was superintendent of before the opening of the fall sesfrom Rome, Georgia, where Dr. Rus- schools at Clemmons. Carrie Jo Heare, home economics

has been employed as a teacher in economics at Perryton the coming year.

### **Swineford Com**pletes Service As Art Teacher

On August 13, Professor Derald Swineford will complete his service ment of the United States Army as a member of the faculty of West Texas State. He and Mrs. Swineford, Tommy, and Johnny are re-

moving to Chickasha, Oklahoma where Mr. Swineford will become a member of the Art Department of Oklahoma College for Women.

During his stay in Canyon, Mr. Swineford has become a very popular instructor. Children in the Demonstration School were as delighted with him as senior college students. His ideas and methods were highly individual and his own

doing stimulated interest on the part of his students, according to their reports. Mr. and Mrs. Swineford have be-

come well-known to the young men, who have lived during the last nine months at Stafford Hall, where they have been popular host and hostess. Tommy and Johnny, their two small sons, have been as popular as their

Miss Loula Grace Erdman of the English Department is vacationing at Blackburn, Missouri. She ex-Previous to his going to Dalhart, pects to return to Canyon sometime

> Mrs. Mary Lynch, who is attending summer school, will teach English in the Kelton School.

## **Education Teacher** Is From Texas U.

Dr. Donald D. Gragg, Ph. D. from the University of Texas and late of the Adjutant General's Depart-

where he served for three and onehalf years, has accepted a position in the Department of Education of West Texas State College.

Dr. Gragg is a native of Abilene He is married, his wife being a registered nurse, and they have two children. He has had teaching experience in the grades, the junior high school, senior high school, and in college. He has been on the faculty of the University of Texas for three and one-half years. He is a the summer on the West Coast, has member of the Episcopal Church.

President 'Hill announces that Dr. Gragg's major interests lie in the at the University of Michigan. The field of Education, psychology, tests, M. A. degree was conferred upon measurements, and guidance. While her by Cornell and her Bachelor's in the army, his work was that of a degree was earned at Judson Colpsychologist. His overseas experience includes six months teaching in one of the universities conducted in Italy for American soldiers.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg expect to come to Canyon early in September.

**Address Graduating Seniors** Helen White Moore **To Instruct College** 

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**Classes This Fall** Miss Helen White Moore, who for also well-known to the campus comseveral years has been teacher of munity as he has visited the col-English in the Demonstration lege several time in connection with School, will transfer her teaching his work as a member of the Texas duties this fall to college classes. Miss Moore, who now is spending

done work beyond her Master's degree at both Cornell University and lege, Alabama.

Travel in Europe and a summer spent in Canada as well as much travel in the United States, have formed a part of the background which Miss Moore has for the teaching of English.

Miss Dorinda Bond, journalism

ready well-known to many on the

campus of W. T. and to high school

students throughout Northwest Tex-

as, because of her connection with

the Panhandle High School Press

ing the past five years in Amarillo

Miss Bond brings to her position

academic experience as well as much

practical experience in the field of

journalism. Her Bachelor's degree

time in Canyon High School.

Hubert O. Thomson, who has twice been a member of the senior class at West Texas State College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1946. Rev. Mr. Thomsen is pastor of the Methodist Church of Canyon.

Tuesday, August 6, 1946

The commencement speaker is State Legislature. He is George Moffatt of Chillicothe.

In connection with the arrangement for the commencement occasion, Registrar D. A. Shirley has requested that all faculty members who will take part in the processional, report to Room 211 on Sunday, August 11, at 8:15 p. m., for the baccalaureate sermon and that they report in front of the Museum at 8:15 p.m. on August 13 for the regular summer convocation. Registrar Shirley has requested in this connection that faculty members who will not be in the procession report to his office by August 9.

In the summer graduating class there are sixteen candidates for the master's degree. They represent three states, Texas, New Mexico, and Kansas.

For the degree of Bachelor of Science, there are forty candidates, two for the Bachelor of Business Administration and one for the Bachelor of Arts. All those receiving Bachelor's degrees are from Texas.

The list of candidates for degrees includes the following who are applying for the Master's degree:

Harold Ray Barnett, Hamlin Kansas; James Monroe Boswell Mobeetie; Cecil Briggs, Canyon; Lonnie Jackson Edmondson, Canyon; Lenora Wallace Giles, Hot Springs, N. M.; Ernest Landon Hammit, Jr., Portales, N. M.; Oscar E Honig, Amarillo; Otis Houpt, Tucumcari, N. M.; Margaret C. Josserand, Amarillo; Opal Dautel Lewellen, Panhandle; La Verne Pollard Phelps, Vernon; Frances Marie Philips, Hale Center; Madelyn Alcinda Robinson, Amarillo; Madge Aline Rusk, Pampa; Natalie Flesher Russell, Canyon; Maryetta Thorpe, Cisco.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree are:

Kathryn Apple, Ropesville; Mrs. Hannah D. Bailey, Olton; Mrs. Mary Mendenhall Black Canvon

# Cook, Swineford and Evans Take Firsts In "Varieties" Contests At Buff Stadium

Before an audience of five hundred students and towns people, gathered at Buffalo Stadium Wednesday evening, "little vets" Bobby Dee Cook, and Johnny Swineford were declared "the winners" in baby contests held for their respective age groups, under one year, and between one and three years. Vet fathers of the youngsters are Huey Cook, former members of the U.S. Navy Air Corps, who lives at Hill Courts, and Professor Derald T. Swineford, ex army captain, now art instructor on the college faculty.



## Announces Changes **Bond To Teach** In Administrative

At a meeting of heads of departments and administrative staff of the college Wednesday afternoon, President J. A. Hill announced administrative changes which have been made and which will prevail throughout the 1946-47 regular ses-

Registrar D. A. Shirley, Dean of sor of Journalism. Miss Bond is althe Upper Division of the college, will absorb the duties of the Dean of the College, this position having been left vacant by the death of Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Dean of the Lower Division. Professor Mitchell Jones has been

Cook as Dean of Men. Under the new setup, there will an unusually rich background of

cation Department.

The Master's degree was granted

instructor and sponsor of the newspaper and yearbook of the Amarillo Senior High School, has been selected by President J. A. Hill as successor to Olin E. Hinkle, Associate Profes-

Dr. A. K. Knott will continue as Association and her work dur-High School and previous to that

appointed to succeed Dr. Harris M.

be no Dean of the Graduate school. The president advised the Graduate Council to meet and elect its own chairman. The Council will cirect was earned at Mary-Hardin Baylor and promote the work of the Grad- College at Belton, Texas, with mauate School during the coming year. jors in Latin and Greek and a minor Professor F. E. Savage, super- in Spanish. It was there also, that intendent of the Demonstration she later received the Bachelor of School, becomes head of the Edu- Journalism degree.

Set-Up of College Journalism Here

ion.

Second and third place winners in the first group were Robert Lynn Smith and Eldon K. Shipp, Jr.

Second, third and fourth place winners in group two were Bessie Jo Brown, Susan Potter and Tommy Watts.

Miss Dorothy Evans, president of Pi Omega Sorority and candidate for that group was chosen as "most beautiful" from the ten contestants participating in the bathing beauty contest. Candidates were sponsored by business houses, dormitories and colloge organizations. Second and third place winners were Miss Shirley Byars, sponsored by Warren's, and Miss Dorothy Rae Bivins, representing the Buffalo Beauty Shop.

The variety show, a skillful blending of popular music, both vocal and instrumental, dances, including a Spanish rhumba and skits, has been commented upon as being one of the best that Professor Glenn Truax and W. T. students have yet produced.





old senior from Panhandle.

Lt. Ulane Zeeck, USNR, one of

weeks' visit where she will be em-

will be a member of the Business

Pampa Public Schools during the

West Texas State.

coming year.

Despite his fierce bearing, Kid Stafford, otherwise known as Johnny Swineford, was backed into the corner and caught in this pose by photographer J. T. Harp. Top man in the baby contest for ages one to three, Johnny is seventeen months old and tops the scales at 32 pounds.

The younger set on the campus (ages one to three) are introduced to society and the cameraman... There were fourteen entrants in this group.

Hill that all but two or three vacancies on the faculty of West Texas State have been filled. He stated also that considering the shortage of teachers everywhere and comparing his own experience with that of other presidents of colleges, he felt that West Texas State had been extremely fortunate in the character and quality of preparation represented in the men and women who will be new on the college teaching staff this fall.



Bathing Beauties-Listed from left to right, they are Ruby Weast, Opal Weast, Shirley Byars (second place, Dorothy Evans (first place), La Nae French, Fayrene Bolton, Bobby Brant, Dorothy Rae Bivens, Jane Ann Lane, Virginia Bush, Nila Davis. Judges gave Miss Bolton (center), sponsored by the "class of 1919," special mention because they "could see nothing wrong with her."

#### she has been on duty after her two **Donald Will Be College** Dietitian ployed in the legislative reference

section of the Library of Congress. Before entering the WAVES, Miss Zeeck taught in the Pampa and a teacher of home economics in the Tulia schools. She is a graduate of Amarillo school system, has been thereafter, she went into the Ama-

Gwen Johnson, graduate student the college. As soon as the new say that she has done a wonderful who taught last year at Estelline, cafeteria is ready, Mrs. Donald will piece of work. have the full responsibility for its will oversee the meals, service, and Terrill, 2102 Fourth Avenue. food planning at all of the dormi-

tories Mrs. Donald received her B. S. degree from West Texas State College with a major in home econo-Mrs. Sue Donald, for several years mics. Following this, she earned her Master's degree at Texas State College for Women. Immediately employed as full-time dietitian for rillo schools where her colleagues

Mrs. Donald will move to Canyon Administration Department of the management. Until that time, she soon and will live with Mrs. R. A.

All candidates for Master's and Bachelor's degrees are requested to be in the auditorium of the Administration Building, Thursday, August 8, at 4 p. m. for rehearsal for baccalaureate and commencement exercises. Office of the Registrar.

Groom School.

Voncille George has accepted a position at Spearman for the com- a special interest in teaching both ing year.

Miss Bond by Southern Methodist University, and her study includes work in North Texas State Teachers College, four summers at the Uni- worth Brown, Sedan, N. M.; Urban versity of Southern California, research in the Huntington Library of California, and study at the University of Chicago. In addition to her high school

teaching experience, Miss Bond taught one year and three summers at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston. She is a native. Texan.

the Texas State Teachers Associa-Teachers Association. She is vicealways enjoyed getting acquainted with new college campuses and observing the ways that things are Mozelle Wolf, Lakeview. done in different localities. She admits also that she likes to cook.

Miss Bond will begin her work at West Texas State as soon as she is able to make living arrangements.

### Warden To Teach In Demonstration School Next Year

Mrs. Ocoee Warden, teacher in the primary grades in the Amarillo Public Schools and twice a graduate of West Texas State College, has been elected to a position in the Demonstration School of West Texas State.

Mrs. Warden, who first came to Canyon from Gainesville, received her Master's degree in 1945. Immediately previous to that time, she was supervising principal in the Friona Public Schools and last year she was on the Amarillo staff.

Mrs. Warden is already wellknown on the campus of W. T., as an active member of the Graduate Reece and Hazel Atchley Stewart Club during the summers that she have accepted positions in the worked on her Master's degree. This summer, she has taught in the Demonstration School. Mrs. Warden has

children and adults to read.

Eugenia Brandt, Spearman; Audrey Bridges, Kirkland; Loyce Duck-C. Brown, Groom; Billie Pauline Bural, Groom; E. Burroughs, Canyon; O. Jim Dukes, Abilene; Ross Forsyth, Happy; Kenneth Gibson, Paducah; Reba Gowin, Quitaque; Edna Morleen Greathouse, Dimmitt; Letha Juanita Howard, Hale Center; Samuel Britton Johnson, Canyon; Betty Jean Kelley, Earth; Janice Roberta Leggitt, Wellington; Mrs. Wilma Willis Ligon, Borger; Miss Bond has been a member of Haskell L. McCarley, Lefors; Eunice Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fra- Clara Martin, San Angelo; Minnie ternity for teachers, for a number Jean Matthews, Littlefield; Robert of years. She holds membership in R. Miller, Dallas; Billy Holbert the National Education Association, Mitchell, Childress; Edgar Leon Neal, Dumas; Sybol Lois Oliver, tion, and the Texas Classroom Clayton; W. C. Osborn, Tell; Mrs. Jenna V. Stephenson Ownbey, president of the Conference for Morse; William L. Potter, White Education for District 9. She is Deer; Henry George Robinson, Panaffiliated with the Baptist Church. handle; Elma Smith, Olton; Pansy Asked concerning her hobbies, Dawson Srygley, Memphis; Mollie Miss Bond laughed and said that Stonecipher, Sundown; Mrs. Reba her real hobby is photography. As Fitzjarrald Stroehle, Memphis; John a second hobby, she might name at- Odus Thompson, Shamrock; Opal tending summer school; for she has | Weast, Silverton; Ruby Weast, Silverton; Hazel S. Willis, Burkburnett; Pauline V. Winstead, Canyon;

Candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree is:

Ima Elliott Higgins, Sweetwater. Candidates for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree are: Marilyn Joy Leggitt, Wellington. Jack W. Nichols, Pampa.

**EXAMINATION SCHEDULE** Summer 1946 MONDAY AND TUESDAY, August 12 and 13 All 8:00 Classes- 8:00 to 10:00 Monday All 10:00 Classes-10:00 to 12:00 Monday All 1:30 Classes- 1:30 to 3:30 Monday All 9:00 Slasses- 8:00 to 10:00 Tuesday All 11:00 Classes-10:00 to 12:00 Tuesday All 2:30 Classes- 1:30 to 3:30 Tuesday No examinations to be given to other than Graduating Seniors before the regular Schedule Time. HART IN MEDITERRANEAN Captain Fred L. Hart has recently been appointed Group Photographic Officer of Istres Army Air Base. Istres is located on the Mediterran-

ean Sea, about thirty miles west of Marseille, France. Captain Hart has been overseas since November, 1945.

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Photographer

N. G.

are not allowed to contradict me.

BYRON

Words are things

comes to a pinch.

#### THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN ...

Business Manager \_\_\_\_

With war veterans jamming classrooms in quest of higher education, many American girls never will get to college, according to an article in the current (Aug. 3) Saturday Evening Post.

Elizabeth Schulze

"Many state institutions are refusing admission to out-of-state women, and it seems inevitable that these schools will clamp down further," writes Milton MacKaye in an article "Crisis at the Colleges."

Speaking off the record, and regretfully, a number of educators predict such a tightening of the situation that many American girls presently of college age will never be allowed to matriculate," the article continues.

With almost 400,000 veterans attending colleges or universities at the close of the school year and more than 1,000,000 more expected to seek admission by September, the American educational system is "in the School in Canterbury. In discussing middle of the gravest crisis in its history," the article reports. Colleges the relation of school to life, Kipdo not have the facilities, the housing, the instructors, even the class- ling saysrooms, to handle the multitude.

The housing shortage particularly affects feminine students, it is pointed out, because "'supervised' housing of college girls is an American tradition, while men-and this is traditional also-can be quartered any place where walls keep out the weather.'

Knowing the facts behind this problem, which is looming large on campus here at W. T., it will be easier for students to be patient with crowded living conditions next fall. Many rooms, originally accommodating two persons will have three occupants, a situation which, though it is serious, is not catastrophic.

It would be well for all students to remember that a small sacrifice of personal comfort may make possible the chance for a college education for someone else.

#### EXIT—JOE COLLEGE

His name is Joe College.-When he first came here he was seventeen or eighteen-gawky and scared, but ready to take whatever came. And it came! He scrubbed the sidewalk with an old blue tooth brush. He salaamed, answered to "fish," and learned to short-sheet a bed in one minute flat. He became quite proficient at the art of "bull shootand incidentally developed a keen interest in engineering. He ing, even learned to study.

But-somewhere about this time Joe disappeared from the campus. No longer were his moccasined feet seen sticking out of a booth at Bob's. No longer could he be seen fidgeting with his bow tie as he stood in the reception room in one of the girls' dormitories, waiting for his date to appear on the stairway.

Joe was gone to war.

Sure, he came back later. He came back and spoke French and referred matter-of-factly to Dakar and Murmansk and picked up where he left off. Almost, that is. You see, Joe College had become a man. He had seen life without the glasses, and was pretty certain of what he wanted.

Joe came back for an education. He worked hard, and now-

Next week Joe graduates. He will attend several ceremonies in his honor. He will hear such phases as "new era," "duty to save humanity," "liberty," "equality," and "atomic energy." Joe will be a little amused at some of the things that are said. He really isn't a very sentimental sort of person. He knows that the Class of '46, West Texas State College, cannot adopt a slogan, get a drum, and set off to revolutionize the world, that likely it won't even make too much of a dent in it. He knows that the thin line separating a college graduating class from the "unlearned masses" lies on a curve. He knows that he and his classmates are capable of acting as the guardians of society only if they use college as a beginning for education. He knows that this is the beginning, but he is aware of the fact that there is no rule that forces him to complete the Joe is not afraid. He knows that he has the makings of a good citizen, a good father, and a good learner. He knows that college has opened the way for him to become educated. And Joe knows that the educated man is for the future.

else. If you have forgotten, ask could an humble citizen like Elmer had to say. Gentlemen, I say to a friend. He'll remember. Bracket- Zilch have to say to the intellectual you now! "Nuts!" ing these two factors, you will see leaders of the greatest country in

that they cancel out. In the case of impersonal in-

have not had credit for something really decent which you have doneconsider that you have had, or may hope to have, credit for all sorts of forced their way through trackless things you didn't do, or stumbled into by accident. Once more, bracketing these factors, they also cancel

Too much fussing over abstract justice leads one to stand up for one's rights and to dwell on what one owes to oneself. That is a

emptation of the Devil. Mattie Houpt So you see all your experiences nere are rehearsals for what you may expect on a large scale and on a stage where it is important that you should know your part. And here comes in the great value of what is wrongly called "secondary education."

All education is primary-not to say primitive. It is one's school that teaches one how to keep one's temper, and when to let it loose. If one

is too clever and shows it, one's In "The Magazine World" for school helps one to suffer fools. If February, 1930, was printed an adone is a fool oneself, one is told dress given by Rudyard Kipling to precisely what sort of a fool one is. the boys at the Junior King's Lots of men go through life without discovering that great fact. If one knows how everything ought to be done (some people seem to), one is I shall not be telling you much recommended to go and do it in-

that you do not know. Indeed, my stead of standing about talking. All only advantage over you is that you of which means that one can pick have not yet the words in which to up the rudiments of self-control, a express your knowledge, and-you sense of what really matters, and even the valuable gift of burning

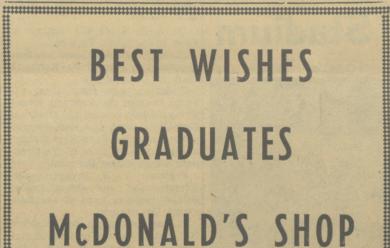
I am sure you have been told one's own smoke-keeping one's many times that your school gives mouth shut. you in advance and in miniature

almost every problem and situation Thirteen years ago, the magazine that you may be called upon to meet Ballyhoo's idea of humor was this later. Strange as it may seem, it is hypothetical Speech given by Elmer true, because (perhaps you have not Zilch, the Ballyhoo John Doe, to been told this) very few men are the Congress of the United Statesmore than sixteen years old when it Mr. Zilch's Speech

(As taken down by the House stenographer)

Here is another thing that you know. You may have noticed that Gentlemen, (cheers) when Presithere is not much justice in your dent Hoover invited me here to present world. There is rather less address this great and glorious body outside. This will save you all the of men, statesmen and diplomats time and trouble of looking for it. who have foregathered from the Most injustice is not inflicted de- four corners of these United States, liberately, but because people do not from the rock-bound coast of Maine take the trouble to think things out. to the sun kissed shores of Califor-But let me work out a simple nia, (cheers) I was indeed deeply equation for you. The next time honored yet I must confess that I that a personal injustice is done was nonplussed. I might even say you, on account of your manners, that I was nonplussed ultra. habits, or appearance, try to recall (Cheers.)

the last time that you were—I won't What could I say to the magsay unjust—but unfair to someone nificent body of law-makers? What



**Examination Hymn** the world? What, I ask you, gen-Shall I be carried to the skies tlemen? On flowery beds of E's My mind goes back to the pioneer While others fight to win the prize

days when my grandfather and grandmother Zilch turned their covered wagon toward the western sun, forests, fought the Indians, the plague, a fate worse than death! I was but a shaver then but in that historic pilgrimage I learned the lesson of every true and red blooded

American! (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I thought of that as

the train bore me toward this great A luncheon at Randall Hall July city of Washington. And I thought what shall I say to these men, my Mrs. Mary Sligar as co-hostesses brother Americans who fought was the first of several courtesies shoulder to shoulder at Appotomax, given in honor of Miss Hellen Hick-Valley Forge, and Belleau Wood? man.

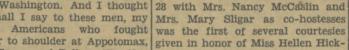
As the President and I drove from gress. them?"

The President put his arm around my shoulders and patted me with plans to leave sometime in August. I cate of the Swiss laws. a hearty laugh. "Elmer," he vouchsafed, "You remind me somewhat of Lincoln and you know Lincoln was a simple man. Keep that in mind when you address congress. Say just what is in your mind."

Gentlemen, (cheers) those words rang through my head as I left the White House. "Say just what is in your mind!" Then suddenly the inspiration came and I knew what I

to

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Miss Mattie Swayne and Mrs. the station to the White House, I Kenneth Goodman entertained Final exams, I'd do this; broached the subject to him. "Mr. friends and Miss Hickman with a Final exams, I'd do this. Hoover," I said, to say that I am tea in the form of a garden party, touched by this honor is putting it August 2, and members of the Epismildly, but what shall I say to con- copal Church gave a buffet lunch-What message can I give eon at the Little House of Fellowship (parish house) last week.

And sail through bloody C's?

I wish that my room had a floor

I don't so much care for a door;

But this walking around

Is getting to be quite a bore.

Hickman Honored

Without touching ground

-Gelett Burgess.

A. J. M. From The Pine Log, official

Turkish laws are an exact dupli-Miss Hickman states that she



"The Exam"

Final exams, who made thee? Doest thou know who made thee? Filled your soul with all this bunk, You're to blame if I did flunk. Gave thee power to cause me fright; Work the teachers late at night; Shame within thee deep should burn,

For A's to D's so oft you turn. Final exams, who made thee? Doest thou know who made thee? Final exams, I'll tell thee, Final exams, I'll tell thee; He who lives among the flames, And he who makes us all bad names, He is weak and thinks he's strong Because he stands for all that's wrong.

If I were thee I'd be ashamed. I'd quit my job and change my

name.

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**BEST WISHES To Graduating Class of 1946 BUFFALO FOOD STORE**  THE PRAIRIE—Printed in Canyon, Texas, Site of the Panhandle's Own State College (Since 1910)

#### Colorado. She was accompanied by Pickramenos-Winter Travis Shaw Dies **Buffaloes Nose Out 7-6 Win** her sister, Miss Kitty Gray. Ceremony Announced **Place Your RIDING HERD** In Colorado President Announces Announcement has been made of Mr. Travis Shaw, who for almost the marriage of Miss Irene Pikra-Leo Steinkoenig **Over Strong Friona Nine Sunday** ORDER NOW thirty years was business manager Cuenod's Designation menos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M Dale DeShazo and secretary of the college, died in Pickramenos of Wilmington, N. Car-On Saturday, President J. A. Hill Colorado last Wednesday morning. for a New olina, to Mack C. Winter, son of announced the resignation of Miss Friona fans witnessed a real story The campus softball loop wound Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were spending Mrs. J. H. Cox of Vici, Okla. The Maude Cuenod. Miss Cuenod came Evinrude book finish baseball game Sunday up its schedule here this past week the summer at their camp near vows were solemnized July 26 in the to West Texas State in 1941, shortly but saw their team go down in de- In Modern with the Buffalo Courts boys and Ward. First Baptist Church at Amarillo after completing her Master of Busfeat 7 to 6 at the hands of the Bufthe Town Team tying for top hon-Mr. Shaw was forced to retire in with Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor, of-**Outboard Motor** iness Administration degree work at Languages Dept. ors. The team from Buffalo Courts 1939 because of ill health. ficiating. falo nine the University of of Texas. The Buffs went into the ninth It is probable that he knew more defeated the Town Team in a close Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Can-Miss Cuenod goes to the Univerinning trailing 6 to 5 and pushed ex-students by name than any pergame, 4 to 2. The Town Team won yon were the couple's attendants. and over Terrill Hall on Thursday, 7 to 5. son who has been associated with sity of Louisiana at Baton Rouge. across two runs that proved the The bridegroom is a graduate of Hill Courts edged out Stafford Hall, the college. It was recalled Friday It is stated by President Hill that winning margin. It all happened Perryton High School and attended after two were out in the ninth, 31 to 11 in a contest that looked that frequently he would meet exhe expects to fill this position while **Philco Radios** West Texas State for three years and it looked as if the game was all like Bay Meadows instead of a students whom he had not seen for he is down state this week. prior to entering the U.S. Marine softball game. The game had to be years and instantly call their names, over. Emler reached first' on an Corps, from which he has recently error and stole second. Trimble called in the fourth inning on ac-Refrigerators student numbers, and home adbeen released. Winter is a member Tom H. Knighton count of darkness. The Hill Courts dresses. lined one down the third base line of the Buffalo T-Club and was achad a hard time getting some of the for a double scoring Emler and tying Phone 456 Special Underwriter AMERICAN UNITED Amateur photography in Canyon tive in football. the score six all. Box, next man up, boys to come out to participate in owes much to Mr. Shaw, for this Mr. and Mrs. Winter will return T. H. KNIGHTON sent one sizzling through the center the games, but after they did get was a hobby which he rode en-LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to Canyon this fall where they will of the diamond and Trimble scored organized they proved to have a thusiastically. It is said that he make their home while Mr. Winter Phone 456 the winning run. good team. The students who didn't was the first person to use color Canyon, Texas is completing his college education. The Friona nine were out to beat attend any of the games this sum- film here and his pictures of Palo the Buffs all the way, and they mer really missed some good soft- Duro Canyon were among the best proved to be the best team that the ball as well as good recreation. made. Buffs have played this season. **Choose One of Our Record Players for that** Mr. Shaw had been a member of Friona jumped into a lead in the Even though Brookie got married the Canyon Rotary Club. second by scoring one run. In the Buff half of the fifth the score was off a few days ago, he still stands as one of the top men on the Buff baseball team. Brookie played third Presbyterian Church with the Rev. off a few days ago, he still stands **Graduation Gift!** tied as the Buffs pushed across one baseball team. Brookie played third Presbyterian Church with the Rev. run. Friona came back in their half base most of the time this year and Robert Jones officiating and Dr. R. of the fifth with all the power they very well, too, but he also holds Thomsen pastor emeritus of the had, scoring five runs. The Buffs down first base and takes his turn First Presbyterian Church of Amascored two in the sixth and two in at the mound. rillo assisting. Burial was in Dreamthe eighth. Brookfield started on Dr. Ples Harper of Washington, land Cemetery. the mound for the Buffs against his D. C., who will arrive soon to Ted Williams of the Boston Red Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife, home town. La Follette took over in begin his work as Head of the Sox may be the leading hitter in Ethel Gray Shaw, a member of the the fifth and gave up one hit. It Department of Modern Languages. the major leagues, but did you know staff of the college English Departwas the ninth win for the Buffs in that the Buffs have five sluggers ment, a son, Travis, Shaw, Jr. of ten starts. Young Junior was gazing at the that top his batting average? Bu- Albuquerque and a daughter, Mrs. Buffs AB R. H. bundle left by the stork. ford Emler leads the Buffs with a Millard Kendall of East Palo Alto, Ford, 3b 0 0 0 "Did he come from heaven?" he 4 487 average and Jacobs, La Follette, California. Sorgee, ss 0 0 asked, pitching his voice above the Brookfield and Box are close behind. Mrs. Shaw returned Sunday to Brookfield, p 0 shrill yells of the baby. La Follette, 1b "Yes, dear," his mother replied. Emler, c "Huh! no wonder they put him Trimble, 2b out," said Junior. THE BUFFALO BARBER SHOP Box, cf Funston, rf 0 The life expectancy of industrial 0 workers is eight years less than that Henry, lf YOUR APPEARANCE IS OUR BUSINESS Totals 42 14 0 of office workers. Friona **Recil Sigman Radio Appliance Co.** J. D. 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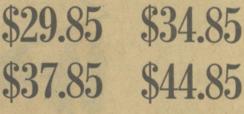
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The Graduate Club will end its very active summer with its meeting on Tuesday night. It has met twice each month throughout the summer for programs which have combined fun and seriousness. Officers of the club are: President, Melvin James, Portales, N. M.; Vice-President, Connally Lockhart, Canyon; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mildred Solomon, Dumas; Reporter, Mrs. Opal Lewellen, Panhandle; and Historian, Miss Exa Fay Hutton, Pampa.

#### June Russell To Mary Finley Bride Gamma Phi Reunion Held In Amarillo Of Jack W. Flynt Wed J. W. Malone

Miss Mary B. Finley of Happy and Jack W. Flint of Tulia were united in Marriage July 30 in the Metho- annual summer reunion. dist Church of Clovis, N. M. Rev. J. C. English, pastor, read the service.

Mrs. Flynt was graduated from informal "get-acquainted" tea. The Happy High School and attended tea table was covered with a lace Austin College and West Texas cloth centered by a floral arrange-State. She has taught school at ment of white gladiolos and blue Union Hill, Tulia and Spearman.

Mr. Flynt was graduated from Tulia High School and attended A. and M. College, College Station, before entering the service. The couple will be at home in

Dimmitt.

## Mildred McFerrin Weds Joe Sanders

ents. Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt, Capitol. performed the double ring cere-

The bride was attended by Mrs. J. D. Sanders, Jr., of Dimmitt, matron-of-honor, and J. D. Sanders, Jr., was best man.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of Cotton Center school and West Texas Amarillo, Mrs. Pat Groom of Ama-State College. For the past three years, she has taught in Pampa.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morton school and spent five years with the 6th Air Force.

Gamma Phi Sorority of West Texas State College at Canyon gathered in Amarillo July 27 for its

Members and ex-members gathered at the Amarillo Center of the college Saturday afternoon for an

delphiniums, the club colors. Small sorority emblem were served with Buffalo T-Club. the tea. Mrs. C. D. Wofford, former sponsor of the club, and Mrs. J. Edwin Brown poured during the afternoon. Miss Shirley Byars,

president, and Mrs. Charles Harter, sponsor, greeted the guests at the door

Saturday evening was spent in Evans, dining, dancing, movies, and visiting. Overnight guests had reserva-Miss Mildred McFerrin of Cotton tions at the Capitol Hotel. Sunday Center became the bride of Joe morning, the group went in a body Ray Bivins, sophomore from Tulia, Sanders of Dimmitt, Sunday, July to the First Baptist Church and secretary; Fayrene Bolton, senior 28, in the home of the bride's par- immediately after church, lunch from Ballinger, treasurer; and Kate was served in the Club Room at the McCulloch, sophomore from Plain-

> Ex-members present were: Mrs. DeAlyss Wood of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher of Amarillo, Mrs. active members Bobbye Condron of Amarillo, Mary

Mrs. Louise Rapstine of Borger, Mrs. Willene Johnson of Canyon,

Canyon, Beatrice Clark of Canyon,

Margaret Lair of Amarillo, Mary

Miss Gladys Armstrong, area sup-

ervisor of home economics for the

returned from Austin where she has

been working in the central office this summer and will be on vacation

Next on the P. O. calendar was Mrs. Avis Hutchins of Perryton, in the Army Air Corps as engineer Mrs. Edna Tucker of Perryton, Mrs. the Summer Frolic Dance held July Joan Witt of Amarillo, Mrs. Gretch- 26, in Cousins Hall Ballroom. Typien Harter of Canyon, Ruth Barnes cal decorations were to be found of Memphis, Mrs. Ann Watkins of throughout the ballroom, while lem-Memphis, Jane Cole of Vernon, Mrs. onade and cookies were served on Lucille Smith of Lockney, Mrs. Lo- the Pi Omega Terrace. dena Cone of Canyon, Mrs. Athlee A weiner roast held last Tuesday Gordon of Amarillo, La Nell Eke- night at the roadside park and a watermelon feast to be held tonight lund of Amarillo, Hazel Denson of Borger, Martha at the home of Polly Winstead, past Hanna of Stinnett, Mary Hanna of president, will conclude the summer Stinnett, Jeannette Barnhill of Tur- activities of Pi Omega Sorority. key, Mrs. Dorothy Dobbs of Dallas Lora Johnson of Pampa, Meribelle Vows Are Said Hazard of Pampa, Anne Wofford of Dallas, Mrs. Jill Kirk of Canyon, Miss Pauline Heiman of Clayton, N. M., and Howard Robertson of Sue Sheffy of Dimmitt, Sada Ruth Hoskins of Spearman, Mrs. Pat Chivington, Colo., were married Jacobs of Canyon, and Winifred Sunday morning, July 28, at the Hoskins of Spearman. parsonage of the First Baptist Members active this summer pres-Church of Clayton with Rev. C. Paul ent were: Shirley Byars of Canyon, Rich, pastor, performing the double

The engagement and August 11 marriage of Miss June Russell of Follett to J. W. Malone of Stratford has been announced.

The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Church of Follett. Both Miss Russell and Malone will be junior students at West Texas State next fall. Miss Russell is a member of Pi Omega sorority and Malone, All-American guard for the white cakes decorated with the Buff cagers, is a member of the

#### Pi Omegas Complete Active Summer

Leading the Pi Omega's through ' successful summer was Dorothy senior from Panhandle Other officers for the summer include Betty Dromgoole, senior from

Dalhart, vice-president; Dorothy view, reporter.

Recently elected, Mrs. C. W. Freed sponsored this group of thirteen

The highlight of the summer to Trimble of Amarillo, Helen Palmer July 20, at the Capitol Hotel, in and members who attended, many well was his brother's best man. rillo, Mrs. Jeanne Duket of Pampa, traveled great distances. Members and escorts enjoyed a fried chicken dinner while discussing old times.



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> Amarillo. After dinner, the girls and their dates spent the evening dancing in the Herring's Old Tas-

With approximately forty-five July 27 and 28 at the Herring Hotel their reunion with a final dinner in



Melvin James, president of the Graduate Club

Tatum-Birdwell Vows Exchanged July 28

In a double ring service, July 28, Mary Jo Tatum of Plainview became the bride of Kent Birdwell of

Rev. U. S. Sherrill read the service in the home of the bridegroom's Henslee of Hereford, Mrs. Janice every member was the reunion held parents. Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell, a college classmate, attended the bride of Shamrock, Mrs. Nadyne Little of Amarillo. Of the forty-eight exes as matron-of-honor, and Bill Bird-

Mrs. Birdwell was graduated from Plainview High School and attended West Texas State. For the past two years, she has been employed by the

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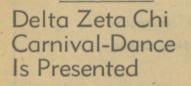
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Bringing to a climax its eleventh members and exes present, the year as an organized sorority, Delta group attended the Baptist Church Zeta Chi met for its annual reunion, on Sunday morning, and completed

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With a clown, snow cones, side show, fortune teller, and all the trimmings found in a carnival atmosphere, Delta Zeta Chi Sorority presented for entertainment of the student body an original Carnival-Dance last Friday night in the ballroom of Cousins Hall.

On entering the ballroom, guests were greeted by the sight of colorful pennants draped from the ceiling, crepe paper streamers on the stage, fancy signs advertisnig the sideshows and booths, confetti flying through the air, and balloons hanging from the chandeliers.

popular records' in the ballroom, others ventured to the red room, Rampley of Canyon. where they had fortunes told, played card games, bought kiss chances, and ate snow cones and popcorn.

The climax of the evening came State Department of Education, has when Billy Greenfield, Clarence Kincaid and Bert Cory, introduced by Charles McDonald, danced a for the next two weeks. Hawaiian number (grass skirts included).

Carolyn and June Wimberly of ring service. Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Hodges of Canyon, Joy Cain of Long West Texas State, She was em-While many couples danced to Beach, California, Ruby and Opal ployed in the county agricultural

Weast of Silverton, and Mrs. Faye extension office. Mr. Robertson was a former Union County resident and at the present time, has extensive ranch holdings at Chivington, Colo., where

the couple will be at home. Billy Mitchell, history major of captain. the class of 1946, will teach in the The p

high school at Pampa. Patronize Prairie advertisers.



Mr. Birdwell received his discharge recently from the Army Air Forces after three years' service. He is employed by Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple will be at nome in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Linnie Harter of the Demonstration School staff, accompanied by Mrs. Hud Prichard, will take a vacation trip to the East coast immediately after the close of the summer session.

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