

THE PRAIRIE

Intercollegiate Sports Will Be Resumed

All-College Stage Production Thursday Night

Aviation Students,
College Students,
And Faculty Invited

The Promotion Committee of the College will present its Second All-College Stage Production on Thursday night, January 28, at 8:00. The program will be given in the Administration Auditorium; there will be no admission charge. Students, Aviation Students, faculty and their guests are invited.

An hour and a half of entertainment will be given under the direction of Mr. M. J. Newman, Director of Band, and Mr. J. M. Butler, Head of the Speech Department. Any students, or soldiers interested in being on the program should see Mr. Newman or Mr. Butler immediately. All students who are on the program should contact either Mr. Newman or Mr. Butler for assignment and instructions. A complete rehearsal will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Meribelle Hazard, Senior Class President, will be Master of Ceremonies.

One of the highlights of the program will be Aviation Student Reeder in a group of trombone solos. One of his numbers will be "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You." Mr. Reeder, a former student in the University of Illinois, received his musical training there; he now plays trombone in the College Detachment Stage Band.

Mr. Newman is trying to contact other Aviation Students in the hope that at least three or four more will appear on the program.

The Freshman Trio composed of Miss Winnie Fred Rammage, Miss Mary Evelyn Foster and Miss Mary Lee Abbot, will present a group of numbers. They have appeared before many civic clubs of the Panhandle and in several high school assemblies since their first performance on the Frolic Night Amateur Program.

A new trio has been organized, and will make its first public appearance. Miss Margaret Barnett, Miss Sadie Ruth Hoskins, and Miss Naydene Newell are its members. Mr. Newman has not announced their numbers, but he predicts that the unit will be very popular.

Miss Peggy McNeill and Miss Edna Mae Mauldin, two of the soloists of the original show, will appear in new numbers. In addition to these two, Miss L. Louise Pugh and Miss Shirley Byars, vocal soloists, will be making their first appearance in the Stage Show. Edwin McKee will play a trumpet solo, and Miss Lodena Tooley will give another group of imitations.

Carl Michell, last seen in black face, will dance a "Gay Nineties" number this time.

The Student Stage Band will play a group of popular selections. In the band are Miss Mary Hodges, piano, Miss Earline Lust, trombone, Miss Anita Davis, saxophone, Miss Mary Del Johnston, saxophone, Miss Margaret Barrett, drums, Edwin McKee, trumpet, and Edward Fleming, trombone. Mr. Newman hopes to add two or three new members before performance time to replace those who have withdrawn from school.

Students appearing on this program will be used on programs at Stratford High School and the Dalhart Army Air Base on February 3, at Tulia High School on February 9, and at Happy High School on February 25. Any students not scheduled to participate in these programs but who wish to try out for places in the cast should see Mr. Newman or Mr. Butler at once.

Summer Class '43 Presents Shrubs For Science Bldg.

Landscaping of the Science Building will be started in the near future through a gift of the summer seniors of 1943.

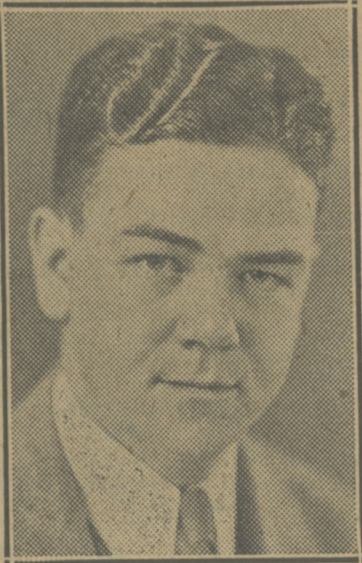
According to business manager, Virgil Henson, a committee is working on the plans now. At the present, plans are to plant some spreading junipers and other low type evergreens.

A marble slab will be installed at the front of the walk on the west side of the Science Building. The inscription will read, "Shrubs, Summer Seniors of 1943."

There were sixty-eight members of the graduating class, and James Speer and Frank Cannon served as presidents. James having entered the armed service before his term expired.

Eight of our presidents were not college graduates—Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson and Cleveland.

Joe Hill Visits Home For First Time In 5 Years



JOE HILL

Joe Hill, son of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, made a short visit in the parental home last week. He has been on a business trip from the Douglas Aircraft Corporation of Santa Monica to the East. He included Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Chicago, and Dayton, Ohio. This was his first visit home in five years.

Mr. Hill spent his freshman year at W. T., and then went to Texas University for a year. He spent two years with Admiral Byrd at the South Pole. Upon his return, he went back to the University and completed the work for his degree in engineering.

He has been at his present position as assistant design engineer in the mechanical engineering department of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at Santa Monica, California, for 5 years.

He married Wilma Jo Jones, an ex-student of this college. They have a son four years of age, and a daughter one year old.

There are two cases in the Panhandle Plains Museum containing things Mr. Hill brought back with him from the Byrd expedition.

He is co-author with his mother of a book called, "In Little America With Byrd." It is an adopted supplementary reader in the state of Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Williams Visited Here Last Week

Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Williams who have been visiting in Canyon left last week for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where Lt. Williams will rejoin his company. He has just completed an advanced officer's training course at Fort Benning, Georgia, having been selected at Camp Shelby for this special training.

Mrs. Williams is the former Virginia Jarrett, a graduate of the college with a primary education major and after graduation was a teacher in the Canyon Public School. She was prominent in Pi Omega activities while in college and in community affairs while a teacher in Canyon.

Lt. and Mrs. Williams visited her parents, Dean and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, and the family of her brother, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., and other friends and relatives in Canyon and Amarillo. Before coming to Canyon, they visited Lt. Williams' family in East Texas.

Mrs. Arthur C. Haley, Jr. left this morning by plane for San Francisco to meet her husband, Ensign Haley. He has just returned from convoy duty to Australia and will be in San Francisco for a few days.

A LITTLE BIT JUMBLED AND JIVEY

Oh, Mairzy Doats and Dozie Doats, and the U. S. Public Can Stomach ANYTHING

New York.—Those optimistic souls who have been figuring that "Pistol Packin' Mama" was about on her last round of ammunition and that barroom crooners and office scat singers would return to something more relatively soothing by the healing passage of time, such as "Ise A-Muggin'" or "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round," are living in a fools' paradise. These shortly may be referred to fondly as the good old days.

The first suspicion that all is not going to be peaceful on the music front comes when you suddenly realize that the people you have overheard mumbling to themselves lately are all mouthing the same words. What you hear defies analysis either as doubletalk or basic

Interests Shown
In Aviation, Music,
Religion and Prim. Arith.

Six graduate students have presented their theses before the graduate seminar of West Texas State College during the semester which is just closing. The interests of the candidates range from aviation to music, from religion to primary arithmetic. Graduate students defend their plans of work in connection with their theses before the graduate seminar which is made up of members of the graduate council who are unable to attend, members of the department in which the student is working, and any other members of the faculty who wish to attend. The purpose of presenting the thesis plan before a group is to help the graduate student to clarify his own thinking and thus improve the organization of his material and to determine whether the subject which has been chosen can be developed into a creditable thesis.

Charles W. Foote, Jr., of Canyon, is not only a graduate student, he is also a member of the faculty teaching classes in the Army Detachment. His major is education and he has minors in history and geography. He is a licensed airplane pilot. His thesis subject is "An Analysis of the Desire to Fly as Expressed by Aviation Students." Dr. A. M. Meyer is directing his study.

Mrs. Gladys Marsalls Glenn, of Amarillo, is President of the Musical Arts Conservatory of West Texas. Her thesis is being written under the direction of Dr. R. P. Jarrett, and her subject is "Discovering Music Becomes a Personal Experience." Her major field of study is education, and music is her minor.

Reverend Robert W. Jones, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Canyon, is writing his thesis under the direction of Dr. B. F. Fronabarger. His field is English with history and education as minors. His subject is "The Influence of Religion as Reflected by Some English Poets."

Miss Maurine McKenzie, of Amarillo, is writing her thesis under the direction of Dr. H. M. Cook, and her subject is "The Histories of a Selected List of Important Songs." Her major field of study is education, and her minor field is music.

Miss Rachel Milam, a primary teacher in the Amarillo Public Schools and a primary education major, has minors in art and English. Her thesis, which is being directed by Dr. A. M. Meyer, is "Work Sheets for First Grade Numbers."

Mr. M. J. Newman, director of the band at West Texas State College, is also a graduate student having done a part of his work in the University of Iowa. His major is education and he has double minors in the field of music. With Dr. H. M. Cook as his director he is making a study of a curriculum for training band and orchestra directors.

The graduate council consists of Dr. A. M. Meyer, chairman, Drs. Jarrett, Shirley, Pierle, Cook, Fronabarger, Sheffy, and Johnson.

Lt. James W. Reid Wins Silver Wings

Lt. James W. Reid, Jr., student from the Lubbock Flying Field on here in 1942, won his silver wings January 7.

This graduating class is the first of the New Year. Men were graduated from 11 Advanced Pilot Schools, of the Army Air Force Training Command.

Lt. Reid was formerly of Dumas.

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Resumes Work After Leave For Seven Months



DR. L. F. SHEFFY

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, professor of History, and head of the department, will resume his teaching duties this semester, after being on leave for rest and medical attention since last June.

Dr. Sheffy will teach a course in Latin American History, 441, and one on the Far East, 432.

He has been a member of the faculty since 1918, the same year Dr. Hill became president of the college. Dr. Sheffy is curator of the museum, and has been responsible for much of the prominence the museum has attained. He took leave last summer to write a book on T. D. Hobart, who for twenty years was manager of the J. A. Ranch. The book is now in the process of being published.

Dr. Sheffy is also a member of the athletic council, chairman of the school of arts and sciences, editor of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society Review, and an ex-sponsor of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity.

Style Show Given By Home Ec. Girls. Last Week

Home Economics girls taking Clothing 311, participated in a style show of suits and coats given to the department last week.

The girls' work was judged by the members of the class on the basis of the cost, color, design, workmanship, appropriateness of accessories, and material. Criticisms were made as to the suitability of the price, and the material and style for the particular girl.

Fifteen girls are enrolled in the class which is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Cox.

Maurice Wingo Makes Highest In Class of 55

Maurice Wingo, of A. S. T. Unit 3882, has the highest grades of a class of 55 boys for the term ending in December. He enlisted in the Medical Administrative Corps in 1942, and on June 1, 1943 he was called to Dallas for the Army Specialized Training. He is taking this training at Baylor University, Dallas.

Mr. Wingo received his B. S. degree at W. T., in May 1943.

He spent his two weeks Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingo, of Kress.

Ex-Student Writes For Geology Book

Charles Shelton, an ex-student of W. T. who is now stationed in North Africa, has recently written for the geology book he used while going to school here.

His home is Pampa.

Chairman, Dr. D. A. Shirley Announces Future Plans

Leaders Attend Austin Meeting

Production Committee
Will Be Organized;
Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Chairman

President Hill, Dean R. P. Jarrett, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Mr. P. E. Savage, and Mr. J. B. Speer attended the elementary school Evaluative Criteria Meeting at the University of Texas January 5.

State superintendent of schools, Dr. L. A. Woods, is working on the making of a set of evaluating criteria for the elementary schools, and for a year now a committee has been working on a set of objectives and principles to be used in the creation of this set of criteria. This committee, that met in Austin, was to organize a group of committees in various sections of the state for the purpose of producing the actual set of criteria, which is divided into nine sections.

West Texas State is working on two of them. They are (1) criteria for the evaluation of the teachers, and (2) a statement of philosophy upon which the schools should operate.

President Hill will appoint at least five different people from other sections of this territory to help in the organization of those statements. They will then be submitted to the central committee next June. It is hoped that out of this work will be developed a set of criteria which may be used by the State Department of Education and the schools of the state in evaluating the work of the elementary schools.

Dr. Jarrett has been serving as a member of the state committee, and President Hill has asked him to serve as chairman of the Production Committee.

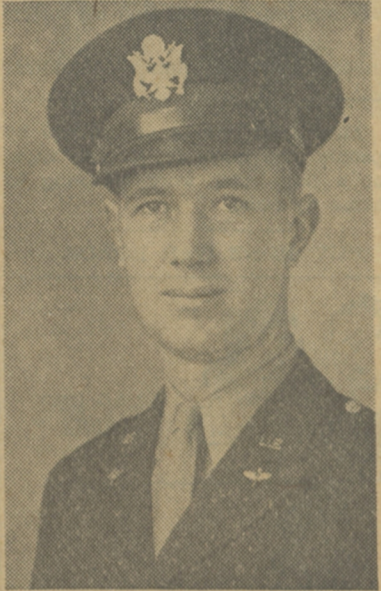
Up to this time, President Hill has not appointed the other members of the committee.

Registrar Speaks At Pampa

Last week Registrar D. A. Shirley went to Pampa to speak before a joint meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist Church and the Laymen's League of the Christian Church. His subject was "Problems of Education After the War."

There were one-hundred-fifty men at the meeting. Two West Texas State graduates took part in the program. They were A. W. Coltharp, education major, '37, who is president of the Brotherhood, and Miss Lottie Clay, primary education, '40, who sang. The dinner meeting was held in the basement of the Baptist Church.

Ogden Stroud Is Promoted Captain



CAPT. OGDEN STROUD

Captain Ogden Stroud received his promotion from 1st Lieut. Dec. 28, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud.

Capt. Stroud is now in Italy. He has been in the service since Jan. 6, 1942, and is with the Army Air Corps. He moved into Italy after spending 6½ months in North Africa.

His wife is living at her home in Miami but is employed at the Pampa Army Air Field.

Boulder Dam is the highest in the world, rising 726 feet above bed rock.

Cage Team Will Be
Built Around Clark
"Deacon" Johnson

West Texas State isn't going to wait for the fall of Hitler and Tojo to resume intercollegiate athletics.

Dr. D. A. Shirley, registrar and chairman of the athletic board, announced recently the college would definitely have a basketball team next season.

Dr. Shirley, who is also president of the Border Athletic Conference, added football would be started again if housing facilities became available.

In normal times, the athletes live in one of the most modern and unique buildings in the Southwest—Buffalo Courts.

But the Army trainees occupy the site now.

Arrangements have been made to take care of around 15 basketball players.

Athletic Director, Gus Miller, will coach the team that is famous as the "Tallest Basketball Team in the World."

"We are not going back into intercollegiate competition halfway," said Miller. "We are starting to work now and expect to have a good team."

Clark Johnson Eligible

The cage team will be built around Clark "Deacon" Johnson, who was All-Border Conference center last season.

The six-foot-three Turkey youth is a ministerial student.

This is the first season the Buffs haven't been active on the court since World War I.

West Texas State was crowned Border Conference co-champions along with the University of Arizona last season.

In the 1941-42 season—the Buffaloes were first in the conference—they won the cage title without dropping a game.

Member of Border Conference

Other members of the Border Intercollegiate Athletic Con include Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, Texas School of Mines, New Mexico Aggies, New Mexico University, Arizona University, Arizona State of Tempe, and Arizona State of Flagstaff.

New Mexico and Texas Tech are the only schools active in sports this year. Others may be back next season.

The Border Conference representatives will meet in the spring to decide the future of athletics.

West Texas State's 1944-45 basketball schedule may lead them back to New York's Madison Square Garden, where the Buffaloes established themselves among the top ranking quintets of the nation.

Plan Tough Schedule

Games will be scheduled with other Border Conference schools, service and college teams of the Southwest.

The Buffalo hoopers plan to enter the Oklahoma City and Kansas City Tournaments.

Buffaloes may resume football next fall; it will depend on the needs of the Army and the housing situation. If the intercollegiate sports ban on Army Trainees stationed on the campus is lifted, a wealth of material will be eligible.

Former W. T. Girl and Husband Serve Jungles of Peru

Viola Williams Reifsnnyder of the class of 1924, West Texas State College, is a missionary in Peru. For five years her work has been supported by people in and near Canyon. Miss Mary Moss Richardson accepts the contributions of friends and sends the salary check each month in advance. Last year forty-seven different people contributed money to this missionary's undertaking. Two of the forty-seven gave more than \$25.00, the other forty-five gave sums ranging from 5c to \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Reifsnnyder are working in a jungle section of Peru where white people have almost never penetrated before. For the past year Mrs. Reifsnnyder and their little daughter, Ruth, have lived in an Indian hut deep in the jungle. The tiny home is shared with two native girls who assist in the work. Billy, an Indian boy adopted by the Reifsneders, is now old enough to be away at work, and Bobby, their son, is now in a boarding school. The Indian pupils are taught reading, writing, sewing, and hygiene, in addition to the Bible and hymns.

Although far from the conveniences of civilization the Reifsneders find their work highly satisfying.

The fellow who pulls on the oars doesn't have time to rock the boat.

Students' Official Newspaper

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Quotations From R. M. Hutchens

Quotations from Robert M. Hutchens in a report to the Alumni, University of Chicago.

"After the war the sense of obligation to returning veterans should help the colleges and universities to break down and throw away the elaborate apparatus of academic bookkeeping in which they and their students have for many years been entangled. A mosaic of courses does not constitute an education, not unless a great educational artist directs the process. The college student who under the elective or semi-elective system makes up his own curriculum is not likely to be an educational Giotto. The number of months or years that a man has been an inmate of an educational institution sheds very little light on his education. The system of academic bookkeeping has tended to sink all the important questions, which are qualitative, in the quantitative information that the student has had a certain number of courses over a certain period of time. Admission to and progress through the educational system has been almost entirely determined by such considerations. Under these circumstances many men and women have been deprived of educational opportunities, for they did not have the time and money to invest in this process. Or if they had the chance to go to college they did not get an education because they did not know how to put the courses together so that they would add up to an education. The student proceeded not in terms of the work he could do but in terms of the time he had spent. In a system which placed such great emphasis on time, time was wasted in the most scandalous manner. The revolutionary idea that the student could present himself for examinations whenever he thought he was ready to take them has gained very little headway.

"One can have no sympathy with any program which is designed to get students through in a hurry, with short cuts to education. Education takes time. Education is the formation of moral and intellectual habits, and the formation of habits, by definition, takes time. Can one insist, however, that the time should be well spent. The student should be constantly confronted with material challenging to him. When he has mastered it, and not before, he should pass on. Examinations should be so generalized that academic recognition could not be obtained by merely totaling up grades in unrelated courses. In short, students should be admitted on the basis of their ability, regardless of academic bookkeeping, and they should proceed from one educational stage to another and finally be graduated in terms of what they know and what they can do, regardless of academic bookkeeping.

"The people of the world are likely to find the job of living together peacefully after the war just as serious and different as the job of killing one another during it. If the Army turns to the institutions of higher learning to obtain well-trained soldiers, can the country look to these institutions for well-trained citizens? Not unless we are prepared to carry over into the post-war period the common sense which the Army has forced us to display during the war. The old free-and-easy days of the elective system, of the "big games," of education to make a living and get into the right clubs should never reappear. Students should be selected on the basis of ability. Those who are qualified should enter higher education, and they should enter it whether they have the money to pay for it or not. This means that some students will have to be paid to go to college. They will have to be paid by the federal government. It means, too, that the course of study will have to be revised. There is no reason why the taxpayer should provide the money to help young people learn how to get rich, have a good time, or climb the social ladder. Such payment can be extorted only on the theory that the young person in question is to be educated to do something useful and important to the community. It is useful and important to the community to have citizens enlightened and intelligent. The more democratic a community is, the more enlightened and intelligent more of its citizens have to be."

Have You Paid Your Pledge?

You made a pledge to buy a certain amount of defense stamps each week. That was a good idea, and you wanted to do it so that you could be helping our boys on the battle field win the war. But, have you paid your pledge? Have you kept your promise to do your part?

A very high per cent, although not one hundred per cent, of the students of W. T. pledged to buy defense stamps each week, beginning the thirteenth of December through the end of the semester. The drive ended last week. Because so many students did not have a chance to buy their stamps during the exam week, the Defense Stamp Committee has agreed to extend the time of finishing up pledges to one more week. Defense stamps will be sold all during this week at the table in the center of the first floor hall. Watch for a time when defense stamps are sold, this week, and catch up with your pledge.

Because this drive was such a success, a new one will be started during the first part of February.

Watch for the announcement, and plan to make your pledge.

Let's make West Texas State College one hundred per cent supporters of American freedom and democracy!
—Narcidelle Pennington, Member of Defense Stamp Committee.

An archaeologist has dug up a prehistoric egg 14 inches long. You can't eat it, and it won't hatch, but it's a fine object of contemplation.

Most auto wrecks are caused by people who don't realize the value of a four-letter word meaning to cause to cease.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

IF YOUR DATE HOLDS
YOUR HAND IN THE
MOVIE, SHOULD YOU

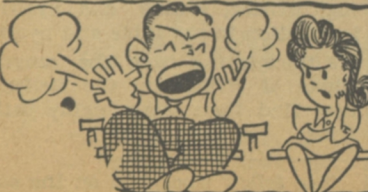


SLAP HER
HAND?

USHER

CALL THE USHER?

PRETEND IT'S A GAME
AND HOLD HANDS WITH
THE PERSON ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF YOU?



START APPLAUDING
VIOLENTLY?



American girls are bound to put up a good front or bust.

PAUSE

For station identification and other reflections. There comes a time in the lives of all column writers when they must get out a column for an issue of the sheet for which they write whether they have time or not. This is one of those columns.

Mid-semester, we believe, is considered by college students as being more the beginning of a new year than the new year itself. At mid-semester we find ourselves taking on new courses, new instructors, and developing new ideas and outlooks on life. When we stop to think, it is always the "new semester" that finds us on the verge of launching out into the deep ocean of studies with an effort to do better and accomplish more than we have the past semester. Some students will do this. Even a small improvement is improvement. Other students will get off to a glorious start in their new courses only to find themselves dropping back into their old habits which hinder advancement.

In our opinion the new semester affords students an excellent opportunity to improve themselves. We know that a "new semester resolution" (or should we have said "revolution"? sounds a little off; but, sometimes, a new start will take a person a long way. Why not develop a new idea this semester and stick to it?

QUOTING THE FACULTY WIT

A rabbit is good at multiplication but it takes a snake to be a good adder.

A TUNEFUL MELODY

Dr. Fronabarger doubts the discrepancy used by coeds who sing "Oh, little playmate, come out and play with me," directly under windows of the rooms in which aviation students are having supervised study.

Special Requests For Prairie To Men Overseas

Prairies can no longer go to men who are serving overseas in any branch of the military organizations of the United States unless the men make special requests for the paper.

Because of the tremendous transportation problem involved in getting mail to men all over the world, the United States Post Office has ruled that only those publications which are definitely requested by the men can be mailed to them. The Prairie will make every effort to keep ex-students who are in the service in touch with the college.

W. B. Weatherred To Be Postmaster

W. B. Weatherred, education major, '34, who is now county superintendent of Gray County, is slated to be the next postmaster of Pampa. According to news dispatches, Mr. Weatherred received the highest rating of the three men who were considered for the place and he has received the indorsement of Eugene Worley, United States Representative from his district.

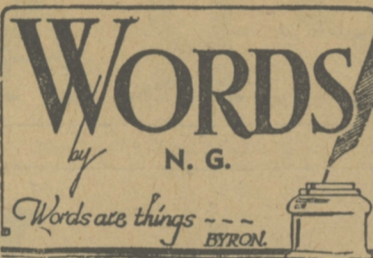
Mr. Weatherred was a prominent student at W. T. and since his graduation has been one of the leading school administrators of this section. In 1943, he was President of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education and presided at its meeting in Amarillo.

His sister, Aline Weatherred, is now a senior in W. T.

Mary Beth is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland of Hereford on January 15. Her mother was Lois McCaslin. The little lady is named for Mary McCaslin Morrow and Beth McCaslin, a member of the senior class.

John T. Sharp, A/S has entered training at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, having been accepted at the conclusion of his Navy V-12 training at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sharp of Canyon.

Bayonets were named for Bayonne, France, where they were first manufactured.



"We foresee for the first ten months of 1944 considerable discussion of government bureaucracy. We probably won't participate to any great extent, but we are able to contribute a useful definition of bureaucracy. Just as the lineal yard is defined by two hairlines etched on a bar of platinum alloy kept in a government vault, so is bureaucracy defined by a document in our possession—the three-page form that must be filled out by a civilian employee at Fort Monmouth who has lost a nickel in a vending machine and wishes to be reimbursed. There are sixteen questions to be answered and sworn to before a notary public: date, name, position and salary, local address and telephone number, home address and telephone number, amount of money lost and type of machine in which it was lost, location of machine, detailed statement of loss ("Attach and number additional sheets"), name and address of previous employers ("Attach and number additional sheets"), description of nickel ("Date or other identifying data—mutilations, etc."), name and address of any witness to this loss, name and address of three character references, draft classification, father's name and mother's maiden name, statement of citizenship of applicant and both parents, and a statement, with dates and places, of all court convictions, including convictions for violations of traffic laws.

The form ends demurely: "WHEREFORE, I respectfully request a refund in the amount of—cents." With the possible exception of the man who devised this questionnaire, there cannot be a man, woman, or child in this nation who wouldn't admit that it is absolutely bureaucratic—President-elect Dewey, Father Coughlin, Morris Ernst, Katharine Hepburn, the Trapp Family, Eleanor Roosevelt, Lambert Fairchild, or Elsa Maxwell. If the boiling point of water can arbitrarily be called 100 degrees C, then we can call molten bureaucracy 100 degrees F. M. Q. (Fort Monmouth Questionnaire), and this will give us a fixed point of departure for future debates. That's all. Shake hands now and come out fighting."

"Man thinks woman profound—why? Because he can never fathom her depths. Woman is not even shallow."—F. W. Nietzsche.

"Ours was one of two houses exactly alike; yet as they were only two, we could distinguish ours without looking at the number displayed in large figures on the semi-circular glass panel over the front door; for ours was the house to the left, not the one to the right. The pair were a product of that 'producer's economy,' then beginning to prevail in America, which first creates articles and then attempts to create a demand for them; an economy that has flooded the country with breakfast foods, shaving soaps, poets, and professors of philosophy. Our twin houses have been designed to attract the buyer, who might sell his bargain again at a profit if he didn't find it satisfactory; and this was precisely the ground on which my mother was persuaded to buy her house, not expecting a financial crisis and a sudden but prolonged disinclination on the part of the consumer to buy anything that he didn't need."—George Santayana, "Persons and Places."

"Last Friday a lady bent on exchanging some ill-chosen gifts in one of the big stores heard an eager voice rising above the clamor in the express elevator: 'Morton? No, Morton couldn't get into the Navy or the Army—he's unphysically fit.'—The New Yorker, January 8.

According to Bartlett's Quotations, a guest at a dinner given in honor of Marshal Foch in Denver, Colorado, said that there was nothing but wind in French politeness. Marshal Foch retorted: "Neither is there anything but wind in a pneumatic tire, yet it eases wonderfully the jolt's along life's highway."

Half hero and half ignoramus, What's more, half scoundrel, don't forget. But on this score the man gives promise That he will make a whole one yet. —Alexander Pushkin, Epigram on Count Vorontzov.

Up in the mountains, it's lonesome all the time, (Sof' win' slewin' thu' the sweet-potato vine.)

Up in the mountains, it's lonesome for a child, (Whipporwill's a-callin' when the sap runs wild.)

Up in the mountains, mountains in the fog, Everything's as lazy as an old houn' dog.

Born in the mountains, never raised a pet, Don't want nuthin' an' never got it yet.

Born in the mountains, lonesome

Sacrifice

By A/S Walter C. Chilton
(Formerly stationed on the campus with the 350th College Training Detachment).

The birds are gone, the air is crisp, And winter's on its way. The nights grow longer hour by hour, As cooler grow the days.

As I march along to classes, Or stroll along the streets, My mind turns away from the beat of drums, The tramp of marching feet.

My thoughts turn back to days gone by, And softly linger there. When war was but a forgotten thing, And peace ruled everywhere.

I see my gang as we were then, A wild and useless bunch (folks said). Our carefree laughs, our senseless talk, The foolish things we did.

Bill's curly hair, Park's dark blue eyes, And Jimmie's ready smile. Bob's ridiculous pin stripe suit, The latest thing in style.

These things pass through my wandering thoughts, And my heart grows soft and warm. I treasure all these happy hours, When we were safe from harm.

Then, suddenly, my thoughts turn back, To a world plunged deep in war. My heart grows cold, my mind can't grasp, That my pals will smile no more.

Bob died when the Japs took Corregidor, Park went down on Guadalcanal. Both died with unbelieveing minds, Of this brutality and hell.

Bill downed eight planes before he fell, He didn't have a chance. His guns were jammed, his motor gone, He crashed somewhere in France.

Of all my gang, who once were here, I alone remain. Before the end, I too may die, And join them once again.

But if I live to see this world, Once serene in peace, I pray that I can live a life, To justify their deaths.

They all were young, so very young, Yet each died willingly, To make this world a free one, For folks like you and me.

At times I think that army life, Is too much for me to stand, I slow my pace, and shirk my task, And take the traitor's stand.

Then Pimmie's smile, and Park's blue eyes, And Billie's curly hair, Come back and fill my heart with shame At my petty troubles and cares.

I take up my work with eager hands, My heart determined now, To justify their sacrifice, Avenge their deaths somehow.

Free men who sometimes falter, In their struggle to win this war, Should stop and think of those brave lads, Who laugh and talk no more.

Remember Billie's curly hair, And Jimmie's ready smile, They too will renew their faith in man, And their tasks will seem worthwhile.

Thumbing Station Erected For Use of Service Men

Just north of Bob's cafe, on the highway, is the new "thumbing station" erected by Canyon Lions Club for the benefit of hitch-hiking service men. Any service man may use the station while he is waiting for a ride. The station was built under the supervision of Lion John Gillis and was placed in its present location by means of the combined strength of several members of the club. The club extends a cordial invitation to all service men to make use of the station, and requests all motorists who will to stop and pick up men at the station.

Lion Littlefield was in charge of the program at the Tuesday noon meeting. Lion Newman spoke on the subject of music, especially music on the U. S. O. programs for service men. Lion Mitchell Jones performed a psychological experiment in association of words.

Eldon McCarter was the guest of Lion Joe Findley. Reeves Donnell was guest of Lion Morris and presented a plan for the organization of a unit of the state guard at Canyon.

born, Raised runnin' ragged thu' the cockleburrs and corn. —from "The Mountain Whipporwill," Stephen Vincent Benet.

X-Changes

The scientific name for a skunk is Mephitis mephitis, in case you want to start calling anyone names.

Six of the nation's 31 Presidents had surnames beginning A, B, or C—John and John Quincy Adams, Chester A. Arthur, James Buchanan, Grover Cleveland, and Calvin Coolidge.—Durling.

Great or good, or kind or fair, I will ne'er the more despair; If she loves me, this believe, I will die ere she shall grieve; If she slight me when I woo I can scorn her and let her go. For if she be not for me What care I for whom she be? —George Withers.

While tampering with Postmaster Harber's mailbags the other day, Jose came across the following postcard, addressed to the Salvation Army:

"Gentlemen: We understand that you save bad boys. Do you also save bad girls? If so, we know two ASTP men who want you to save them a couple each."

—The Round Up

"What shall I say about those two peroxide blondes who have such a fuss at the name?" "Oh, just say that the bleachers went wild."

CENTS-IBLE

To be understood is to make sense. To make sense is to coin money. To coin money is twenty years in Alcatraz.

Therefore what is the use of being understood?—The Bobcat Tales.

Any guy can be gay When off for the day, With a gun, or a rod, or an auto. But the bird worth while, Is the duck who can smile When he don't wanna work— But has gotta!

—The Tactless Texan

Durling says . . . there are "a thousand and one good ways to get a husband," according to a Western expert on the subject. As to the general subject of getting a husband I am informed of an enterprising woman of South Dakota once advertised for a husband and received over a thousand proposals within two weeks. The lady's advertisement which appeared in Lake Preston, S. D., News read as follows: "I mean business! If there is any young man in this country that has as much sand in him as a pound plug of tobacco I want to hear from him. I have a tree claim and a homestead. Am a good cook and not afraid of work and will do my part. If any man with a like amount of land and a decent face and carcass wants a good wife, I can fill the bill. Address A. C., Box 81, Lake Preston, S. D."

Canyon Boys Return From Alaska Service

Frank Jones and James H. Butler returned Tuesday from Alaska where they have been with the Seabees for 14 months. They are on a furlough and will report for further duty.

These Canyon boys have been together for several months on naval construction at various points in the northwest. Both are looking fine after their long experience in Alaska.

Dr. Harper Praises Scholarship In Recent Letter

Ples Harper, Spanish major of 1926 is now administrative secretary of the Pur North American Cultural Institute, which is attached to the United States Embassy at Lima, Peru. Dr. Harper has the distinction of being first citizen of the United States to receive a Doctor's Degree from the University of San Marcos.

Dr. Harper believes that scholarships provide the finest possible way by which understanding can be maintained and increased between South American Republics and the United States. He says, "I have sent so many young Peruvians to the States to study and each one of them has returned most enthusiastic about the United States, its system of education and its way of living. The only difficulty is that some of our Peruvian students become so North-Americanized that they do not wish to return to their country."

"We have sent students in every line of study. Many of them now are already leaders in their own fields. An American education or a course in post-graduate work gives the Peruvian student a decided advantage here. It would be a fine thing if West Texas could see fit to offer a scholarship. There are many clubs and other organizations that might be interested in financing such a project. Should this be possible, the Institute of International Education in New York should be notified, since it is through that office that all scholarship arrangements are made."

Of art in Peru, Dr. Harper states, "Peruvian art, that is contemporary art, is not very expensive. Many of the young artists' works of today can be bought for \$50 or less (United States currency). I think it would be a splendid idea if you could induce some of the friends of the College to give you funds for such purchases. I will be glad to do what I can here in collecting such things as you may indicate."

It is the plan of President Hill to have assembled at W. T. a great collection of materials which will help students and visitors of the campus to understand and know something of the culture of the nations to the South. When his plans are worked out there will be a permanent exhibit which will probably be in the Panhandle Plains Historical Society Museum.

W. T. has long had a lively interest in South America. Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, late head of Modern Language Department, studied in Peru one summer as a guest of the Peruvian government. Other members of the faculty who have traveled or studied in Spanish American countries include Miss Agnes Charlton, Mr. Ardis Patman, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Darthula Walker, Miss Florence McMurtry, and Miss Helen Hickman. Miss Hickman lived for several years in Brazil.

What do we honor most? Well, which seems more awe, one who has visited a philosopher, or one who has visited a rich man's home?

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Brookfield Still Rates Headlines

Although in the service of their country, members of W. T.'s tall team are still playing basketball, and making headlines.

In a recent issue of the World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska, the following story was printed: "The navy certainly did all right by Iowa State when it sent Price Brookfield, West Texas all-American, to the Ames Campus.

The trainee-studded Iowa State team routed the green Nebraska squad Saturday night, 56-24, in the Cornhusker Big Six opener. Grandpa Brookfield blazed the trail, hitting the hoop for 18 points in addition to playing a swell defensive game.

While Brookfield was in the Cyclone lineup the Ames collegians looked like a championship team. Without the West Texas star, the Iowans appeared just an ordinary club.

The Iowans led, 45-11, with 12 minutes to play when Coach Louie Menze finally sent Brookfield to the showers."

When Brookfield played for West Texas State (4 years), the team was renowned as the tallest basketball team in the world. Brookie stands 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in height, and is now in the second phase of navy flight training as a member of the Iowa State V-5 unit.

Major Alton Donnell Completes B-24 Training Monday

Major Alton P. Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donnell of Canyon was a member of the largest class of B-24 Liberator bomber pilots that was graduated from the AAF Pilot School at Ft. Worth Army Air Field, Monday, Jan. 17. Major Donnell received his flight training at Chickasha, Okla., Garden City, Kansas, and received his wings at Pampa. He is a graduate of West Point.

Little Louise had made loud and repeated calls for more turkey at dinner. After she was told that too much turkey would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the fowl for a moment she said: "Give me anuzzer piece an' send for the doctor."

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Price Brookfield is shown above when he was captain of the Buffaloes in 1941-42. His arms are loaded with trophies. At that time he was said to have been one of the greatest basketball players ever produced at this center of the court game. In 1941, he was high-point man at the

national intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City. He made 76 points. Other accomplishments are: All-American honor at the Kansas City meet. Captain of the Kansas City mythical team. Most valuable player on his own team. Highest percentage of free throws on his team last session.

'A Bit of Nonsense, Now and Then ...'

By Polly Winstead
Once upon a time, long, long ago, well, at least a couple of days ago, there was a brave young lad! Now this brave young lad's name was John Frank Wilson, and to him the world seemed a gouty gory red, instead of a beautiful WHITE (Betty Jo). For it seemed to him, that all the troubles had been placed in a WEBB (Opal) on his manly shoulders, and DE WORE (Bonna Dell) them heartlessly. Poor John Frank had troubles, troubles, and more troubles, and all of them were on love!

One day a friend was trying to sooth this bewildered hero, but in vain. The friend suggested poison, ground glass, and guns, but none of these seemed to be suitable enough to end the hero of all his woes. So said the friend, "I have the very solution! Why don't you SMOTHER-MAN (Marie)? Either you should end your life, or take a GAMBLE (Vesta), and get married."

"Where there is a will, there is a way," so off the hero bound to talk with some more friends. He found one CONRAD (Florence), and poured out his woes; then he found another CONRAD (Cleora), and again he spilled his sad story. Both CONRADs suggested marriage, so that fate seemed inevitable.

The hero mounted his steed, and was off to find the girl of his dreams. He rode and he rode, and finally he found his ideal.

With DE HART (Billy Lois) in his mouth, he proposed! She accepted! and after the consent of her father, LUTHER (Irene), the lovers started for the little BROWN (Iris) CHURCH (Wanell) in the dale. As they reached the CHURCH and started marching down the HALL (Lena Ruth) to find the minister, a loud yell came from behind them. The lovers turned about. There in the doorway stood a SARGENT (Helen), from FORT (Martha) Sill, and he told the poor hero that the Army needed men.

Not being able to resist the call to his country, John Frank took his fiancée in his arms. A tear ran down her chin, and when it saw how far it had to go, it ran back up again. But the maiden said that she would be true and wait until he returned. And as he placed his lips on her's, there was a terrific explosion! Cause she had bubble gum in her mouth, and he forgot to take the tooth pick out of his!

(Any resemblance between the names of students from Claude, Goodnight, Baileyboro, and Belton, Texas in this story—is purely intentional).

A good way to relieve the monotony of your job is to think up ways of improving it.

Madame Curie was the first woman appointed to the French cabinet.

"Brief Music" Opens To Public Starting Jan. 31

Due to the recent success of the Penthouse production of the play "Brief Music," it will be presented three more evenings, January 31, February 1, and February 2 for the student body and the general public. According to Prof. James H. Butler, director of the play, no college dramatic production of recent date has been so well received. "Brief Music" was presented in Cousins Hall Ballroom January 13 to an invited audience, and January 14 to speech and drama experts in the auditorium of the Amarillo Center. Because of the style of production only 100 persons can be accommodated each night. This will necessitate buying tickets in advance or taking a chance of disappointment at the door. Admission prices will be 10c for students and 25c for faculty members and the general public. Members of Alpha Psi Omega and the play cast will have charge of the selling of tickets. The public is urged to see this penthouse style of acting—the first production of its kind given at W. T. The play will start at 8 p. m. in the ballroom of Cousins Hall.

This type of production is not presented on a stage but in the center of a room. The audience is seated in a circle around the outer part of the room. It is the closeness to the actors that has won so much praise for Penthouse productions. Theatre goers will find something entirely new and different in seeing "Brief Music."

Tickets will be on sale in the main hall of the Administration Building, Thursday afternoon, January 27, and all day Friday, January 28.

Red Cross Kits Are Received by Men in Service

The Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross continues to receive letters from men who have received kits furnished and packed by local people. Pfc. E. E. Blanchard of the Marine Corps, who is a member of the 3rd Band Section writes, "I wish to express my thanks to your Chapter of the Red Cross as I received one of the fine kits prepared by you. I am proud of the Red Cross for what they and their representatives have done so far in this war. At present I am using the stationery and pencil that was included in the kit. The kit really was like a long letter from home."

It is known that kits have been received by boys in the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Army, all of them on the sea or overseas.

Rotary Anns Guests Friday Night at the Rotary Club

Members of the Rotary Club entertained their wives Friday night at the Methodist Church. A box supper was held, the men bringing boxes, which were bought by the Rotary Anns. The prevailing price was \$100 (stage money) for the boxes.

Dr. A. M. Meyer was in charge of the program. President Lee Johnson extended greetings. Music was furnished by the College Trio, accompanied by Miss Anita Davis.

Mrs. A. M. Meyer was elected by vote as the Woman of 1944; and F. E. Savage won as the Man of 1944. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomas of Amarillo, vice president of the Amarillo Rotary Club; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, representing the Lions Club; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger Will Offer Course In Vocabulary Building

A course called Vocabulary Building will probably be offered at the Amarillo Center by Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the English department. The demand for the course has grown out of a desire to know more about every-day words. It began when Dr. Knott called attention to the fact that the word "salary" means literally, salt money. From this small beginning students of the Center have become interested in the derivation of words.

Pvt. George E. Hohmann Enjoying Army Work

Pvt. George E. Homann who is stationed at Ohio University writes that he is taking electrical engineering and enjoying his work immensely. He says that up to this time he has enjoyed every day of his army life.

Writing to one of his English instructors, he says, "I am glad I can tell you that your course has given me a lasting appreciation for English literature. I find myself browsing through my volume of the Elizabethan Age to the Twentieth Century often. I reread "In Memorium" last Sunday."

"Is he a reckless driver?" "Say, when the road turns the same way he does it's a coincidence."

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W. T. Calves Bow To Golden Sandies of Ama.

West Texas High School Calves bowed to the Golden Sandies of Amarillo in a score of 47 to 17, last Friday night. The game was played in Burton Gymnasium.

This marked the seventh win of the Sandies, and second over the Calves. Amarillo has lost four.

Amarillo maintained only a 9 to 4 lead at the end of the first period. During the third quarter, Amarillo displayed hustling teamwork for 13 points and a 30 to 13 lead at the end of the period. With the score board handing the Amarillo team a 17 point lead, Coach T. G. Hull then turned the second team loose on the Calves.

In a preliminary contest, the Sandie 'B' team defeated the West Texas State 'B' team 30 to 12.

Washington, D. C., is known as the "City of Magnificent Distances."

Schedule

January 25-29
Tuesday, Jan. 25, Open House, 8 to 9 p. m. Cousins Hall, Admission 5 cents.
Friday, Jan. 28, Stag Party, 8 to 11 p. m. Cousins Hall.
Saturday, Jan. 29, Aviation Students' Dance, Cousins Hall, 8:15 to 11:30. Decorations by Type-High Press Club. Admission 5c. Refreshments will be served at no additional cost.
Skating, Buffalo Gym., 8 to 11, Admission 10c.

that they are coming are: White Deer, Shamrock, Phillips, Plainview, Lubbock, Spearman, Levelland, Perryton, Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Hereford, McLean, Canyon High School, and Friona.
Band director, D. O. Wiley of Texas Tech, and possibly two other college directors are expected to attend.

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Joyce Thomas Is Bride of W. H. Harrison

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Joyce Thomas of Lockney to William H. Harrison of Lake Village, Arkansas. The single ring ceremony was read in the presence of a few close friends at 8 o'clock, December 17 in Midland.

Mrs. Harrison is a graduate of West Texas State. While here, she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Since last June, she has been the home demonstration agent for Ector county.

Mr. Harrison attended East Texas State College at Commerce, and the University of Texas. He is a deputy collector with the Internal Revenue office located in Odessa, where the couple is at home.

Miss Ruth Dyke Wayne Lovelady Wed January 1

The marriage of Ruth Dyke to Wayne Lovelady was announced at a buffet supper given in the home of the bride's mother recently.

Miss Dyke became the bride of Wayne Lovelady at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 1, in the home of Rev. M. L. Sims, officiating minister, at Clovis, N. M.

Attending the couple were Mrs. C. A. Curl, Miss Nell Reed, and Muri Tanner.

The bride wore a dress of winter white wool and a corsage of tallsman roses.

Mrs. Lovelady is a freshman student here, and will continue with her college work. The bridegroom is assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program at Lubbock. He was a student here during the fall semester.

Vows Exchanged Monday, Jan. 24

Miss Bette Burgess of Amarillo became the bride of Staff Sergeant Charles Thompson of Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson, granddaughter of the late J. S. Little and Mrs. Little of Lamesa, is a graduate of Amarillo College, and an ex-student of West Texas State. She has been an outstanding worker in the Amarillo Little Theater group, and has been on the Amarillo Globe-News staff for three years.

Sergeant Thompson is also a graduate of Amarillo College, and an ex of this college. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps three years ago, and is at present stationed in Bruning, Nebraska.

DR. BARLOW DIRECTS PANEL DISCUSSION

Members of the Canyon Grade School Parent Teachers Association held their regular monthly meeting January 13 in the grade school library.

Dr. Ima C. Barlow, history professor at the college, acted as chairman; Miss Novella Goodman and Miss Helen White Moore of the Demonstration school participated in a panel discussion of "Freedom From Want."

The main line of thought was concerning child labor and what will happen if we ignore it. They brought before the group various phases of the Texas Child Labor Law. They also answered questions concerning what percentage of our Canyon children are working, what line they are in, the income of the children, and the effect that child labor must have on local delinquency.

Following a short business session with Mrs. Ray McReynolds presiding, Miss Sue Ann Moreman gave a piano selection, "The Dance of the Dolls."

Frozen dessert, cookies and coffee were served to the members and guests.

MRS. SHIRLEY HOSTESS 1930 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. A. Shirley was hostess to the 1930 Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

A salad course with cheese sandwiches and tea was served to Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. C. A. Murray, and Mrs. W. A. Warren, guests; Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. Anne Wofford.

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Notice

Students will have an opportunity to buy their quota of stamps pledged, if they have not already done so, today. The stamp booth will be located just outside the door of the woman's gymnasium. It is hoped that all records can be cleared up today.

Mary Lucille Scott Weds Ralph E. Parker, Dec. 22

Miss Mary Lucille Scott and Ralph E. Parker were married December 22 in McLean.

Mrs. Parker was graduated from W. T. in 1941 with a B. S. Degree. For the past three years, she has been teaching in the primary grades at Sanborn School in Amarillo.

The bridegroom lived in Amarillo for several years before enlisting in the Seabees, and was employed by the Acme Plumbing Co. He is now stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I.

A. R. Castleberry Is Commended

A. R. Castleberry, a graduate of W. T. in 1931 with a major in Educational Administration, has received high commendation from the Southland Life Insurance Company, for which he is agent.

The president of the company wrote him, "Yours is indeed an enviable accomplishment." He was referring to the volume of Mr. Castleberry's paid up business for the year 1943.

A. R. ranked fifth in the entire field force of the company.

Texans Still Have Pride In Lone Star State

A clipping from the "Stars and Stripes," Army paper published overseas, was brought to our attention. It is reprinted as follows: "With the Fifth Army, Italy, December 22.—A bold sign along the traffic-jammed road to the Italian front announcing '5,872 miles to Austin, Texas,' is clear evidence these days that the 36th Infantry's Texans somewhere near by haven't lost their pride in the Lone Star state. Only a third of the 36th actually come from Texas, but all of them have the Texas Spirit, and the story goes that it takes only 48 hours for a newcomer to become 'more Texan than the Texans.' On one occasion, a column of tanks thundered toward the front bearing such martial names as 'Avenger,' 'Spitfire,' 'Destroyer,' and 'The Killer.' Right in the middle of the column was an impudent little jeep marked on the front in big letters, 'Texas, By God.'"

Make Plans For Completion of Museum

Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell and President J. A. Hill have called a meeting of the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at the Amarillo Hotel tonight. Plans for completing the museum building will be discussed. Judge Hamlin indicated the finishing of the building would be planned as a post-war project.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben Ezell, II, are parents of a son, who was born just two weeks after his father was sent to Australia. Ben Ezell is a member of the class of 1939 and when in college was on The Prairie staff. He is now in the "photo" division of the Air Corps.

Pfc. Audry Crawford Kiker, is an airplane inspector at St. Petersburg, Fla. He is a graduate of West Texas State, and taught in the Sunray schools for two years before entering the service. He was recently heard on the program "Meet the Men of the Fighter Command."

His brother, Pvt. Charles W. Kiker is somewhere in the South Pacific with a medical unit.

Missionary: Poor man! So you know nothing of religion.

Cannibal: Oh, yes. We got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

The humming of a bee is caused by the rapid vibration of its wings. Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

Galileo was the first to use the telescope to observe the heavens.

Vows Exchanged In New York City

Barbara Elaine Anderson became the bride of Pfc. Roy P. Eastland, Jr., of Amarillo, in a single ring ceremony performed in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, December 31.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with finger-tip veil of net which fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried white roses and sweetpeas with satin streamers caught with baby's breath and sweetpeas.

WAVE Yeoman Dorothy Smith was maid of honor, and Pfc. David Abbott served as best man.

Mrs. Eastland is an ex-student of West Texas State, and was employed at the Big Spring Bombardier Field before enlisting in the WAVES in May 1943. She is a WAVE petty officer, second class, and stationed in New York.

Pfc. Eastland attended Amarillo College and North Texas Agricultural College. He is stationed in New York City with the mechanical engineering class at Nek York University.

WHAT HE LEARNED

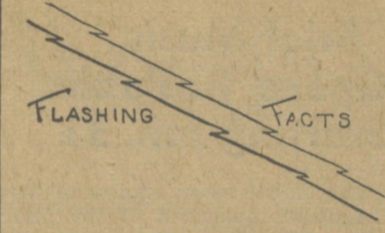
Mrs. Nextdore: "What has your boy learned at school so far this term?"

Mrs. Nayber: "He has learned that he'll have to be vaccinated, that his eyes aren't really mates, that his teeth need repairing, and that his method of breathing is entirely obsolete."

How can any husband believe a reporter who comes out in an interview and quotes the man's wife, "I have nothing to say."

The French author, Rabelais, known for his ribald and satirical wit spent the first half of his life in a monastery.

Maybe an epidemic of gout would not be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.



"A career is a funny thing; it won't work unless you do."

No one has climbed very high without having slipped now and then.

Cactus Lodge Has Best Record Of Stamp Sales

Cactus Lodge, cooperative dormitory for 18 girls, had the most perfect record in the stamp drive which was to have ended at the close of the fall semester.

The girls bought \$12.80 worth of stamps during the drive, and only one girl lacked a part of her pledge.

The residents of the lodge are: Virginia Bailey, Vernie Berry, Viola Bischel, Joyce Carr, Luella Fae Held, Lou Etta Hopson, Billie McAllister, Lennie Rose Martin, Bula Mouduy, Billie Quinn, Margaret Puckett, Billie Roark, Barbara Robertson, Dorothy Scott, Dorothy W. Simmons, Helen Studer, Ruth Studer, Mary Jo Tatum, and Mrs. Carr, house mother.

When a stranger promises to let you in on something, it's a good time to get out.

Before receiving its present name, Australia was known as "New Holland."

"And where is Cadet Smith?"
"A. W. O. L."
"After women or liquor."

A home-front accident may hurt the war effort as much as a casualty on the battlefield. Play it safe.

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Victim of a Nazi Booby-Trap



Army Signal Corps Photo

This American soldier, killed by a booby-trap, fell before a sign extolling fascism and ending with the word "Vinceremo," which means "We Will Win." Note how he must have raised his arms to shield his face as the trap exploded. Soldier at right is operating a mine detector while his buddy looks on. Are you backing our fighting men by buying War Bonds?

U. S. Treasury Department

A. S. C. Meeting Held Jan. 17 In Amarillo

A meeting of the regional group of the American Chemical Society was held in Amarillo the night of January 17.

Dr. C. A. Pierle, who is chairman of the society, took a group of chemistry students from W. T. Those present from Canyon were: Dr. Pierle, Nell Green, Dr. C. E.

Donnell, Kathryn Ferguson, Kenneth Cofer, Andy Walsh, Nardel Pennington, Sam Johnson, Arthur Duncan, and Bob Travis.

The society had dinner at Mother Madsen's and afterward had its program there. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Carrie Wagner, who spoke on chemicals from petroleum. The attendance was large, most of the industrial centers of the surrounding territory being represented by chemists and engineers.

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The tourist had stopped in a small rural village. He was preparing to resume his journey when he noticed the town constable watching him narrowly.

"What's the speed limit here?" he asked, thing it wise to be prepared. "Never ye mind, young fellow," replied the rustic cop. "Jest yew try t' git out o' this town without bein' arrested."

"What are you doing here, dear?"
"Looking for a husband."
"But you've got one!"
"That's the one I'm looking for."



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