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Library Seen as First Need on Campus

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Museum Gets \$1,000 Donation

Mrs. Avery Turner of Amarillo Is Donor of Latest Contribution

A \$1,000 contribution to the building fund of the Plains Museum here has been made by Mrs. Avery Turner of Amarillo. This sum will be used in completing a two-story annex to the museum, for which \$60,000 is being sought. The building is on the West Texas State College campus.

Mrs. Turner and her husband, the late Avery Turner, came to the Panhandle as a young married couple and grew up with the West. Mr. Turner was connected with the Santa Fe railroad. They became interested in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society when it was first organized and have made many contributions to its work.

When the first unit of the museum was completed, Mr. and Mrs. Turner contributed valuable collections of historical records and artifacts, and obtained many collections from other sources. Since Mr. Turner's death, Mrs. Turner has continued her work as a patron of the museum. She also has written two valuable books on the early history of the Panhandle.

"I am very glad to make my contribution to this worthy enterprise," said Mrs. Turner in presenting the thousand dollar check for the museum building fund.

Performers Air Weekly Program

Troupe Schedules Regular KGNC Show Each Saturday

West Texas State is on the air!

The time is 5 p. m. Saturday, station KGNC, with members of the variety show troupe as the performers.

This weekly 30-minute broadcast, known as the G. I. Revue, is sponsored by the Army Air Corps and each Saturday will feature musical numbers by West Texas State students. Army personnel in charge include Lt. Warren Lowry, script writer; Pfc. Noel Ball, announcer; and Pvt. Buell Mezell, director.

Trio Sings

Last Saturday's program consisted of the college trio—Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott, and Winni Fred Ramage, singing "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," and Bill Miller playing "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" on his trombone.

The swing band played the "Army Air Corps Song," "Alma Mater," "I Don't Want to Love You," and "Johnson Rag." The girls' chorus sang "Old Faithful," and "Home on the Range."

Record Two Shows

Next week the troupe will do three shows, one which will be the regular broadcast and two that will be recorded. The recordings will be used the following Saturdays during the Christmas holidays while the students are not in school.

This arrangement will give the players an opportunity to hear the program and find out how their own performance sounds on the air.

Pie, coffee, and Christmas wreaths will be sold in the Home Economics Room, No. 315, on Thursday, December 13, from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

Run, Don't Walk

To the Nearest Hospital or Psychopathic Ward That Flu Is Here Again

"If you aren't sick, and you aren't goldbricking, then what in heaven's name are you?" queries a puzzled professor as he gazes wonderingly at the room's two lonely occupants—last sad remnants of what once has been an 8 o'clock class.

Obviously, the two students aren't happy. Normal collegians attending West Texas State are in one of two conditions: they either are actually afflicted with good, old-fashioned influenza, or they are assimilating a reasonable facsimile of aforementioned plague.

Some Genuine

Unfortunately, most of the illness is real. The infirmary is packed to capacity, and truly thoughtful individuals, mindful of dire possibilities, plan to arrange soon for advance reservations.

With the health center too crowded to care for all cases of this usually mild form of the flu, dorms have

Bandsters Will Present Christmas Concert



Bigger, smart in elegant new uniforms, and setting a fast pace in both musicianship and marching is the Buffalo Band of West Texas State College, pictured above. It is growing month by month under the direction of Glenn A. Truax (inset). From the band has been selected a popular Swing Band, and working with both groups is a West Texas State Variety Show of instrumentalists, vocalists, twirlers, dancers, and readers which is appearing in many Panhandle communities. C. Boone McClure is assistant director of the Variety Show.

West Texas State's Buffalo Band will give a Christmas concert December 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the college auditorium, under the direction of Mr. Glenn A. Truax.

"The Star Spangled Banner" followed by W. T.'s Alma Mater will be the two opening numbers of the concert. The next three numbers include: "Cornell Victorious," by Hibbard Ayer, Jr.; "In a Persian Market," Albert W. Kettelbey; and "Immortal Legions," George Keenan.

An arrangement of "Around the Christmas Tree" by Theodore M. Tobani, consisting of "From Heaven I Went to Earth," "O Come Little Children," "Cantique de Noel," with Ellen Posey as the soloist, "O Fannebaum" (O Faithful Pine), "Silent Night," "Adeste Fidelis," "Tomorrow Will Be Christmas," "O Sanctissima," "The Passing of the Old Year," and "The Sleigh Ride" is the next series of numbers by the band. Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" precedes a colored film of the marching contest on home coming day.

Perkins to Present Christmas Story

Narrator Phillips Perkins will present Paul Yoder's arrangement of "The Christmas Story." Concluding the program will be all of the old favorites, "Silent Night," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came

Upon a Midnight Clear," "Away In A Manger," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Joy to the World."

The band personnel consists of: Fillmore Hendrix, Jr., freshman from Plainview, in the piccolo section.

Flute section: Willa Mae Lindsey, principal, sophomore, Phillips; Mary Leatrice Cherry, Freshman, Bovina; Dana Lallement, junior, Gray, Oklahoma; Sue Leach, freshman, Wellington; Mary Lou Pierce, sophomore, Panhandle; Ellen Posey, sophomore, Hereford.

Reed Section

Jo Graves, sophomore from Stinnett plays the E flat clarinet, B flat clarinet; Gerald Smith, principal, sophomore, Hereford; Charles Bell, sophomore, Hale Center; Mary Beth Brady, freshman, Amarillo; Elizabeth Daniel, junior, Floydada; Ruth Fox, freshman, Spearman; Bob Heard, freshman, Spearman; Winnifred Hoskins, freshman, Spearman; Mattie Houpt, freshman, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Betty Jackson, freshman, Plainview; Marcy Lary, junior, Melrose, New Mexico; Jean Maase, freshman, Amarillo; Charles Malin, freshman, Spearman; Betty Meaker, sophomore, Panhandle; Bill Montgomery, junior, Shamrock;

Dan McGowen, sophomore, Hereford; Charles Taylor, freshman, Canyon.

Kathryn Price, freshman from Skellytown plays the Alto clarinet, and Nell M. Walling, sophomore from Borger plays the bass clarinet. The oboe and bassoon players, respectively, are Marcella Blue, freshman, Hereford; Mary June Held, sophomore, Panhandle.

Alto saxophones: Jean Lallement, freshman, Gray, Oklahoma; Bruce Baumann, freshman, Perryton; W. C. Davis, freshman, Spearman; Jean Smith, freshman, Canyon. Tenor saxophones: R. J. Fleming, freshman, Cleveland, Ohio; V. C. Hopson, freshman, Hereford; R. A. Flowers, freshman, Perryton.

Jean Boyd, sophomore from White Deer plays the baritone saxophone.

Brass Section

Cornet and trumpet players are: E. Burroughs, principal, senior, Canyon; Phillip Cross, freshman, Follert; Bob Gray, junior, De Leon; Bill Miller, freshman, Canyon; Sherrod Reavis, freshman, Shamrock; Wilma Lee Stensiek, freshman, Kim, Colorado.

French horns: Sada Ruth Hoskins, principal, junior, Spearman; Eva Richert, sophomore, Geary, Oklahoma; Ann Beverly, sophomore, Clarendon. Trombones: Bill Miller, principal, sophomore, Borger; Charles McDonald, junior, Canyon. Baritone: Eugene Matthews, freshman, Hereford; Sue Sheffy, junior, Dimmitt; Gene Skaggs, freshman, Panhandle. Paul Teague, freshman, Phillips, and Delmo Williams, freshman from Hereford play the basses.

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Chapel Drive Proves Success

Students' Donations And Pledges Total \$1,030

WANTED: \$32,000 to complete funds for a college chapel.

Two hundred students' and two hundred campus organizations' donations and pledges totaled \$1,030 during the drive held last week for the chapel. Of this sum, \$450 is the pledged amount.

Kappa Tau Phi sorority pledged \$100, as did Gamma Phi sorority. Mary Evelyn Foster, chairman of the steering committee, states that more donations are expected. Many students do not yet know how much they can give.

Including this amount, \$18,000 has been raised through people all over Texas, and even from people out of the State.

Pledge cards were passed to students in assembly hour Thursday, so that those who desired to donate could fill in the slips. The general committee will either collect the pledges or see that they are turned in to Anita Goodrich, secretary of President Hill. She will give receipts to the students who bring their money to her.

"I believe the drive was a success and the student body became more aware of its responsibility in making it their chapel," Mary Evelyn Foster said.

The chapel will be built on the temporary location of the Veteran's Administration Center.

The steering committee consists of Mary Evelyn Foster, Bob Kilgore, Lindsay Boyd, Winnie Fred Ramage, and Waldeen Dorris.

Two Contests in Historical Essays Open to Students

Earl Vandale of Amarillo is offering a cash prize of \$100 for the best essay written on some phase of the history of West Texas or the Southwest.

Contestants must be bona fide college students and must be making an average grade of C. Additional information may be obtained from members of the West Texas State Department of History. Papers must be completed by March 1, 1946.

The Texas State Historical Association is announcing the Louis Wiltz Kemp essay contest in Texas history for college students of this session. The contest, started by Harry Pennington of San Antonio, is open to all regularly enrolled students, but not to graduate students. Original work will be favored, and papers must be documented, with bibliography attached. Prizes will be \$100, \$50, and \$25. Papers will be due April 1, 1946.

Campus Theatre Produces Skits

Thursday, December 13, will be regular meeting time for the Campus Theater Group of West Texas State College. Special numbers are being prepared by some of the students. A skit from "A School For Scandal" is being prepared by Carl Michell and Shirley Byars. From the acting class comes "For Distinguished Service" to be given by Carl Michell, Phyllis Perkins, and Lucille Britton.

Announcement has been made concerning the production dates for "Jane Eyre." These dates have been set for January 16 and 17, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be two evening performances with a matinee for students on Tuesday, January 16 at 1:30 in the Education Building.

Mrs. Rowley, director of the "Jane Eyre" production, states that "barring the flu epidemic, rehearsals are going ahead and the production date is drawing nigh." The fall semester production is co-starring Mary Henslee as Jane and Mickey Ledrick as Rochester.

Sgt. Williams Is Given Discharge

M-Sgt. Alex H. Williams, son of Jim W. Williams, who served as supply technician, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

Air crewmen and ground crewmen returning from combat areas and army personnel from continental installations are received by the San Antonio PDC installation and in three days of processing their records are straightened out, their army pay matters arranged and their physical condition checked thoroughly in a medical examination.

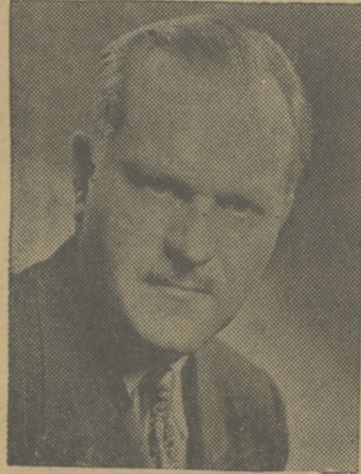
HURRY—You can get your favorite College building on photographic Christmas cards at Buffalo Drug. Adv.

Correspondent Will Describe War Experiences Thursday

War correspondent Bruce Thomas, who recently returned from his third tour of the European theatre of war, will speak in assembly Thursday at 11 o'clock on "The Comeback of the Conquered Peoples."

To secure first-hand information regarding social and economic conditions as well as political trends following VE Day, Mr. Thomas interviewed both fanatic and docile Nazis, witnessed the Belsen trials, inspected concentration and collaborationist camps, interviewed leaders of the underground, political leaders, and allied occupational authorities throughout Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, and England.

Included in the lecture will be discussions on topics of current interest, such as relationships among the Allied nations, positions of the smaller satellite countries, and eyewitness accounts of news from the invasion fronts.



BRUCE THOMAS

Thomas was born and educated in California. Through extensive world travels including voyages to Japan, China and other countries of the Orient, South American and Central American, Alaska, and Mediterranean countries, he has acquired an enviable knowledge of peoples, places, and events.

Because of his honest and dynamic type of reporting, Bruce Thomas has earned wide recognition and comes well recommended as a free-lance correspondent who is free to talk—and can.

Carol Singers for Xmas Eve Asked

Wanted: W. T. girls to sing Christmas carols under the Red Cross auspices in Amarillo hospitals and at Amarillo Army Air Field, on Christmas eve.

Anyone interested is requested to consult Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, for details.

Miss Erdman Writes In Education Journal

"Everywhere Christmas," by Miss Loula Grace Erdman, appears on page 185 of the December Journal of the National Education Association.

The heading of the article shows that Miss Erdman is a member of the faculty of West Texas State College.

The article is based upon the significance of the public school as shown through the happenings in connection with the Christmas program in a small place.

The December NEA Journal may be found in the library.

Kappa Tau Phi will have a formal Christmas dance Friday night, December 15, at Cousins Hall from 7:30 until 11:30. Admission will be 35 cents.

Becomes Privileged

With these handy gadgets, the holder may find admission to the better eating places, to the shopping centers of the Panhandle, and to the time-honored entertainment traditions—dances, parties, ad infinitum.

As a matter of fact, he may with one of these tickets find his way practically anywhere except to classes. From these, he is barred, not permanently, but temporarily—until his flu subsides.

Pleasant Pastime

Ah, influenza is indeed the current fad, the season's most honorable as well as fashionable occupation for the enterprising young person. They tell us that unless the situation improves, authorities might dismiss school a few days earlier than the calendar provides . . . maybe.

Do you suppose . . . Hand me an aspirin, will you, dear? I feel a sniffle coming on.

Cheery Angle

Of course, like all stories, this one, too, has its brighter side, its silver lining. Why, natch.

Because contacting the flu is such a widespread practice, it has lost somewhat its more serious aspects and succeeded in becoming the most popular thing to do.

You haven't the flu, you say? Well, get it, kid; get it. How can one expect to retain any social standing whatsoever without becoming a member of the Royal Order of the Pink Excuse Slips?

Library Seen as First Need on Campus

Members of the Board of Regents, meeting here with President J. A. Hill Saturday, took steps to hasten the beginning of West Texas State's \$600,000 building program—action needed to solve an acute local housing shortage.

A contract was made with C. S. Lambie of Amarillo for the completion of the annex to Randall Hall. The contract contemplates an expenditure of a little more than \$80,000, equipment not included. It also calls for the completion of this job by June 1, 1946.

Mr. Lambie states that he expects to begin work before the holidays. This unit will provide housing for 96 girls and will provide new dining room and kitchen facilities for both the old and new units of Randall.

The new structure will be fireproof and finished with prewar materials. On account of labor and other conditions, stone will be abandoned as structural material and brick will be substituted.

The Board instructed the President and the Local Committee to proceed with dispatch in drawing up plans and specifications, the issuance of bonds, etc., for the construction of a new dormitory for girls in front of Cousins Hall to house 125 people; to increase the capacity of Stafford Hall to 120, and of Terrill Hall to 100. It is hoped to have these matters well in hand by the February meeting of the Board.

The Board will instruct the President to request a library building of the next legislature and to do all in his power to get an appropriation of at least \$400,000. The Board also recognized the urgent

need for a gymnasium and at house for the President, and these items will probably appear in the request to the legislature, which meets January, 1947.

"We are signing a contract with the Federal Public Housing Authority by which the college will get the use and custody of thirty-nine standard units and twenty expanded units, three bath and shower rooms, and two laundries," President J. A. Hill stated Friday. "We hope to get some of these trailer houses moved to the campus and made ready for use by the beginning of the second semester."

These living quarters will be available to veterans and their families only. The rental fee will be agreed upon by the government and the college, as the title to the houses will be kept in the hands of the former.

The units will be moved to the campus from Borger and Amarillo and made ready for occupation at the institution's expense, Dr. Hill says. The college's responsibility will be to provide for their operation. (Continued on page 4)

Cast Discovers Real Problem In 'Jane Eyre' Love Scenes

"Jane—my life, my hope." "All right, try that line again," requests Director Oma Link Rowley. "This time, without giggling, please. After all, the tender art of love-making is serious business, even on the stage."

So, Rochester and Jane, portrayed by Mickey Ledrick and Mary Henslee, enact once more Scene Two, Act Two, of "Jane Eyre," Charlotte Bronte's beloved English classic which The Campus Theatre will have ready for production Wednesday, January 16.

Mrs. Rowley, who heads the speech department, adds that the most dramatic moments of the play are the ones members of the cast will unconsciously clown unless they guard against amateurishness . . . and rehearsals of the love scenes of "Jane" began only last week.

For the first time since work on the play began, the scenery crew is ahead of the acting group in preparation for opening night.

Led by Carl Michell, designer of the setting, the stage craft class is busily reproducing Thornfield Hall, England, for the stage of the Education Building Auditorium, where the public will view two evening performances of the three-act play at 8 o'clock January 16 and 17.

Plan Matinee

In order that children of the demonstration school may see the show, the West Texas actors will present a special matinee the afternoon of the 16th.

Meantime, they continue to polish British accents and broad "a's," and to accelerate instant catching of cues. Rehearsals are scheduled for three of four afternoons each week.

"It is quite a project for the school to undertake," comments Mrs.

Rowley. To give experience to more students of dramatics, understudies have been assigned to each of three roles—those of Mrs. Fairfax, Grace Poole, and Blanch Ingram.

Cast Named

Here is the complete cast, listed in order of their appearance: Mrs. Fairfax, Opal West and Evelyn Elliott; Grace Poole, Jane Evans and Jean Smith; Jane Eyre, Mary Henslee; Edward Rochester, Mickey Ledrick; Adele Varnes, Norma Dean Thurman.

Richard Mason, Wayne Thomas; Blanch Ingram, Shirley Byars, Margaret Miller, Ruby West; Lady Ingram, Betty J. Brown; Rev. Wood, Toney Brown; Bertha Rochester, Martha Hanna; Leah the Maid, Nadyne Coker.

Dinner guests: Lady Ashton, Jane Evans; Lord Ashton, Alee Stafford; Colonel Dent, Gene Adams; Miss Cecil Worthing, Sue Sheffy.

Souvenir programs, with sketches done by Audrey Lambdin, are a new feature of this Campus Theatre project. Costumes for the play will be furnished by the Amarillo Little Theatre and Theo Lisbon and Son of Omaha, Nebraska.

Twin Twirlers Pause To Pose



To one part twirling ability add another part attractiveness. Multiply the mixture by two, and you have this pert quartet—the two sets of twins who parade before the West Texas State marching band.

From left to right, they are: the Hannas, Mary and Martha, sophomores from Stinnett, and the Wests, Opal and Ruby, juniors from Silverton. All speech majors, the girls belong to Gamma Phi sorority.

Students' Official Newspaper

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THE PURPOSE OF RULES

The other day a friend and I were discussing a problem which confronts both young people as well as adults. It was a very interesting discussion.

The question we discussed, was doing things properly, correctly and as we should do them.

I remember a story which my friend, Bill Stern, famous sportscaster, told about a big league ball player who slammed out a home run when he was told to bunt. For not following instructions, the young ball player lost his big chance in the big leagues.

Boys and girls as they grow up must respect their parents, teachers and others who establish rules and regulations for them. Rules and regulations are made to help them, not hinder them. They are established for youngsters fairly and reasonably and they must be carried out as they are set up.

As I watch a football game I marvel at the players as they perform their various chores. They do as they are told by their coach and they play the game according to the rules.

Life is very much like a football game. We have certain rules and we must abide by them, including both young folks and adults. We must adhere to these rules. Throughout a boy or girl's education, he is being taught by his parents, teachers and others, to live according to Christian principals. He is taught to abide and adhere to the rules set down for him. Throughout a boy's school days he is being taught to do the things that are right so that as he grows and matures he will always do the things which are correct and with good grace.

Rules and regulations are not made to be broken. It is good thinking for a growing boy and girl to do what they are told, be it on the football field, in the classroom, or in their own homes. Young people should not question the wisdom of their parents, teachers or their adult counselors.

Youngsters will find that when adults establish a rule, they do so to protect and help the youngsters either at the present time or at some future time.

The growing boy and girl if he absorbs the philosophy of doing what he is told to do in his youth will find himself in good stead when he takes his first job and in later life.—Father Flanagan.

THE CHAPEL: SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

Many students of West Texas State have not yet seen the need of a college chapel. Some boys and girls have asked the question, "Why doesn't the college build something else? The chapel will not hold Sunday morning services anyway."

But though Sunday services will not regularly be held, the inspiration of such a sanctuary on the campus will add an atmosphere never felt as keenly in college life here. It will give many students courage to keep going with their heads held high. It will undoubtedly bring religion closer to students and students closer to religion.

The structure will receive respect from students. It will be looked upon with unfaltering admiration.

Although some students may never enter its doors, they will nevertheless, be aware of its presence and its purpose. Most of the students will appreciate its inspiration, however, and will take advantage of it.

Perhaps the building of the chapel will make its purpose clear to the boys and girls who have not completely been influenced by its ideals. And as to major administrative buildings, it is the function of the Texas Legislature to provide these by appropriation of necessary funds.

College Makes Plans To Assist Veterans

In order to assist returning veterans in acquiring a college education, West Texas State has worked out a plan to make this achievement easier.

1. Each member of the general administrative staff is urged to make a study of the needs of ex-service men and to assist in developing a program in the institution suitable for them.

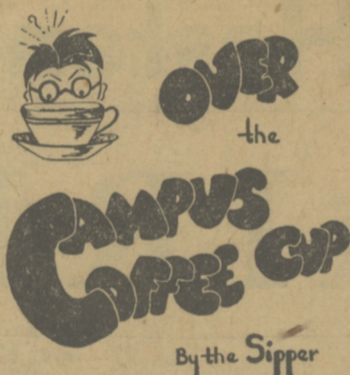
2. A committee has been appointed by the president to make a detailed study of problems and to serve as advisors for these men. Registrar D. A. Shirley is chairman.

3. The selective service board of Randall County is especially charged by the selective service system to act in an advisory capacity for ex-service personnel. Dean Jarrett is chairman of the board.

4. Veterans' Bureau of Washington, D. C. acting through the district board of Muskogee, Okla. has established here an advisory center for ex-service men in charge of Mr. Goins and several others representing the Veterans bureau, Dr. T. M. Moore and Wm. C. Brune, of the faculty.

5. Heads of departments are asked by administrators to make a special study of needs of ex-service folk and to plan their work in such a manner as to meet these needs.

There are no sleeping cars on the road to success.



The Sipper has been very happy to find only four different people sticking his and her neck out to admit that they are writing this column. Who the Sipper is, is of wide discussion, but only three people really know. All the rest are just guessing. There are several helpers, but the Sipper is still quite unknown, and will remain that way.

To the four that have been spreading the good word that this is their writing, be careful to whom you say it. One girl told the Sipper three different times that she was writing it, and I had quite a bang out of it.

The Sipper was in Randall Hall this week and found several things that some people wouldn't like told.

About 12:30 Wednesday night several girls were elated to find a man chasing them—at last. Crouched on the balcony were two masculine creatures with beards trying with all their might to make a grand entrance into the hall.

Virginia Mars and Janelle Crowder were the two to discover the men and evidently thought that it was the best to let all the girls know, as they didn't want to hog the two for themselves. Unfortunately the two bashful boys took to the broad open spaces when the general scream of alarm was cried.

During this visit, the Sipper learned that Nan Gillespie has a pretty ring on her third finger, left hand and is making plans to wed the gentleman sometime soon.

The Sipper also noticed some decorations in Mrs. McCaslin's office being rushed to completion for the annual Christmas dance. It is going to be a very pretty event.

Last Sunday morning the Sipper noticed Alice Wiley and Gerlie Bass failed to honor the church with their presence, but instead were having breakfast in Bob's. Janice Leggett, Jacque Frost, and Sybil Oliver were with them.

The Sipper started to Buffalo Courts, but was derailed a few minutes at Terrill Hall. There was not much going on over at Terrill at the time, as the boys were joining with All-Star Nolan Jones in huge quantities of bereavement over losing Terrill's favorite son, Charles Malin who was called to the army.

The Sipper arrived at Buffalo Courts and hit three cabins to find no one at home. They were all in Greenfield's Domino Parlor. There was a game in progress and it seemed that Rufus Bradford and Don Leach were the winners. The Sipper never likes to tell tales out of school, but I wonder if the other players noticed the mirror behind Leach.

The Fish at the Court were really stepping lively. I would do the same thing if there were paddles in every room like I saw in Leach's, Lyon's and Malone's.

The Sipper is also curious to know why Bill Miller and Sed Levy have moved across the Courts.

The Gold Dust Triplets, John White, Bob Terry, Jim Terrell must be holding the keys to the kingdom in their room as it is always locked. Perhaps the locked door can be attributed to the fact that "Goon" knows Sparky Roberts is still looking for him with blood in her eye after he let her fall and break her glasses at the dance last Tuesday.

Bert Lane was a bit disturbed. He cannot imagine why his bed was so uncomfortable, but he really appreciated Abe Lincoln's picture being placed where it was. Ferguson, tells the boys to try Herbert Hoover's picture next time.

The Paddle Packin' Papa's,

he called me pete and i called him bill but why do you say poor mutt well said pete bill was a disappointed man and was always boring his friends about what he might have done and done if he only had a fair break. . .

here i am ben says bill nothing but a lousy playwright and with anything like luck in the breaks i might have been a fairly decent sonnet writer i might have been a poet if i had kept away from the theater.

well says i pete bill plays are highly esteemed to this day is that so says pete poor mutt little he would care what poor bill wanted was to be a poet

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Goins And Moore Give Report on Conference

Mr. W. R. Goins and Dr. T. M. Moore returned Friday from one of a series of regional conferences sponsored by the Veterans Administration and the Extension Division of the University of Oklahoma and conducted at the Woodrow Wilson Guidance Center.

Seventy-five representatives from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas attended the conference which dealt with vocational advisement, and intensive training for people working with veterans.

Various representatives took part in the programs. Mr. Goins discussed a topic relative to administering and utilizing the tests given to veterans. Dr. Moore spoke on "Marketing of Labor," pointing out the labor situation of today. He was also chairman of one of the testing panels.

This conference was held in order to better inform veteran advisors and leaders on the problems that returning servicemen are faced with and how to help them. Every phase of tests that have been approved were thoroughly discussed and explained, Mr. Goins stated.

Some of the program topics were

Hardin Is Back From War Work

J. L. Harden is back at West Texas State as assistant business manager after being in war plant work in California since June of 1942. He was a tool designer for Douglas Aircraft and a radar layout man for Gilliland Bros.

With Mrs. Harden and their two small children, he is living in Pueblo No. 2.

Mr. Harden is in charge of maintenance of plant and grounds.

MACKINAW IS LOST

A blue plaid mackinaw was lost on the playground north of the Education Building recently. A \$5 reward for return of this garment will be paid by Mrs. Groves of Pueblo No. 6, whose telephone is 302-W.

Miss Hellen Hickman of the College Health Center wishes to thank the students for their cooperation in combatting the influenza epidemic. Because of their help, the epidemic has not been as bad as it very easily could have been, Miss Hickman states.

Scott, Shaver, Davis, McDonald will be back to entertain the Fish after the Christmas holidays.

The Sipper was on third at Cousins and found several beds short sheeted. It has been rumored that Winifred Hoskins better watch her step.

Margaret Lair and Jane Dixon are wondering who cleaned their room. Thank Bobby Storey and Fayrene Bolton. They are the guilty ones.

The Sipper was permitted to read a few interesting lines out of the community diary or at least the diary the community reads.

Kirk Knott just walked in and unless the Sipper wishes to be exposed, this must stop.

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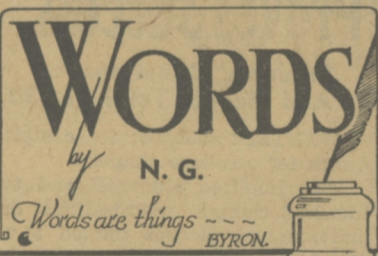
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The clues for the crossword puzzles in "The Nation" often point obliquely to the wanted word. "There's a long, long trail a-winding—but this isn't it" is supposed immediately to suggest "Roman road"; "saucy native of China" points toward "soybean"; "yesterday was recently and tomorrow will be soon" defines "today."

"Time" for December 3 gives the antecedents of the new jabberwocky favorite, "Chickery Chick." Amherst students of the '70's, to prove that they could walk a musical straight line, sang an old jingle that went—

In China there lived a little man
His name was Chingery-ri-chan-
chan,

His feet were large and his head
was small,

And this little man had no brains
at all.

Chingery-rice-rice-day ekel tekkel
Happy man.

Kuan-a-desco canty-o gallopy-wal-
lopy-china-go.

The lyricist of "Chickery Chick" brushed up on the old song blym-
king it more unintelligible. The Chinaman has become a chick who got tired of saying "chick chick" all the time and began to entertain the world with some jived-up "poultry poetry":

Chickery-chick cha-la cha-la,
Chick-a-la-romey in a ba-nan-
i-ka . . .

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Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick, telling of "Home Life in Germany" in the early part of the twentieth century, summarized the German opinion of English literature:

"Shakespeare is as much played as Goethe and Schiller, and it is most interesting and yet most disappointing to hear the poetry you know line upon line spoken in a foreign tongue. Germans say that their translation is more beautiful and satisfying than the original English; but I actually knew a German who kept Bayard Taylor's 'Faust' by his bedside because he preferred it to Goethe's. I think there is something the matter with people who prefer translated to original poetry, but I will leave a critic of standing to explain what ails them.

"I have never met a German who would admit that Shakespeare was an Englishman. They say that his birth at Stratford-on-Avon was a little accident, and that he belongs to the world. They say this out of politeness, because what they really believe is that he belongs to Germany, and that as a matter of fact Byron is the only great poet England has ever had. I am not joking. I am not even exaggerating. This is the real opinion of the German man in the street, and it is taught in lessons in literature. An English girl went to one of the best-known teachers in Berlin for lessons in German, and, found, as she found elsewhere, that the talk incessantly turned on the crimes of England and the inferiority of England.

"You have had two great names," said the teacher,—"two and no more. That is, if one can in any sense of the word call Shakespeare an English name . . . Shakespeare and Byron . . . then you have finished. You have never had anyone else, and Shakespeare has always belonged more to us than to you."

"The English girl gasped, for she knew something of her own literature.

"But have you never heard about Chaucer," she asked, "or of the Elizabethans, or of Milton, Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth. . . ?"

"eden Sie nicht, reden Sie nicht!" cried the teacher,—"I never allow my pupils to argue with me. Shakespeare and Byron . . . no, Byron only. . . then England is done."

Don Marquis in "archy and me-hitable" (archy is the cockroach who writes on the typewriter by knocking his head on the keys—he doesn't use capitals because he can't manage the shift) discusses "pete the parrot and Shakespeare"—i got acquainted with a parrot named pete recently who is an interesting bird pete says he used to belong to the fellow that ran the mermaid tavern in london then i said you must have known shakespeare know him said pete poor mutt i knew him well

All-Stars Triumph; Buffs Bow 56-42

The West Texas State Buffaloes in an exciting game with the Sheppard Field All-Stars of Wichita Falls finally had to bow to the visitors with a score of 56-42.

The Buff Cagers managed to keep right on the trail of the smooth playing All-Stars during the first half and about midway of the second quarter began a rally to pull out in front with a four point lead. Neil "Pinky" Jackson scored two free shots to bring the Buffs ahead. Just before the end of the first half the All-Stars whittled the margin to a 2 point one. The West Texas Cagers led 30-28 when the final whistle blew to end the first half of the game.

Buffalo cage fans failed to see the services of several of the squadmen. Bill Miller, freshman forward and son of Coach Gus Miller was out with the same influenza that struck the remainder of the team. J. W. Malone had just recovered from a siege of sickness and played an excellent game of basketball.

Hank Decker, towering 6 foot 6 inch center, went out of the game late in the second half on personal fowls but not before he had turned in one of the best games possible. Decker was on the job Saturday night against the All-Stars as much as against the Hereford P. O. W's. He is always there to take that ball off the black-board and try for those points. He managed to run up 9 points, while Borden Price, guard ran up 16 points for the highest scorer. J. W. Malone managed only 10 points in Saturday night's game.

Now for the statistical side of the Buffalo-All-Star cage battle.

Buff	fg	ft	pf	tp
Leach	2	0	2	4
Jackson	0	3	2	3
White	0	0	0	0
Decker	3	3	5	9
Brotherton	0	0	0	0
Malone	3	4	3	10
Ford	0	0	1	0
Price	7	2	3	16
totals	15	12	16	42
All-Stars				
Thorgoff	8	3	4	19
Schudrowitz	1	1	4	3
Donham	4	6	4	14
Mortonson	3	0	4	6
Kissell	3	0	1	6
Pritchett	3	2	2	8
Totals	22	12	19	56

Terrill Wins Over Football Boys In Cage Game

The Terrill Hall Terrors played the Buffalo football squad in a scrimmage game Monday night, December 3, in the Burton gym. The Terrors nosed over the Buffaloes with a victory of 41-23. The Terrors have not lost a game this year and are scheduled in the intramural tournament.

The team consists of the following players: Milton Deason, Borger; John Coe, Plainview; George Dickey, White Deer; Dick Moore, Claude; Don Farmer, Wheeler; R. A. Flowers, Perryton; Nolan Jones, Tahoka; George McLain, Bovina; and H. L. McMillan, Tahoka.

The team is managed by Dick Moore and is supervised by Milton Morris.

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RIDING HERD

By Dale DeShazo

Basketball at West Texas State College began some twenty-three years ago in 1921. Since the first all-college schedule was played, West Texas State has won national recognition for producing outstanding teams. Because of their height, the Buffaloes have been billed as the "Tallest Team in the World" since 1932.

In the course of twenty-three years, the West Texas State Buffaloes have played a total of 565 games, winning 432 of them for a lifetime average of .764. In these 565 games the Buffs have score a total of 24,571 points for an average of 1.00 per minute and a game average of 43.48 points per game.

While scoring these points the Buffaloes held their combined opponents to 17,686 points, a difference of 6,885. Three times in one season the Buffs scored more than 100 points in a single game. They scored 111 points against New Mexico State, 105 against New York State College and 108 against Hardin-Simmons University. They have played 89 different teams, representing the strongest conferences and athletic associations in the nation.

The Buffs have participated in the National A. A. U. Tournament eight times and in the Metropolitan Invitation Tournament. Only the nation's strongest teams are invited to these tournaments.

Some of the many great players for West Texas State have gained national recognition and four of the players have been given All-American ratings. Joe Fortenberry first of the Buffs has been proclaimed All-American center six times, George Ray Colvin was selected on the national team as All-American guard two times. Price Brookfield has been named All-American forward three times, two of these choices were made while Brookfield was a student at West Texas State. Then J. W. Malone was selected on the mythical team at the Kansas City Tournament in 1945.

The spotlight falls first this week on Neil Jackson. Jackson is a freshman hailing from Stratford. He is a former high school teammate of Malone and now is taking up his college career in basketball. "Pinky" is the nickname given him by fellow teammates. Jackson plays forward for the Buffs, stands 6 feet 1 inch, weighs 175 pounds and is 17 years of age. His hobby is ping-pong.

Another outstanding Buffalo cager is none other than Bill "Gussie" Miller, son of Coach (Gus) Miller. Bill lettered three years in high school and two in football. He won all tournament honors and was captain of his team. Miller is an outstanding shot and thus for this season has lived up to his reputation as a good player. Bill is 17, stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 170 pounds. His jersey number is 30 and he plays at a forward position.

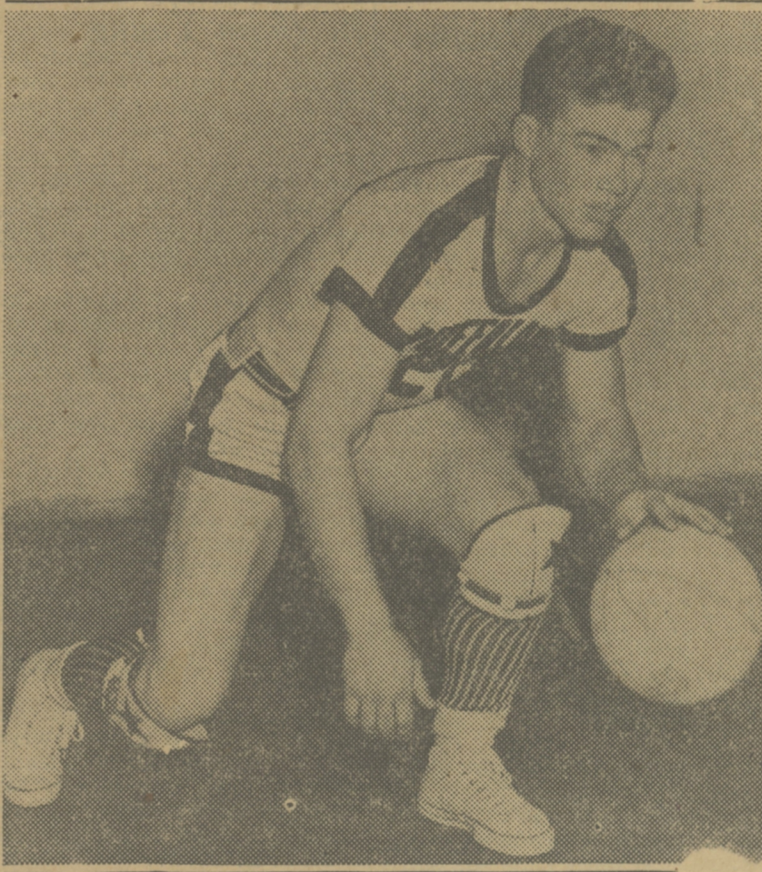
Dec. 17, 7:00	Stafford Hall vs. Buffalo Courts
Dec. 17, 8:00	Terrill Courts vs. Stafford Hall
Jan. 7, 7:00	Raiders vs. Buffalo Courts
Jan. 7, 8:00	Bombers vs. Pueblo Courts
Jan. 10, 7:00	Terrill Courts vs. Pueblo Courts
Jan. 10, 8:00	Raiders vs. Stafford Hall
Jan. 14, 7:00	Bombers vs. Buffalo Courts
Jan. 14, 8:00	Terrill Hall vs. Buffalo Courts
Jan. 17, 7:00	Raiders vs. Bombers
Jan. 17, 8:00	Stafford Hall vs. Pueblo Courts
Jan. 21, 7:00	

Tonight in the Film Room, 1E, a group of pictures are being shown to members of the home economics classes at Amarillo Center under the direction of Miss Margaret Barrett. The films will be shown at 8 p. m., and the public is invited.

1945-46 BASKETBALL ROSTER

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31	*Brotherton, Glen	C	18	6-4	180	0	Fr.	Texhoma, Okla.
28	Budenholler, John	F	19	6-1	170	0	Fr.	Belen, N. M.
21	Decker, Hank	C	28	6-6	200	2	Jr.	Richmond, Ind.
25	Ford, Doyle	G	23	5-10	175	1	Soph.	Canyon
34	Hicks, Harley	F	17	6-0	145	0	Fr.	Canyon
33	Jackson, Neil	F	17	6-1	175	0	Fr.	Stratford
22	Leach, Don	F	18	6-4	180	1	Soph.	Wellington
20	Malone, J. W.	G	19	5-10	175	1	Soph.	Stratford
32	Mayfield, Gene	F	17	6-0	160	0	Fr.	Quitaque
30	Miller, Bill	F	17	6-2	170	0	Fr.	Canyon
29	*Price, Borden	G	29	5-11	180	3	Sr.	Olton
27	Taylor, Charles	G	17	6-1	190	0	Fr.	Canyon
24	White, John	G	18	6-1	195	0	Fr.	Clovie, N. M.

*Discharged World War II serviceman
Coaches—(Head) W. A. (Gus) Miller.
Assistant Coach, W. W. (Windy) Nicklaus
News Service Director—Olin E. Hinkle.



J. W. Malone 1945 selection for All-American guard from West Texas State College is picturesquely shown above handling the ball. Malone, a sophomore from Stratford, has certainly made for himself a name in basketball history across the nation as well as West Texas State.

In a recent article from the Amarillo Daily News, J. W. Malone has been described as "Always putting on a show." People who have travelled long distances to see Jay in action have certainly been far from a disappointment. Malone is unbelievably fast in dribbling the ball down court, dodging out and around

Gift Will Be Made To Veterans in the Hospitals

Again this Christmas the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring gifts for the wounded in the Veteran Hospitals of the nation.

A box will be placed in Thompson Hardware to receive gifts that you may wish to donate to this cause. The gifts should be wrapped and should bear the name of the donor.

Students Invited To Join Phidias Art Club Here

One of the oldest groups of West Texas State is the Phidias Art Club. Every student interested in art is eligible for membership. Officers of the Phidias Art Club are: President, Gwen Fegel; vice-president, Nina Iverson; secretary-treasurer, Jean Hallmark; and parliamentarian, Clarence Kincaid. The club meets every other Friday at 4:30 o'clock.

Despite the best of intentions and exercise of intelligence, a man sometimes gets mixed up in a bridge game with three women.

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NEWS OF WEST TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL

Calves Score 52-27 To Win Dimmitt Game

The W. T. Calves opened their 1945-46 basketball season Tuesday night with Dimmitt Bobcats. Dimmitt took the first quarter by the narrow margin of one point. The Calves came back in the second quarter to raise the score to 27-21. The third quarter started with W. T. sailing along smoothly scoring 13 points to the opponents' three. The last quarter found "Strawberry" Hooper knocking out the basket for 17 good points. The game ended with W. T. leading 52-27. Hooper took scoring honors with 29 points. The starting five were Russell, Hooper, Johnson, Carter, and Knighton. Substitutions were SoRelle and Beck. The second string won by the final score of 21-7 with Tucker scoring 11 of the 21.

Morris Recognizes Outstanding Groups In Friday Assembly

A combination assembly and pep rally was held December 7. Mr. Morris recognized several of the school's outstanding organizations, including the annual staff, Tumbleweed staff, pep squad, choir, chorus, volleyball team and Home Economics. He also reported that the Victory Loan Drive will be extended until Wednesday, December 12. The seniors are in the lead with \$16,000 of a school goal of \$25,000. Bette Brown, representative of Student Council, made an announcement concerning the all-school Christmas party to be held December 18 in the Student Union. It was announced that the intermediate grades will present "Why the Chimes Rang" on the night of December 19. The public is invited to attend. Plano students will give a recital at 1:30 p. m., December 14. Everyone is urged to be present. Following the main assembly a really enthusiastic pep rally was held for the game between the Calves and the second and third string of the Buffaloes.

Spanish II Club Visits Mexican Inn

The Spanish II of W. T. High journeyed to Amarillo for a Mexican dinner at the Mexican Inn, December 3. After a delicious meal of "hot" Mexican food the group was entertained by Pepper Neely and his "Three Pods of Pepper." When the dinner was over, the club and guests saw the delightful comedy, "She Wouldn't Say Yes." The club enjoyed the evening immensely, and plans are in the making for another trip next spring. Guests of the Spanish II club were Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris and Catherine, Dr. Knott, Bette Brown, Jean Boyd, Irene Jones, Margaret Sue White, and Joan Byars.

Former W. T. H. Student Is Attending U.S.C.

Al Terry, a former student of the W. T. Demonstration School, now a resident of Hollywood, is a freshman at the University of California this year. He is assistant guitarist, and vocalist with the "Teen-Agers" orchestra, which is in popular demand on the West Coast. In a recent letter to Miss Ruth Lowes, Al tells of a 56-week tour of West Coast colleges, Veterans' hospitals, and USO's. Trips were made in a B-17, and the tutor was carried along to continue studies.

Student Council Plans Party Soon

The Student Council will have charge of the High School Christmas party. The party will be given at the Student Union Building at 7 o'clock on Tuesday, December 18. The first part of the evening will be used for games. A short program will be given after which everyone will go caroling. Refreshments will be served by the Council.

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REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR
December 7—will that date be remembered? Will it live through the years as that famous November 11? It should. It should not be forgotten, but thought about each year as the time when all the suffering was brought upon this earth by a certain Tojo, Hitler, and Mussolini. It should be well remembered by the people of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as the day of horror and tragedy.

In the years to come may the world be at peace so the children will never know the wanting and fear that the children of Europe and Asia have known during the war. The people of America are fortunate to have missed the misery and dread which the people of foreign lands have known. Do not forget this date easily, but keep December 7 embedded deeply in the mind. Keep the American way of life alive for the generations to come!

Buy more War Bonds now!
READ FOR FUN
"Reading and writing and 'rhythmic,' you've all heard the old familiar song of grade school years; but is the meaning quite clear? 'Rhythmic of course means just one thing, and so does writing; but reading is a different thing entirely. There is one kind which every English student knows; namely, the 'point system' which isn't rationed either. Another is a kind that is very rare around this institution, reading for pleasure. Everyone should read at least two books a month just for the fun of it. Plays and poems make good reading too. I'll bet any student who really can think would be surprised in knowing how much enjoyment and fun a good book can be.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Dear sad sacks and slick chicks of W. T.
According to a recent poll taken of the student body, the school unanimously elected gossip and gossin' on outside school their favorite subject. In order to make an "A" in this subject one must be definitely in the know, so I took it on myself to help you a bit so you can pass your final exam. Prepare yourself to be educated; I begin.
Do you know whom Mary Evelyn Berry and Virginia Reid were seen out with Wednesday night? The answer is Dale Russell and Bervin Hooper. This is no misprint—but I have it straight that Ken Stone accepted an invitation from Mary Wilborn to the Home Ec party. News, isn't it?
Jack Nunley seems to be occupying quite a lot of Mary Jo Tomlinson's time lately.
Do you know what Tommy Airhart's latest passion is? You'd never guess and probably won't believe it, but he was recently caught playing with (of all things) DOLLS!

Also bound to appear on your final is this question, "Had Chubby Nunley rather drive a car or 'court his girl'?" And the answer, believe it or not, is "Drive a car."
Question number five—Who is it that Max Dutton has a bet with and what is it all about? Answer unknown.
What does Richmond Hales have that all the other boys envy? The answer is really quite obvious—a new convertible. Other comments—Hubba! Hubba! Hubba!

Do you know what little item has caused quite a lot of "confusion" around these fair premises this week? Mistletoe, of course.
Have you heard whether or not Nila Davis and Leta McNutt have settled their differences over a certain young man about school? And do you know who the young man in question is?
Do you know who goes by the very affectionate name of "Legs?" The answer is Evelyn Berry.
Will some of the students who are out with the flu be back in school soon? And do all of them really have the flu?
And another question sure to be asked is, "Who is the young man Margaret Hand insists is just a friend of the family and is he

Basketball Team Also Will Hear Pep Squad Yell

The basketball boys can look forward to the same pep and encouragement given the football team, since the Pep Club is going to continue the good work so vital to the boys' morale. The football season was greatly boosted by their cheering, and the basketball season will find no let-down. The cheer leaders, LaNelle Campbell, Joan Ford, Nila Davis, and Jerry Nunley, have been practicing new yells guaranteed to do the job. There are possibilities of the girls being able to attend out-of-town games as during the football season.

F. H. T. Gives Christmas Program On Friday

In the F. H. T. program Friday night, several reports pertained to Christmas. They were "The Meaning of Christmas" by Margaret Sue White, "Christmas Gifts" by Carrie Marie Dawdy, "Christmas Games" by Margaret Hand, and "Refreshments" by Shirley Goodman. Two carols were sung by Margaret Hand and Flo Hammons. A demonstration on wrapping and tying gifts was given by Miss Herring. There was a display of gifts that can be made at home. Helen Ackfeld was the chairman of the hostess committee for this entertainment.

W. T. Students Contribute to Red Cross Project

W. T. High School has given \$40.12 to the American Red Cross this season. Miss Adele Barnes collected the donations for this worthy cause. About \$22 was the initial amount, and \$17.62 was given for the special Christmas project. This year the Red Cross will use its Christmas money to bring cheer and comfort to disabled servicemen still in various hospitals. When one gives to the Red Cross, he helps someone who has been fighting for him and to preserve American ideals of living.

Christmas Holidays To Start Dec. 21

Demonstration school classes will be dismissed on the afternoon of December 20, 1945, and will be resumed January 2, 1946.

really? Your guess is as good as mine.

Will our team beat the Sandies again this year? Will Merle Ewton still swoon when Janice Service walks across the floor? Will the pep squad still have pep? For the correct answers tune in next week—we don't know.

Girls Sing For AAUW Meeting

Miss Helen White Moore and Miss Pauline Brigham were hostesses to the American Association of University Women for a covered dish dinner and Christmas program Tuesday evening. Under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark, members of the W. T. High School choir sang "O Holy Night," "As Lately We Watched," and "Angels We Have Heard On High." In this group were Clara Mae Arnold, Flo Hammons, Marion Miller, Bette Brown, Joan Byars, Nila Davis, Margaret Sue White, Bennie Jean Dawdy, and Janice Service. Glenn Dowlen sang "Ave Maria."

The surprise of the evening came when Santa, Miss Adele Barnes, rewarded those who had been good with sweets and those who were bad with switches.

Choir Entertains Lions Club Here

W. T. High's school choir made its first appearance of the year at the Lion's Club December 6. The group sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Immortal Love," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "Cuckoo," "Santa Fe Line," and "Angels We Have Heard On High." Girl members of the choir sang "Cherubim Song," and a selected group sang "O Holy Night." The program was concluded with the singing of "As Lately We Watched" by the entire choir. The next program given by the choir will be at the school Christmas program before the holidays.

Nickolas Louis Robert of France received the equivalent of \$2,000 for his invention of the paper-making machine.

The average person speaks about 10,000 words a day. We've always said that the wife was far above the average.

Alpha Sigs Sponsor Polygamous Dance

Fraternity Upholds Practices of Brigham Young

Fraternities in other schools over the nation may be woman haters, but Alpha Sigma Xi, WTSC men's social club, are firm believers in polygamy, bigamy and anything else concerning lots of women. Evidence of said fact was Friday night's annual Sigma sponsored Brigham Young dance, highlight of the week's social activities.

Prize-winner of the evening was Bruce Baumann, who escorted thirteen girls to the dance. He received a \$3.30 meal ticket at Bob's Coffee Shop. Runners-up were Bob Cope land, with six "wives," and Claude McGowan, with five.

Rules for admittance were as follows: Price was thirty-five cents for men and single girls, and thirty-five cents for one date. Five cents was deducted from this last thirty-five cents for each succeeding date. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. Decorations were western. All dances were double tag.

Alpha Sigma Xi members, who attended the dance, are Wayne Thomas, Bill Montgomery, Marion Whitfield, and John Mosely. Bob Conner, alumni member, was also present. Sponsor of the fraternity is Dr. A. M. Meyer.

Betty Greer Weds Lt. LeRoy Durbin

Miss Betty Joe Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer of Plainview, and Lt. LeRoy Durbin, of Ionia, Michigan, were married on December 5 at six o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Plainview. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. L. B. Reavis, pastor of the church, before a background of palms and white gladioli. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories. She carried a white Bible covered with white rose buds. The maid of honor, Miss Nell Green of Canyon, wore a grey dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Greer, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black crepe. Her flowers were white carnations.

The best man was Sgt. Paul Patterson of Plainview. Music before and during the ceremony was supplied by Miss Jean Knoohuizen, soprano, and Miss Mary Myrtle Knoohuizen, pianist. A reception was held at the Greer home following the wedding. Guests were served by Mrs. Stinnett and Mrs. Patterson, presiding at the table, which was decorated with blue and yellow chrysanthemums. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Michigan, where they will make their home. For the trip Mrs. Durbin wore a turquoise blue suit, with a corsage of white roses.

Regents

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tion, upkeep, maintenance, rules and regulations, and connections of utilities. The hutments will be located northwest of the Home Magement House.

Building problems of West Texas State were discussed, and a ringing demand that the State of Texas provide a library building and a new gymnasium was made at a dinner in Cousins Hall Friday evening, attended by one hundred persons.

The occasion was an appreciation banquet for sponsors of college advertising in the Globe-News during the last year. Dr. J. A. Hill presided. The Buffalo Band played in front of Cousins Hall as the guests assembled, and the Swing Band and units of the Variety Show entertained during the dinner. Glenn A. Truax and C. Boone McClure directed this entertainment.

Ashamed of Library
From H. L. Mills of Houston, member of the Board of Regents and for 35 years business manager of Houston Public Schools, came the statement that "I hung my head in shame when I saw your library." He also was critical of the poor lighting. The gymnasium he called "a disgrace."

Turning to Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Regent Mills said, "As a citizen of Texas, I want to tell the Legislature what West Texas State needs. . . . Texas is a rich state. Texas can pay for the best system of education in the South."

Library Tops List
Dr. Hill pointed out that the proposed library stood at the head of West Texas State's list of buildings for post-war construction. He recalled how in 1923-24 citizens and the faculty provided the gymnasium, where championship teams and All-America players have been developed under poor conditions.

"You have convinced me of your sincerity," said R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and acting chairman of the Board of Regents. He said the Board was grateful to the advertising sponsors for their support in a constructive campaign. He said the College had three requisites of a good school—a great president, a splendid faculty, and the support of the citizens.

Newton Harrell, another Board member and chairman of the local committee, assisted Dr. Hill as host to the visitors. Senator Grady Hazlewood of Ama-

Socially Scheduled

Monday, December 10—S. S. A. Party, Little House of Fellowship, 7:30-10 p. m.

Tuesday, December 11—Open House, Cousins Hall, 7:30-9 p. m.

Thursday, December 13—Gamma Phi Bridge Tea, Cousins Hall, 4-6. Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society and Alpha Chi Reception for honor students, Cousins Hall, 7:15-9 p. m.

Friday, December 14—Kappa Tau Phi Christmas Dance, Cousins Hall, 8-11 p. m.

Saturday, December 15—College Dance, Cousins Hall, 8-11:30 p. m.

rillo, W. T. graduate, was introduced as higher education's most effective booster in the Legislature. The senator gave a short but detailed discussion of the difficulties of pushing appropriations through House and Senate committees.

David M. Warren of Panhandle, vice-chairman of the West Texas State Foundation and vice-president of the Texas University Board of Regents, told of the work of the Foundation and urged that endowments be sought as sources of continuing income for the college.

Co-Publisher John McCarty of the News-Globe, twice a graduate of West Texas State, told of the origin of the advertising campaign and introduced Paul Allingham and W. T. Stanberry, who handled technical details. Research and copy were furnished by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the Bureau of Public Service. Mrs. Reeves told how names of featured exes were suggested by faculty members and others. She said the ads had given encouragement to many ex-students and inspiration to students and students-to-be.

The dinner followed the advertising theme of "Yesterday . . . Today . . . Tomorrow."

West Texas State's Board of Regents was honored Friday night with a banquet at Cousins Hall, in appreciation of sponsors of a widely spread advertising campaign with which has been carried on during the past year. About 93 persons were present with at least ten Panhandle towns represented.

With Dr. J. A. Hill as chairman, the program consisted of a series of talks and a group of numbers by the College Swing Band and Variety Show units.

Short addresses were given by John McCarty, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Senator Grady Hazlewood, R. L. Thomas, H. L. Mills, and Newton Harrell.

On the musical part of the program were the following: "White Christmas," the College Trio—Winnie Fred Ramage, Mary Evelyn Foster, and Mary Lee Abbott; "Along the Navajo Trail," vocal by Dorothy Evans; "I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You," trombone solo by Bill W. Miller; "Old Faithful," "Home on the Range," and "Thy Will Be Done," all-girl choir; and "Liebestraum," "My Buddy," "Always," and "Don't Fence Me In," Buffalo Swing Band, directed by Glenn A. Truax.

The menu consisted of fruit juice, olives, celery, steak, french fries, beans, hot rolls, jelly, tomato-lettuce salad, apple pie, and coffee. Decorations were along the Christmas line.

Christmas Tree Sale by Legion for Charity Fund

Christmas trees are now on sale at the American Legion Hall.

These trees are secured each year by the Committee on the Charity Fund of the Legion. All profits from these sales go into the Charity Fund to be spent in this vicinity for the assistance of the needy.

In the past such things as securing glasses for children who otherwise would not have this needed help have been the results of the Legion having this fund.

While there is not such a need at the present for help to unfortunate, the Legion meets all calls that are made. This fund takes the place of Community Chest Funds in other towns.

Kappa Omicron Phi Holds Annutl Founder's Day Banquet

W. T. members of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics fraternity, held their annual Founder's Day banquet Thursday night.

After the traditional candle-lighting program, the members and guests had dinner which consisted of tomato juice, roast, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, buttered English peas, hot rolls, butter, pineapple ice cream and coffee. Decorations were in red and gold, the club's colors.

Present were Martha Hammond, president; Alice Wiley first vice-president; Norma Lantz, second vice-president Roberta Medlen, corresponding secretary; Lou Edmunsen, recording secretary; Mary Louise Piehl, treasurer; Billy Lols DeHart, keeper of archives and distaff reporter; Janice Leggett, guard; Bobbie Brant and Norma Hogue, members; Mary Alice Campfield and Margie Bauer, pledges; Mrs. Ben Brotherton and Mrs. W. E. Miller, alumna members; Miss Wilma Herring and Miss Margaret Barrett, guests.

Band Concert

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Percussion section consists of Beatrice Clark, junior, Canyon; Carl Michell, sophomore, Canyon; Carlos McMurtry, freshman, Shamrock; Phillis Perkins, sophomore, Pampa; Ruth Price, sophomore, Canyon; and Mary Ruth Russell, sophomore from Hereford.

Elizabeth Ballard, sophomore from Happy, and Fern Cunningham, junior from Stratford play the bells.

Buffalo Band Twirlers
Norma Purvines, senior from Amarillo, is the solo twirler for the band. Martha Hanna, sophomore, Stinnett; Mary Hanna, sophomore,

Stinnett; Louise Price, sophomore, Skellytown; Ruby Weast, junior, Silverton; Opal Weast, junior, Silverton; make up the twirling ensemble. The flag bearers are Mary Hodges, junior, Canyon; Dorothy Fish, senior, Pampa; and Shirley Byars, junior, Canyon.

Because of expenses in arranging this program, it will be necessary to make charges as follows: children, ten cents; college and high school students, twenty-five cents; and adults, thirty-five cents. Each person at the concert under eighteen will receive a Christmas gift from Santa Claus.

Lt. Dillard Home From Pacific

Lt. J. W. Dillard arrived Friday for a 30 day delay enroute leave with his wife and two daughters. Lt. Dillard has just returned from Okinawa and 17 months service in the Pacific. He is now assigned to duty at New Orleans.

Lt. Dillard is a graduate of West Texas and was teaching on the Plains when he volunteered to the Navy. His family moved to Canyon and have made their home here while he has been serving and training.

A film entitled "Jerry Pulls the Strings" is available today only. It deals with the work with puppets, and is especially recommended for people interested in public speaking or art. All those who would like to see the film should contact Mrs. W. L. Smith in the Film room, Room 1 of the Education Building.

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