

## Ceremony To Honor War Dead May 5

Panhandle folk are being invited to join relatives of West Texas State College students and ex-students killed in World War II in a memorial service here Sunday, May 5, at 3:20 p. m.

The college's list of war dead has grown to nearly half a hundred, and the total is mounting as additional names are verified.

The program, arranged by a committee headed by Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, will be as follows:

Preliminary music as the audience quietly assembles in the main auditorium.

Invocation, President J. A. Hill. Music, Double Sextet.

Memorial talk, Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo.

Reading, selections from Lowell's "Commemoration Ode" and verse found on the body of an Australian soldier, Dr. A. Kirk Knott. Music, Double Sextet.

Presentation of memorial statements, President J. A. Hill. Benediction.

Music, as audience quietly leaves the auditorium.

## Ralph Davis on Terminal Leave

Ralph Davis, U. S. Marine first lieutenant now on terminal leave, visited the campus last week. A W. T. graduate, he enlisted in the Marine Reserve while a student here. He was student manager of athletics.

Lt. Davis married Ellen Jo Allender of Dalhart and the couple has a son, Clifford, ten months old.

During most of the war, Lt. Davis was quartermaster at Camp Lejeune, N. C. His home is in Wichita Falls. His plans are not definite.

## Mothers Will Attend Program Here May 11

Mothers of West Texas State students will be guests of honor at a special assembly on Saturday May 11. The occasion will be sponsored by Alpha Sigma Xi, campus fraternity.

A short address and music will be suggestive of the Mother's Day theme. Ed Line of Canyon is chairman of a committee which is arranging the program.

All students are being urged to invite their mothers to come to Canyon May 11.

A tea for the visitors will be given before the program.

## Major Al Baggett Cables He Would Sail on April 26

Major Al Baggett cabled President Hill recently that he had been on another mission for the 88th Division in Italy, but expected to sail for home on April 26.

Major Baggett was head of the Physical Education Department of West Texas State and coach of the famous basketball team. He expects to resume his work in the college after being discharged from the army.

### NOW A TECHNICIAN

Cecil F. Shearer, agriculture major of the class of 1940, is now laboratory technician at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. He and his wife and small son recently came to Amarillo from Memphis, Tenn.

## No Upset in Calm Election

After votes were counted from the not-so-spirited balloting held Friday, 17 new officers learned of their election to leadership of West Texas students for 1945-46.

Although interest in school politics as judged by a higher-than-average number of voters was unexpectedly heavy, the elected encountered very little difficulty capturing their positions. For only one office, sophomore senate post number three, was there more than one candidate.

Because of an error in the official ballot, however, a second election has been scheduled for this Friday to decide senior class officers.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

President—open

Vice-president—Mary Hodges

Secretary-treasurer—Hank Decker

At that time also, juniors must choose their vice-president. The election resulted in a toss-up be-

## Dr. Ples Harper To Teach Here

Ex-Student Head of Modern Languages Studied in Peru

Appointment of Dr. Ples Harper of Washington, D. C., to head the department of modern languages at West Texas State College has been announced by President J. A. Hill.

Dr. Harper, who received the B. A. degree here in 1929, returned last year from Peru where he had lived for several years. He received the Ph. D. degree at the University of San Marcos in Lima—the oldest university in this hemisphere. He was the first American to receive the Doctors degree at the university.

While in Peru, the government conferred on him the "Orden del Sol" in recognition of his work in connection with inter-American relations. Since returning to this country, he has had duties in Washington concerned with promoting of cultural relations with Latin-American countries.

He will take the position vacated by the death of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth. Miss Agnes Charlton has been acting head of the department.

Before going to Peru, Dr. Harper taught in the public schools of Phoenix, Ariz. While a student in Canyon, he was prominent in several organizations and was organist at the Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Harper will arrive in Canyon at a date not yet determined because of the housing shortage.

### New Teacher



Prof. A. L. Crossland of Commerce, Texas has been employed to teach in the West Texas State Department of Agriculture. He arrived last week.

### From (Is) Happy



A happy boy from Happy is Ross Forsyth, student taking a straight academic course at West Texas State.

Mr. Forsyth said, "I'm happy as I can be to be home and in school, thanks to that G. I. Bill."

He is among the married veterans at WTSC. His wife is Mrs. Ross Forsyth, Rt. 1, Snyder. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook of Happy.

He was discharged last August as a master sergeant with 95 points.

He served overseas with the 447th heavy bomb group of the 8th Air Force, earning the Bronze Star and European theater ribbon with four battle stars for the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland operations, and the air offense over Europe.

## Homecoming Is Set For Oct. 26 This Fall

West Texas State's first homecoming since the war will be held next October 26.

In announcing this date, President J. A. Hill said this occasion would be the largest homecoming in the history of the institution. Every effort will be made to provide a program which will attract ex-students from distant as well as nearby cities.

No homecoming event was held last year because of transportation difficulties and scarcity of eating places. By next fall the new college cafeteria will be able to feed more than a thousand persons in two hours.

Homecoming also was delayed because of a desire to wait until most of the men in service have returned.

A feature of the homecoming program next fall will be a football game between the Buffaloes and the New Mexico Aggies.

will be Bill Miller of Canyon, president; Harold Irwin of Canyon, vice-president; and Juanita Reeves of Pampa, secretary-treasurer.

## Dale Will Address Historical Society

Dr. E. E. Dale, head of the history department at the University of Oklahoma, will be a featured speaker at the annual banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here May 10.

In making this announcement, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary of the Society, recalled that Dr. Dale was an entertaining speaker when he addressed a similar banquet several years ago. Dr. Dale at one time was a cowboy in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Newton Harrell of Claude, Society president, will preside at a business session in the Plains Museum here at 2:30 p. m. May 10.

## New Building Program to Get Under Way Here This Week

### Marker Put on Goodnight Ranch

Harrell, President of Historical Society, Gives Bronze Memorial

A stone monument and bronze tablet have been placed at the original headquarters of the big J. A. Ranch established by Col. Chas. Goodnight in November, 1876.

The markers placed in the ceremony were given by Newton Harrell of Claude, on whose ranch the site is located. The Harrell family also served a barbecue dinner for the 25 persons who made their way down the trails of the Palo Duro canyon to the historic spot on April 13.

A short program memorialized the occasion.

"We feel that this tribute to Col. Goodnight is one that he deserves, and in behalf of the many men who worked for him on the J. A. I wish to say that I know they would feel honored to know that this site is marked with an appropriate monument," said Mrs. Inez Doshier of Claude whose father, Jim Christian, was one of Goodnight's top hands for several years.

Mr. Harrell, president, and a number of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society were present.

"There are a number of historic spots in the Panhandle which should be marked while they can be located," said Mr. Harrell. "These include the original headquarters of the first ranches established in this section. The Historical Society will be glad to sponsor the marking of any of these historic spots."

## Navy Films Will Depict Action in Pacific Theater

Official newsreels of the invasion of Okinawa, Japanese attacks on U. S. carriers, and other films will be shown in the auditorium of the Education Building at 11 a. m. May 1.

The films are to be brought here by the Navy recruiting substation of Amarillo.

All men of the college will be invited to see the films. Arrangements for the showing were made through Dean R. P. Jarrett.

There will be no recruiting activity at the showing, it was stated by M. E. Pierce of the Amarillo office.

## Universities Use Fessenden's Book

Dr. Seth Fessenden, former Speech Department head here, has written friends that his new speech textbook has been adopted for use in Stanford University and the University of Oregon.

Dr. Fessenden, now at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, is writing another book on speech.

### NOTICE

To All Students: On account of emergency circumstances from the war it has been impossible for the college physician to give physicals to all students this year. However, he is now in a position to give students physical examinations at the College Health Center at 1 p. m. Mondays through Fridays. Students who have not had their physical exams should see him at the clinic at the above hour.

J. A. HILL, President.

### NO FISHING

## T-Anchor Rules Forbid Would-Be Sportsmen

Fishing anywhere on the College T-Anchor Farm is strictly forbidden. The farm is not only posted, but is a game preserve, it was pointed out by Prof. Frank Phillips.

A fine of \$23 is imposed on those found fishing at the farm. Several fines have been paid recently. The entire tract is closed to all persons, without exception.

Persons desiring to fish have done considerable damage to fences recently, Prof. Phillips said.

## Type High Will Meet Tomorrow

Election of officers for next year will be one item of business when a special meeting of Type high, the college press club, is held in the publications office Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

Plans for the remainder of this semester will be discussed.

## Two Barracks Given WT by Government

West Texas State's acute housing problem appeared on the way to solution this week as new structures were started, two barracks-like dormitories were given by a federal agency, and college heads adopted plans for a long-range building program in Texas.

Two large frame barracks at the Cactus Ordnance Plant, near Dumas, have been given West Texas State by a federal housing authority and will be moved here at once to house college men.

Each of the two-story barracks was built to house 80 men. Each floor has a bathroom and each unit has a steam radiator heating plant. It probably will be necessary to cut the buildings in two parts for moving.

The government is giving the structures to the College with no strings attached, Dr. Hill said.

### Will Be Permanent

When materials for remodeling are available, the barracks probably will be brick veneered. The foundations will be constructed with a projecting ledge for this purpose. Location of the units probably will be east of Conner Hall, the new dormitory for veterans which will be erected at the north side of the campus.

Dr. Hill said the College may receive additional barracks and similar structures to assist in meeting the local housing shortage. He expressed satisfaction in the outright ownership of the barracks which, unlike the trailer houses, may be remodeled and furnished as desired. The Federal Housing Authority receives the rent from the trailers and it fixes the amount paid by the renters. Moreover, the Authority may remove the units whenever it desires.

### To Start New Buildings

The housing shortage, already acute here, is expected to be much worse in the fall as veterans seek advantages of the G. I. Bill. New faculty members are experiencing great difficulty in finding living quarters.

Excavations for the foundations of a new dormitory for men and the all-college cafeteria will be started this week by C. S. Lambie of Amarillo, contractor.

Work will continue as rapidly as materials can be obtained.

Work on the annex to Randall Hall has been slowed by non-arrival of face-brick. A shipment of steel long overdue has been received.

## Million Dollars in Sight for W. T.—If

West Texas State would receive approximately \$100,000 a year for ten years should a proposed constitutional amendment be submitted by the Texas Legislature and approved by the voters.

President J. A. Hill returned last week with this news from a meeting of state college presidents and representatives of the board of regents in Austin.

### Voters Must Approve

The Legislature will be asked to submit to the voters an amendment to provide constitutionally levied funds for permanent improvements on state property. The proposed amendment would not increase the tax levies now already authorized by the state constitution, Dr. Hill said, but would transfer certain surpluses to the colleges to meet their acute needs for buildings.

The levy involved is that providing funds for the maintenance and support of Confederate veterans and their dependents. The constitutional levy is 7 cents, but at present only 2 cents is being collected. Even this small levy is producing a surplus. Under the proposed plan, the full 7-cent levy would be made and the surpluses would be used for college buildings.

### Proposal Endorsed

Texas A. & M. and the University of Texas would not share in this plan, but the proposal has been endorsed by authorities of both institutions.

The allocation of funds, based on enrollments of the last nine years, would give West Texas State approximately one million dollars in the next ten years.

## Pres. Hill Appoints Editors, Managers

Officially appointed by President J. A. Hill today following nomination by the Student Senate, Kate McCulloch, Ellen Sanders, Johnnie Cresens and Frances Harp, all next-year sophomores, will direct West Texas State College publications during the 1946-47 regular term.

Business manager of The Prairie this semester and assistant business manager last semester, Miss McCulloch will take charge next fall as editor of Le Mirage. During her years in high school at Plainview, she worked with both the editorial and business staffs of the annual.

Experience preparing Miss Sanders for her position—business manager of Le Mirage—includes these titles:

editor and business manager of The Eagle's Tale, Canyon high paper; editor of the high school yearbook; temporary business manager of The Prairie (first of fall session this year); and copy editor of Le Mirage. Member of Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society here, she had the highest average among girls graduated by Canyon High School last year.

After a year as associate editor of The Prairie, Miss Cresens has been named to the editorship. First place winner last spring in state contests for high school journalists, she was editor of The Sandstorm, Amarillo High School newspaper, (Continued on page two)

## College Choir Much Lauded

Spring Concert Has Charm and Musical Perfection; Bright Directs

A spring concert of great beauty and musical perfection was presented in the West Texas State assembly by the College Choir of thirty-two voices and the College Double Sextet under the direction of Prof. Houston Bright.

The choir, which is composed of the best voices found among the students, presented two groups of songs, all except one sung without accompaniment.

In the first group were favorite selections from the 16th and 17th centuries. These were "Gloria Patri," by Palestrina; "When All Alone," by Converso; "She Is So Dear," by Praetorius; and "To Lovely Groves," by Tessler. The second group included "From Lyons as I Journeyed," by Gavaert; "Climbin' Up the Mountain," by Smith; "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan; and "Now the Day is Over," by Barnby.

The Double Sextet, a group of twelve women's voices which has made numerous appearances this spring with the College Variety Show, sang the Bach chorale, "Jesus, Joy of My Endeavor"; two hymns, "Sun of My Soul" and "Jesus Lord of Life and Glory," arranged by Mr. Bright.

The pure tone quality and enunciation of the groups drew many compliments from the audience. Prof. Bright, who returned this semester from the army, was commended for the excellent interpretations.

The personnel of the Choir is as follows:

**Sopranos**—Mary Lee Abbott of McLean, Shirley Byars of Canyon, Ernestine Goodrich of Jayton, Freeda Johnson of Texhoma, Okla., Wynema Robbins of Canyon, June Wimberley of Canyon, Margaret Bane of Muskogee, Okla., Jane Campbell of Canyon, Mattie Houpt of Tucumcari, N. M., and Ava Jo Moreman of Canyon.

**Altos**—Jean Boyd of Skellytown, Mary Evelyn Foster of Borger, Ellen Posey of Hereford, Frances Turner of Borger, Carolyn Wimberley of Canyon, Betty Cox of Canyon, Leora Mann of Canyon, Ellen Root of Canyon, and Jane Whicker of Amarillo.

**Tenors**—Gerald Briley of Spearman, Ed Line of Canyon, Wallace Roberson of Girvin, James Harmon of Roaring Springs, and Leon Neal of Dumas.

**Basses**—J. A. Bagwell of Amistad, N. M., Bernice Heare of Miami, Bob Kilgore of Canyon, Stanley Keyes of Gresham, Neb., Bob Copeland of Floydada, Kenneth Hohaus of Higgins, and Marion Littlefield of Plainview.

The Double Quartet includes the following:

**Sopranos**—Jane Campbell of Canyon, Louellyn Pennington of Borger, Winnie Fred Ramage of Borger, Mary Lee Abbott of McLean, Shirley Byars of Canyon, and June Wimberley of Canyon.

**Altos**—Jean Boyd of Skellytown, Mary Evelyn Foster of Borger, Carolyn Wimberley of Canyon, Sada Ruth Hoskins of Spearman, Ellen Posey of Hereford and Jane Whicker of Amarillo.

## They Awarded Contracts for Two New Buildings



Real progress for West Texas State is recorded in the above photograph, made shortly after a quorum of the Board of Regents had awarded contracts for construction of a veterans' dormitory and a cafeteria. Left to right, those pictured around the table are President J. A. Hill, Walter Woodul of Houston, R. L. Thomas of Dallas, Newton Harrell of Claude, Contractor C. S. Lambie of Amarillo, the Rev. M. C. Eidson of Luling, Judge Wm. L. Kerr of Midland, and Architect M. O. Carder of Amarillo.



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### TIME

It's disillusioning, this educational system.

After beating his way through four years of strenuous study, the happy, normal high school senior feels that he has arrived; he is one of the fellows. He may even have hopes for building a Brave New World for Tomorrow.

Then—quite suddenly—he's a freshman again, a meek and lowly freshman with much to learn. Instead of being a big man on the campus, he is a first-year man. He is again beginning a school career—and because this school is different from any other he has attended, he encounters a wonderful opportunity to become gloriously confused. Adjustment is not impossible, however, unless the student lacks an understanding of himself and his relation to time.

What do I mean? Well, consider for instance, the case of Susan Freshman, example horrible at first, but eventually, example laudable. A bright girl, Susan, but until the season of the final grade reports did she discover that "time" as an innocent-looking four-letter word can be more precious and more dangerous than most monosyllables. Only when she realized that time-wasting had cut deep into her college record did she discover a fundamental must: for success in college—and elsewhere she begins to suspect—she should analyze herself and derive the proper formula to read—

"Time plus Susan equals Harmonious Schedule."

Fortunately, she found the solution. No longer does she cut government classes to write English themes, skip assembly to grope through back assignments of long-ago pages in her algebra text. Neither can she be led astray about the advisability of substituting an advanced course in Local Coffee Shop 411 for any of the duller classroom material taught officially.

Not that there is anything wrong with socializing—the best rounded day of a would-be collegian includes both social life and study. Susan and her current rating date, Joe, have learned as freshmen in college that life is a series of choices. Whether they choose attending a basketball game or working on the college annual, hour by hour, day by day, the manner in which they balance time will determine the calendar of their activity. Later this calendar will form a pattern in preparation for future activity. You see—it's an endless business, this cycle of time.

Actually, college is simpler than high school—and more fun. The average college student is launching himself into a new experience, with new surroundings to help or hinder him. Whether he uses an unfamiliar environment as help or hindrance is a test of his growth. In asserting his independence, he may prove himself adult enough to justify his distance from parental restraint. And his management of time is the surest measure of adulthood.

To me, the biggest lessons any college can offer are not ones listed in the catalogue. The first—the lesson of time—I have already named. The second is found in learning about people—learning to live with them, to appraise them for what they are, and to like them. College is, after all, a bridge spanning the space between unpreparedness and full adult life. Knowledge of these two things, time and people, is more important than any mathematics or language, although they are important indeed.

So—that's College, with a capital C. Perhaps my philosophy is wrong, my personal "timing" imperfect, but even a freshman can see the difference that results from a year at college. After next year, when you've done some note-taking of your own, I'd like to compare observations.

'Til then—look forward to being a freshman. You'll love it.—Written for current issue of West Texas Wings.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

The nation has a shortage of teachers. Communities like Panhandle which pay above the average do not have too much difficulty in obtaining teachers.

The war has disrupted teaching along with many other vocations and businesses. Ten or twelve years ago the teachers were the most envied persons in the community. During those hard times the teachers even with guaranteed salaries as low as \$100 a month were so much more fortunate than those depending upon business firms.

The situation has changed in recent years. Thousands of teachers worked in war plants. Salaries of \$200 a month and up have appealed to them just like they do to other persons. Naturally, these teachers want larger salaries and if they cannot get them, they will try to stay in business or industrial work.

Hundreds of thousands of persons are in college today. Within another year or two there will be tens of thousands prospective teachers. The day of teachers' shortages will end. School officials then will have a wider group from which to select teachers.

It is our belief that teachers should band together now as never before to obtain proper salaries. When the supply is filled again and the hard times return—as they surely will—then the era of higher salaries will be at an end. Teachers had better put in the licks now for adequate salaries.—Panhandle Herald.

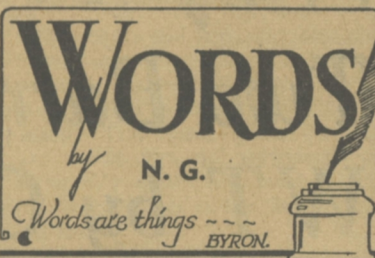
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Words  
N. G.  
Words are things ~~~ BYRON

Fifteenth century Scottish kings enacted that:

"Fute ball and golfe be utterly cryit downe and nocht usit," and "in na place of the Realme shall be usit fute ball, golfe, or uthir sik unprofitable sportes . . . under paine of fourtie shillings."—Quoted in the "National Geographic" for May, 1946.

John L. Balderston, in writing a letter to "Time" (issue of April 22) said:

Logan Pearsall Smith, the day before he died, began a ten-page letter to me with some words of thanks that I think whoever wrote your long review of 'All Trivia' might appreciate, since the reviewer was clearly a discriminating admirer of dear old Logan:

"How kind of you to send me that review of my book 'All Trivia' which I shouldn't otherwise have seen, as I never have press cuttings from America, or indeed any reviews sent me. I learned from Santayana to avoid reading criticisms of my writings—people either show them with insipid praise, or say disgusting things that stick like burrs in one's mind. But this article in 'Time' was pleasant, as it didn't overpraise the little book, but quoted from it with discrimination."

I wanta singa  
About the moona  
And the Juna  
And the springa  
But instead, I gotta go by typing  
labba, so longa.

Introspective Reflection

I would live all my life in nonchalance and insouciance  
Were it not for making a living,  
which is rather a couciance.  
—Ogden Nash.

Following are some erudite answers to give to the next person who asks "How do you know?" They come out of a footnote in Roget's "Thesaurus" listing terms "expressive of different forms of divination . . . here given as a curious illustration of bygone superstitions." Theomancy, by oracles Psychomancy, by ghosts Cristallomantia, by spirits seen in a magic lens Sciomancy, by shadows of manes Aeromancy, by appearances in the air Genethliacs, by the stars at birth Meteoromancy, by meteors Austromancy, by winds Sideromancy, by red-hot iron Myomancy, by mice Orniscopy, by birds Alecromancy, by a cock picking up grains Tydromancy, by water Pegomancy, by fountains Rhabdomancy, by a wand Crithomancy, by dough of cakes Aleuromancy, by meal Halomancy, by salt Cleromancy, by dice Stichomancy, by passages in books Onychomancy, by nails reflecting the sun's rays Geloscopy, by the mode of laughing Catoptromancy, by mirrors It's all done through Catoptromancy.

The Value of Art  
The value of art, like the value of the Mystic Way, lies in its effects. If it can give only pleasure, however spiritual that pleasure may be, it is of no great consequence or at least of no more consequence than

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## College Films In Use Often

Panhandle Schools and Organizations Are Among Patrons of Service

The W. T. projection room is probably used more than any other room on the campus. It is in use an average of 4000 man hours per month. Motion pictures are seen by classes as much as eight hours a day and is sometimes nine and ten hours in a single day.

Educational moving pictures are used by almost every department of the college. Films are ordered from all over the United States to supplement those owned by the college. They come from colleges, from industrial organizations such as Swifts, Lee Hat Company, DuPont, General Motors, etc., from railroad companies, airplane manufacturers and air transport lines, steamship lines, etc., from telephone, telegraph and radio organizations, from embassies of foreign countries, from orchardists, builders, stock breeders, etc. In fact, the pictures used this year have represented almost every phase of life in this country.

Pictures are used in teaching music and literature, history and government—for instance, through movies students see the problems of cities and how they are solved, including such things as water supply, waste disposal, etc.

Pictures, this year, have been employed in teaching safety education, including highway, water, and industrial.

Schools, churches, clubs and police departments and public service organizations are using these films and asking for more. Ten projectors were sold in nearby schools last week.

The Panhandle Superintendents' Association is to have a committee here to work out a visual aids program (just now they are thinking of educational movies mostly) for their schools through the college. Supt. J. A. Anderson of Perryton is chairman of the committee. It is possible that by the fall of 1947, W. T. will be furnishing visual aids to most of the 54,000 school children of this area.

Companies are showing an interest in depositing their products here for exhibit and demonstration.

a dozen oysters. . . . If it is a solace, that is well enough; the world is full of inevitable evils and it is good that man should have some heritage to which from time to time he may withdraw himself; but not to escape them, rather to gather fresh strength to face them. For art, if it is to be reckoned with as one of the great values of life, must teach man humility, tolerance, wisdom, and magnanimity. The value of art is not beauty, but right action.—Somerset Maugham, in "The Summing Up."

Perm  
There was a young fellow unique  
Who fancied himself quite a shique;  
But the girls didn't fall  
For the fellow at all:  
He only made ten dollars a wique.

Ditty  
To an Air from Bach  
The cock shall crow  
In the morning gray,  
The bugles blow

At the break of day:  
The cock shall sing and the merry bugles ring,  
And all the little brown birds sing upon the spray.  
The thorn shall blow  
In the month of May,  
And my love shall go  
In her holiday array:  
But I shall lie in the kirkyard nigh  
While all the little brown birds sing upon the spray.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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## Bible Chair For Baptists

Property Is Bought to Facilitate Work of the Church Among Students

In keeping with an action of the Board of Regents at a recent meeting, permitting denominationally owned and operated Bible Chairs adjacent to college campuses, the Baptist General Convention of Texas will offer Bible courses at Canyon with the beginning of the Fall semester of 1946. Miss Eula Potter of Goose Creek High School and Junior College faculty has been elected teacher, and will move to Canyon in June. She is an experienced teacher and received her schooling at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, East Texas State College, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, holding diplomas from all three institutions. Beginner courses offered for college credit will include a survey of the literature and history of both the Old and New Testaments, and plans call for other courses in the second and third year. If W. T. follows the plan of other State colleges, as much as twelve hours elective credit will be allowed for study of courses in Bible.

### Property Bought

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is in the process of completing transfer of title to the residence at 2500 Fourth Avenue, immediately in front of the college administration building, and this will be the temporary location for the Bible Chair class room and Baptist Student Center. The four lots east of this house, give a total frontage of 290 feet, have also been bought by the Convention, and at a future date they expect to erect a suitable building for the Bible Chair and Baptist Student Center, with proper landscaping to make an attractive addition to the campus and the east part of Canyon. This is part of a general movement by Baptists of Texas to provide Bible courses and a general ministry to their students in State Schools, and according to recent reports there are more than eight thousand Baptist students attending State colleges in Texas. According to report from Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Recording Secretary of the Convention and member of the Executive Board and the Bible Chair Committee, the Board has been interested in the fine spirit of the college in Canyon for some years, and is glad to express its faith in the students and in the Canyon people by this tangible investment which they trust will be used for the high purpose envisioned by the committee.

## Chaplain Long Is Transferred

Capt. J. S. Long has been transferred from the Air Forces to the Service Forces and is now stationed as Hospital Chaplain at Newton D. Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Chaplain Long with his family has been living in the Little House of Fellowship for the four years that he was chaplain at the Amarillo Air Field.

### Publications

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and salutatorian of the 1945 Amarillo graduating class. She belongs to Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society. New business manager for The Prairie, Miss Harp has worked this year on the editorial staff of the paper. While in Canyon High School she was a member of the editorial and business departments of the Eagle's Tale.

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## Dr. A. M. Meyer Is Elected Head of Rotary Club



DR. A. M. MEYER

Dr. A. M. Meyer was elected president of the Canyon Rotary Club for the new year starting July 1. The election was held April 16. Dr. Meyer is a member of the Education Department of West Texas State and dean of the Graduate School.

Other officers for the coming year are:

Vice President—Retiring President, Stuart Condon.

Secretary-Treasurer — Arthur C. Haley, Jr.

Directors: J. D. Barker, Glenn Truax, Gordon Lyons, Boone McClure.

## Chapel Fund Is Increased \$1000 During the Month

More than one thousand dollars was added to the West Texas State chapel building fund in the first half of April, according to President J. A. Hill.

The total received stood at \$20,206.41, Dr. Hill said, in addition to several thousand dollars pledged but not paid.

Among the recent donors were Gamma Phi sorority, which paid the last \$50 on a \$100 pledge, and Kappa Tau Phi sorority, which gave \$100.

Other contributors were Robert Kilgore, Canyon; Mary Lou Roberson, Lubbock; Miss Linnie Babson, Canyon; Dr. Fred W. Oberst, Lockland, Ohio; Mrs. Floyd R. Duns-worth, Miami; Miss Wilma Turk, Springfield, Mo.; Misses Beryl and Wilma Hixson, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Hill, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Zudie Bible Edwards, Amarillo; Hereford Civic Chorus; Bill Mitchell, Panhandle; George Davis, Canyon; Winnie Dee Hicks, Vancouver, Wash.; Dr. Margaret Wiley, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Dean Clinton, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culp, Plainview.

Sixty-six persons and firms have given \$100 or more to the building fund.

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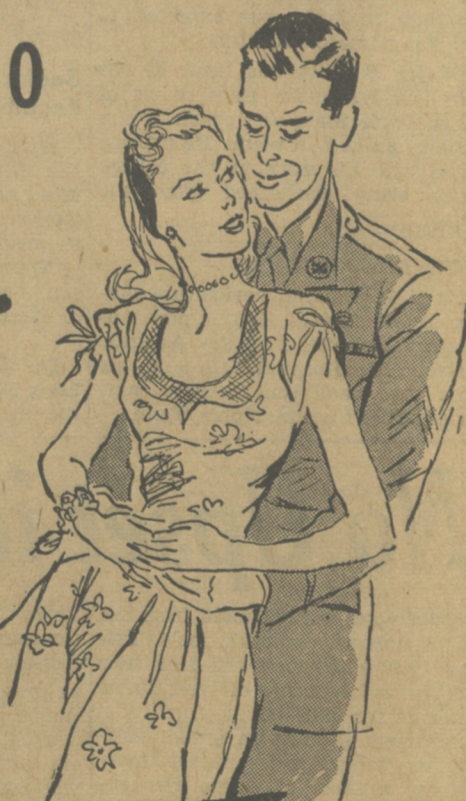
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# Buffalo Football Prospects Bright As Many Veterans Return

**Coach Miller to Have More Ample Reserves; Schedule Is Tough**

Quiet, capable W. A. Miller isn't saying much about the fifty West Texas State College football candidates who began spring football training this week and will work daily until May 18.

"Our play will speak louder when we take the field next fall," Miller said.

Such rank optimism is based upon the fact that talent is stacked deeply at every position, in contrast to the poverty West Texas State has known in keeping the sport alive during the last two seasons. As it looks now, the Buffalo machine will have weight, power, speed, and excellent passing and punting.

There are 17 lettermen in the spring squad. Some of these are youngsters from the 1945 team, while others are returned veterans. There are 29 World War II veterans among the fifty men now in training. Many of these are heavier, smarter, and tougher than when they joined military forces.

Among the veterans is letterman Leroy Reeves of Childress, whose pre-war punting, passing, and running marked him as one of the Southwest's finest backs. And there are others capable of being his running mates—men like Monk Ford of Canyon, Joe Cook of McLean, Hoss Bledsoe of Seymour, Billy Greenfield of Dumas, Rufus Bradford of Borger, Kenneth Glasgow of Follett, and others.

Coach Miller will use the T-formation again this year. He will train the backfield while Coach W. W. (Windy) Nicklaus takes the line. Also assisting in spring training is Coach L. E. Van Meter, intramural director.

The schedule follows:

- \*Sept. 21—Texas Tech at Lubbock.
- \*Sept. 27—Houston U. at Canyon.
- \*Oct. 4—N. M. U. at Albuquerque.
- \*Oct. 12—Colo. College at Canyon.
- \*Oct. 19—Texas Mines at El Paso.
- \*Oct. 26—N. M. Aggies at Canyon.
- Nov. 2—Open.
- \*Nov. 9—H. S. U. at Abilene.

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# New Planes for W. T. Students of Flying Service

Most recent addition to the fleet of planes used for instruction at West Texas Field is a new 1946 Aeronca Champion purchased two weeks ago by G. W. Cox, owner and operator of the Canyon Aviation Service.

"We hope to replace the three Piper Cubs now in service with this type of plane as soon as possible," said Mr. Cox, who adds that the two Stearman employed in flying belong to veterans enrolled at the college.

Of the 50 college students who are accumulating flying hours at the field, about 20 are former service men taking advantage of opportunities offered them under the GI Bill. Four girls, equally enthusiastic as their male fellow-fliers, are taking instruction.

Primarily, the field is maintained for the college—this is evidenced by the fact that only two flying students are not enrolled here.

Recently returned from instruction of cadets in the army CTD program, Sherman Higdon, chief instructor, has logged several thousand hours. He began his flight training here in 1941.

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# Softball Play In Last Round

**Volleyball League to Be Formed—More Teams Are Needed**

Terrill Hall is leading in the intramural softball league as the final round opens. The ranking two teams will be in the playoff for the league championship, which will be awarded by May 15.

W. T. High was to play Terrill Hall Monday afternoon, and Dowlen House was scheduled to battle the Buffalo Court's freshmen. On Wednesday, May 1, W. T. High will meet Stafford Hall and Terrill will play Hill Courts. On Friday, May 3, Dowlen House is matched with Stafford and W. T. will meet the Buffalo Courts' freshmen.

The teams' standing follows:

	Won	Lost
Terrill Hall	3	0
Stafford Hall	1	2
Hill Courts	2	2
Buffalo Courts Frosh	1	2
Dowlen House	0	2
W. T. High	2	0

The deadline for entries in the volleyball league will be Thursday, May 2. Play will start Tuesday, May 7. Terrill Hall, Stafford Hall, and the college faculty have entered teams. Any group interested in joining this league is asked to see the intramural staff at their outdoor swimming pool office at once.

Miss Thelma Brummett of New York City, onetime secretary to Dr. J. A. Hill, recently sent greetings to Canyon friends while visiting in Kirkland.

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# Spring Cage Practice Discloses Bright Outlook for Next Season

**Largest Post-War Squad Will List Two Losses; Price and Stockman**

Coach W. A. (Gus) Miller opened spring basketball training at West Texas State College yesterday with the largest squad of cagers assembled since the war.

With only two men lost to the squad from the strong 1945-46 team, Coach Miller has fine prospects for next season. These losses, Bordon Price, guard, and Bill Stockman, forward, will be graduated.

The returning squad includes All-American J. W. Malone who recently was voted the most valuable player for the season; Hank Decker, center, and most of the freshmen who won the Amarillo City League championship.

Clark "Deacon" Johnson one of the greatest forwards of recent years and his brother Charles Johnson now in military service in China are expected to return this fall. Both men were lettermen before the war. Charles Johnson has been playing basketball in the Orient and recently broke a bone in one hand, but the injury was not believed to be serious.

Fifteen or more freshmen, most of whom will be over six feet in height, have been lined up by Coach Miller. In fact, should the selective service be delayed, Miller's chief worry would be how to play host to so many talented basketball players. Should there be no delay, however, he may lose some of his best younger prospects.

Miller will divide his time between spring football and basketball.

**Junior Recital in Piano Played by Beatrice Clark**

Beatrice Clark of Canyon presented her junior piano recital last Thursday afternoon in the main auditorium. She was assisted by Dorothy Evans, soprano, from Panhandle.

Piano numbers by Miss Clark were "Fantasia in D minor," Mozart; "Sonata, Op. No. 1," Beethoven; "Waltz Op. 69, No. 1," Chopin; "Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1," Chopin; "Minstrels," Debussy; and "The Little White Donkey," Ibert. Miss Evans sang "Where e'er You Walk," Handel and "Morning" by Oley Speaks.

# Junior Recital in Piano Played by Beatrice Clark

West Texas State has good prospects for one of its best football teams in history. Some 50 athletes are daily going through the practices under the direction of Coaches Miller and Nicklaus.

Leroy Reeves of Childress is perhaps the spark-plug of the spring practices and the coaches are depending upon him to lead the '46 Buffalo squad.

Big Metz LaFollette, former West Texas State football and basketball star, is scheduled to be back in the line-ups for next fall. Metz played end for the Buffalo football team after receiving his discharge from the Marine Corps and had started to play basketball when he was called to serve in the Navy. He received his Freshman letter in 1942.

Another former Buff star may be back for the '46 grid schedule. He is Bill Hale Hopkins from Canadian. Hopkins was a star in the backfield in 1944. He played at one of the half back slots and was readily recognized for his ability to carry the ball. Bill is still serving with

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April 30—Open House.

May 3—Gamma Phi Presentation.

May 4—All College Dance (8:00-11:30).

May 6—Junior and Senior W. T. High School Prom.

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The U. S. Navy but hopes to be discharged in June.

The softball schedule is still under way and all teams participating seem to have a growing interest.

Friday afternoon Stafford Hall won by a narrow margin 3-2 over the boys from Buffalo Courts.

Intramural chairman at Stafford Hall is Bob Heard. Heard is now undertaking to get his volleyball team in shape for a later schedule.

The purpose of the intramural activities under the supervision of Coach Leslie E. Van Meter is to get everyone enlisted in some one activity, whether it be swimming, tennis, baseball, bowling, or otherwise.

# Bob Gray Brings Tulia High Choir

The A Cappella Choir of Tulia High School entertained the student assembly Thursday with a variety of numbers beautifully harmonized.

This choir is directed by Bob Gray, a former student of West Texas. Bob is teaching school in Tulia; he plans to return here this summer as a senior.

The first number sung by the choir was "The Crusader's Hymn," an arrangement by Wick. Mary Staltenburg took the solo soprano for this number. There followed three numbers: "Holy, Holy, Holy," by Dykes, "A Legend," by Tschakowsky, and "God So Loved the World," by Stainer.

"The Hallelujah Chorus," written by Handel, always a favorite, was sung by the choir with Anna Ruth Humphreys singing solo. "Ride The Chariot," arranged by Henry Smith; and "Were You There," arranged by Burleigh, two lively Negro spirituals, followed.

A girls' sextet sang "Stardust" and "Children's Prayer." Jeff Englund sang a bass solo, "Old Man River." He was accompanied by Elaine Turney.

The Choir then presented "Cindy," arranged by Winstead, and "Bells of St. Mary's." Esther Cahh accompanied the choir on the piano for this number.

"The Land of Hope and Glory" concluded the program. The choir was greatly appreciated by the audience and received much applause. They sang one encore, "Now the Day is Over."

**RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

Vestel Odell, music major of 1944 has received a scholarship to the Julliard School of Music in New York City. Miss Odell has been a student there for several months. When in college, she was identified with nearly all the music organizations and was pianist for the Canyon Rotary Club.

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NEWS OF WEST TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Recital To Be May 2

Miller, Gillis, and Crawford Will Give Senior Piano Recital

Wilma Jean Miller, Sybil Gillis, and Ann Crawford, two seniors and a junior, will be presented on Thursday, May 2, in a piano recital, the first of the commencement activities. It will begin at 3:45 in the Education Auditorium. The girls will be assisted by the W. T. High School Choir under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark. The following numbers will be played by Sybil Gillis: "To the Rising Sun," by Tjorjusen; "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; and "Polonaise in A Major," Chopin. Wilma Jean will present "Sonata, Op. 49, No. 2" by Beethoven; "The Cathedral at Twilight," Wagner; and "On the Sea," Schytte. Ann will play, "Sonata No. 7" by Haydn; "Narcissus," Nevin; and "Etude," Schytte. The choir will sing "Climbin' Up The Mountain" and "Homeland." "When Song Is Sweet" and "Sleepy Hollow Tune" will be given by the boys' choir. Friends of the girls, the student body, and faculty are invited as guests to the recital.

Who's Who

Doris Smith is a person who is hard to analyze. When one becomes acquainted with her, she is found to be lots of fun. She likes the out-of-doors and her cooking is highly commendable. She is planning to attend college here next year and is looking forward to enjoying it. Doris has her share of interests in those letters she receives every day. Her favorite foods are ice cream, strawberries, and chicken-fried steak. She has lived in Dawn nearly all of her life and seems to like it very much.

Bill McCabe is one of those silent people at whom you die laughing. His likes and hopes seem to center on a certain "someone" at least part of the time. The rest of his leisure time is spent with his hunting equipment. He has his own chemistry equipment, and he is interested in foreign language. There are very few types of shows he likes. People who know him say he has a mind of his own and uses it. One has to know Bill personally to really appreciate him.

Ever since he enrolled in the first grade, Dan Johnson has answered "here" to WT's roll call. Johnson is that good-looking, 5'7", brown-eyed senior who made all those long set shots last basketball season. Dan's favorite sport is bowling, and aside from eating ice cream, his choice pastime is speaking broken Spanish. His pet peeve is people who try to boss, especially "red-headed" people. Dan picks speech as his favorite subject. His ideal is Bill Stern, and he plans to become a radio announcer. As for girls, Johnson refers you to Kid Day, at which time he said "Gooooo."

For more reasons than one, Dick (Ozona) McDonald is one of our outstanding seniors. Dick is 6'2" and weighs 206 pounds. He lettered as tackle on last year's football team, and he names football as his favorite sport. He proved his acting ability in the senior play. His choice food is broiled steak while he likes to spend his time leisure drinking chocolate milkshakes. History and Spanish are the subjects he likes best.

Dick says, with the smile that rarely leaves his face, that cranky girls are his pet peeve, and that he doesn't have any special girl at this time.

Seniors Resume Traditional Trip To Carlsbad

The seniors of W. T. took the annual senior trip to Carlsbad Caverns last week end. They left Friday morning and returned Saturday night. A bus was chartered for the trip. Besides the class, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Paul Funston, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Irving SoRelle, and Mr. Milton Morris made the trip.

This is the first year the seniors have gone to Carlsbad since the war. In the last few years they have gone to Ceta Glenn for a week-end.

Frosh Haley Attends Historical Society

Evetts Haley, a W. T. freshman attended an annual meeting of the Junior Historical Society of Texas in Austin Saturday, April 27. The organization is sponsored by the History Department of University of Texas. Evetts read a paper on the program entitled "Adobe Walls." He punches cattle on the Haley Ranch just three miles from the site of Old Adobe Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Haley accompanied their son on the trip to Austin.

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KAMPUS KLATTER

Oh! To sing in opera. We noticed the girls on the stage weren't the only ones that swooned when Jim Knott sang in the opera Wednesday.

We hear that some of our "men" are interested in seeing the Happy volleyball girls again.

I guess by now everyone has seen the new W. T. High "T-shirts." Thanks, Stoney, for the art work. Have you heard the one about the three stooges in the plane geometry class—namely Billy Jess Cox, Jack Cooper, and Melvin Smith?

Why do they call Beverly Beck "Baby?" We wonder if it has anything to do with "Kid Day?"

What's this? Do I hear little bare feet pattering down the halls of W. T.? Could "it's" name be "Ozzie?" How did Mitchell Jones get that black eye he had Friday? Could it be he encountered a "foot" instead of the football?

My, My, three nights in a row! Did you and Pam have a lot of fun, Zeke?

Those certainly were cute girls from Ozona, at least Bill Knighton and Jimmy Knott thought so. "Birdie" saw a cute couple the other night, namely, Billye Gill and Billy Jess Cox.

Everybody was glad to see Joan Byars back after being out so long, especially some certain boys.

In case you don't know who was seen at the skating rink together last Tuesday night, it was Virginia Reid and L. T. White. Have fun, kids?

Jo Ann Ford has learned not to leave notes in her books especially when certain boys read them.

"The Sleeping Beauty Staged By Sixth Grade

The sixth grade gave a play, "The Sleeping Beauty," April 16. The characters in order of their appearance were: King, Dennis Hawkins; Queen, Barbara Beck, Chief Mistress of the Ink Bottle, Virginia Thomas; Lady in Waiting, Carol Duncan; Fairy Malvolia, Betty McGeehe; Fairy Benvolla, May Montgomery; Lady May, Anna Lou Samelson; Lady Bet, Betty Jo Bell; Lady Sall, Peggy Maynard; Princess, Florence Marie Coffee; Lady Priscill, Zorah Bishop; Man Servant, Raymond Walker; Squire, Jerry Williams; Prince, Marshall Jones. The scenes were in the palace and outside the brier thicket which surrounded the palace. Miss Novella Goodman directed the play.

On special request, the cast gave a performance at Canyon Public school April 23.

A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Junior Red Cross.

Remember When?

Do you remember when the senior class of '42 put on an operetta? ... When Sarah Smith was crowned personality queen as Sarah from the House of White? ... When W. T. held school on Saturday? ... When Yehudi reigned in the halls of W. T.? ... When Don Service and Garland Campbell advertised soapy-dopey washing suds? ... Do you remember when everyone wore different colored socks? ... and when Barksdale was principal? ... When Evelyn Luke taught the geometry class of which she was a member? ... When there were more boys than girls? Neither do I. ... Do you remember a certain few people blackmailing a practice teacher for better grades? Oh, don't look so innocent, you seniors. ... When Wilma Jean Miller had a crush on Merle Ewton? ... Well, if you do remember when, ... let us know.

Calves Win Games With College Teams

Baseball started off with a bang this season. With "Hap" Rogers as coach and pitcher, the line-up is as follows: catcher, Melvin Smith; first base, Bervin Hooper; second base, Tommy Airhart; third base, Tommy Hunter; short stop, Jack Cooper; right fielder, Dale Russell; center fielder, Dan Johnson; left fielder, Dwayne Stewart; roving fielder, Horace Carter.

The team has played two games, and has won both of them, the scores were W. T. 10, Town Boys 2; W. T. 3, Veterans 1.

The boys have taken quite an interest in the baseball games and practice from 12:15 to 1:30 every day.

Junior - Senior Banquet May 6

Senior Will and Junior Prophecy Read; Annual Prom Held at Cousins

On the night of May 6 at seven o'clock the Senior Class of 1946 and the W. T. High School Faculty will be guests of the junior class at the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. The dinner will be served by the Methodist ladies.

The Welcome will be given by Pat Campbell, and the Response, by Bill Knighton. Merle Ewton will be Master of Ceremonies. The remainder of the program will consist of the Senior Will, the Junior Prophecy, and a song by a junior quartet made up of Nila Davis, Joan Byars, Billy Jess Cox, and Jim Knott, and the program will be concluded by the group singing the Alma Mater.

The banquet table and the ballroom will be decorated with artificial cherry blossoms. The Prom will follow the banquet immediately at Cousins Hall from eight to eleven o'clock.

"Dizzy Baton" Is Operatic Success

The W. T. High Choir and General Music class presented an operetta, "The Dizzy Baton," on the afternoon of April 24 for the students of W. T. and again on the night of April 25 for the public.

Two casts of characters were used, with Jim Knott and Glenn Dowlen playing the part of Professor Sforzando, a very frantic and insane music director. Billie Byars and Nila Davis who portrayed Suzanne, a new pupil, sang solos.

Over fifty dollars was made, and the proceeds will be used to pay for the choir robes.

Owens Wins Trip as Red Cross Delegate To Philadelphia

Suzanne Owens, member of the eighth grade was elected to represent the Randall County chapter at the Junior Red Cross Council, which is made up of teachers and mothers from the two schools in Canyon, met earlier last week to select the delegate for the meeting. The council voted to choose a girl from West Texas State Demonstration School this year, and from Canyon Public school next year. The two girls chosen from the Demonstration School, as possible delegates, Charlotte Clark and Suzanne Owens, were presented to W. T. assembly Wednesday, April 24, and Suzanne was selected by popular vote of the entire student body.

The expenses of the delegate will be paid by the Randall County Chapter. This is the first time the convention has met since before the war.

Girls Hear Talks on "Careers for Girls" By Barrett - Cuenod

The Home Economics I and II girls presented a program Friday night, April 26. The guest speakers were Miss Margaret Barrett, Head of the Home Economics Department of the College, and Miss Maude Cuenod, commercial instructor of the college, who spoke on the subject, "Careers for Girls." Musical numbers given by the Home Economics members of the chorus were enjoyed by the guests. They were directed by Miss Ada V. Clark. Refreshments and group singing concluded the program.

Montfort's Class Debates in Spanish

The Spanish class had a very interesting debate Thursday. It was given entirely in Spanish. The question was, "Is the country or town the better place in which to live?"

Eloquent speeches and important points were brought out by both sides.

Baptists Honor Seniors with Party

"School days, School days, Dear old Golden Rule days; Readin' and writin, and 'rithmetic, But without the hickory stick. You're invited to our party, A daffy sort of school But don't bring your books, It's strictly against the rule."

The W. T. and Canyon High School seniors were invited to a School Daze Party in the Baptist Church, April 3.

Jack Nunley, John Boling, Alvin Jennings, Bill Knighton, Loren Hightower, Bill McCabe, Dick McDonald, L. T. White, Virginia Reid, Virginia Hunter, Doris Smith, Mary Frye, Sybil Gillis, and Neta Joe

Zetas Present Spring Pledges



Shown with their Sunday morning smiles immediately after their formal vows on April 14 are these spring pledges of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Left to right, back row, they are Wilma Francis, Ellen Sanders, and Fern Zimmer. Center: Jessie Wolf and Sue Ann Moreman. Front: Ernestine Fowler, Gwen Fegel, Frances Harp, and Mattie Houpt. Not shown is Billie King.

Pat Hill and Ledru Jacobs Are Wed in Amarillo Church

Miss Patricia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Tahoka, and Ledru Jacobs were married Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock in a double-ring ceremony at the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, with Dr. Neal Cannon officiating.

Miss Sue Sheffy was maid of honor and Jerry Jacobs, brother of the groom, was best man. About twenty relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and carried a corsage of gardenias. Miss Sheffy wore a green gabardine suit with brown and white accessories and red roses, and Mrs. Hill was attired in a black

suit with flower accessories.

Miss Mary Hodges at the piano played "Claire de Lune" preceding the ceremony and the traditional wedding march by Mendelssohn for the processional.

Mrs. Jacobs, a sophomore in West Texas State, is editor of The Prairie and a member of Gamma Phi sorority. The bridegroom, a junior from Spearman, is a member of the Buffalo T-Club and a veteran of World War II.

Una Faye Shipley Becomes Bride of Louis A. Irish

Miss Una Faye Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shipley of Ropesville, became the bride of Louis A. Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Irish of San Francisco, Calif., on April 22 at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor, officiated. Bridal attendants were Misses Louise and Catherine Conaster of Canyon.

The bride was attired in a gray street-length dress, complimented by a corsage of gardenias. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Irish is a sophomore Education major at West Texas State College, and the bridegroom recently was discharged from the army.

After the present school term, the couple will make their home in San Francisco.

Five W. T. Girls Attend Founder's Day Dinner

Fern Zimmer, Betty Riley, Juanita Reeves, Alma Schneider, and Dorothy Casler were among the honor guests when Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma entertained pioneer and prospective teachers at a Founder's Day dinner in Amarillo. Each of these visitors from West Texas State was introduced and asked to make a short statement regarding her plans.

Miss M. Moss Richardson, formerly of the English Department of West Texas State, was the main speaker of the evening. Dr. J. A. Hill was among the special guests at the meeting which was attended by 104 persons.

Former Dean L. G. Allen and John Knight of Canyon recently observed their birthdates in a downtown dinner. Thoughtfulness of friends helped make the occasion delightful.

Hereford Forms Setting for Vows Of Pitman, Taylor

In the home of the bride's parents at Hereford, Miss Eloyse Pitman and Donald S. Taylor of Amarillo were married April 11.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of West Texas State and has taught in the Hereford system for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will live at Louisiana, Missouri.

ing noseags, were Gwen Fegel escorted by Maurice Steen, Ernestine Fowler and Birt Lane, Wilma Francis and Sandy Oliver, Frances Harp and Kenneth Corder, Mattie Houpt and Charles McDonald, Billie King and Carl Hennington, Sue Ann Moreman and Earl Lock Neff, Ellen Sanders and J. Spencer Winn, Jessie Wolf and Carroll Doshier, and Fern Zimmer and Charles Hutchinsson.

On the evening of April 13, the club held its informal initiation, followed by a slumber party in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy. Formal vows were given the next morning and the group attended church together.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Waldeen Dorris and C. Thomson

The Methodist church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Waldeen Dorris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dorris, of 2701 Fifth Ave., to Carlton Thomson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, of 1718 Fourth Ave., last Friday morning.

The groom's father read the double-ring service at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Van Valkenburg, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor, and Glenn Thomson, the groom's brother, acted as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Ava Jo Moreman, organist, played "A-dantino," by Lemare. Miss Mary Evelyn Foster sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell, was played during the exchanging of vows, and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The altar was decorated with baskets of pink and white snapdragons and bridal wreath.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a blue suit complimented by a corsage of white gardenias. For something old she wore a ruby and pearl lavalier, which her mother wore on her wedding day, and for something

borrowed she carried a small white Bible. The matron of honor was dressed in a brown and rose plaid suit with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Dorris selected a rose crepe dress and wore a white carnation corsage, and Mrs. Thomson was dressed in a Navy blue crepe dress with white carnations.

Both the bride and groom are attending West Texas State College.

Miss Annis Smith Weds in Amarillo

Annis Smith, graduate of West Texas State with an intermediate education degree and currently a teacher in the Amarillo Public School system, and Charles L. Dunham of Fort Worth were married on April 18.

Dr. Neil D. Cannon, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, read the service in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Amarillo. Miss Virginia Wisdom and B. R. Weeks were attendants.

At the close of the school year the couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

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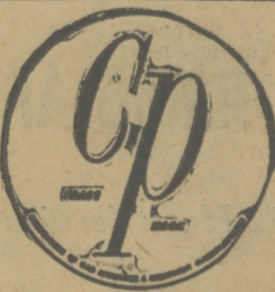
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