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## Southwestern Journalists Will Register Tonight

### Artillerymen Revel Friday Night

### Upperclassmen Wear Wools With Khaki Shirts, Ties

Weekend Mess Is Moved Up to 6:15 To Allow Time to Clear Sbsa for Dance

Friday night all will be revelry when the Field Artillery Regiment swings out to music provided by "The Idol of the Airlines," Jan Garber and his orchestra, at the annual Field Artillery regimental ball from 9 'til 1 in Sbsa Hall.

The FA Maestro started out his musical career as a classical violinist and when still in his teens started playing

### Backster Shows Hypnotic Skill Before RS Club

Meeting in Animal Industries Lecture Room Will Be Open to Public

Hypnosis, clairvoyance, and mental telepathy will be demonstrated tonight at a meeting of the Sociology club in the Animal Industries Room. The demonstration will be conducted by G. C. Backster, sophomore in Machine Gun troop, Cavalry.

Backster is well known on the campus for his performances in which he renders his subject the servant of his own will and causes him to perform various feats while under a hypnotic spell. During the past summer, the operator has carried on an intensive study of the techniques and methods of psychical research on the west coast.

The meeting will be open to the general public, and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend. There will be a short business meeting of the club after the demonstration.

### Stenographers And Typists Will Get Another Chance

A new examination in Louisiana and Texas, as well as Washington, D. C., was announced today by College Station secretary, local Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners.

The positions to be filled are junior stenographer, \$1,440 a year; senior stenographer, \$1,620; junior typist, \$1,260; and senior typist (Washington only), \$1,440.

Applicants for the Washington, D. C., positions must be at least 17½ years old. Dictation must be taken at the rate of 80 words per minute to qualify for the junior stenographer position, and typists must be able to type at least 35 to 40 correct words per minute.

The field examination for Louisiana and Texas is open to both men and women, with 16 years as the minimum.

Applications are not desired from any person engaged in war work, unless the position for which they are applying will employ higher skills than their former position.

Full information and applications forms for the examining may be obtained from Sec. Local U. S. Civil Service Board, College Station.

### Swift Contest Essays Must Be in October 27

Those students who are preparing essays for the Swift Medal Essay contest should have their entries into the Animal Husbandry department not later than October 27.

Winner of the contest will be awarded an all-expense-paid trip to Chicago where he will attend without cost Swift's packing-house school, where he will study the marketing and processing of packing house products.

### Exhibition in Psychics

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### Buy a Stamp; Help Win the War; Hear The Idol of the Airlines

Say, pal, want in on a real deal? Okay? Then here it is. How would you like to swap two-bits for about \$200.00 worth of the best music alive and still get your two-bits back? Still okay? Well, just drop your lit' ole' self around 'bout Sbsa way come 8 o'clock Friday night and wrap your floppin' ears around some of Garber's jazz.

### Forest Fires Cut Down War Output

Fire, the proverbial enemy of Texas forests, is facing an all-out blitz attack. The initial blow will be delivered on October 1, which marks the beginning of a nationwide wartime forest fire prevention campaign. The Texas A. & M. College Forest Service and Extension Service, the U. S. Forest Service and all other public and private forest fire control agencies will adopt the technique of modern warfare by coordinating their separate energies into a solid front for a knockout blow, aimed at cutting down the losses from woods fires.

### War Movie of Navy In Action to Be Shown In Chem Lect Room

War movies of famous U. S. naval battles will be shown in the Chemistry lecture room beginning at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night. Major Leslie B. Dufon, M. C., British Consulate will speak in conjunction with the films and talk on the progress of the allies, the Anglo-American relation, and peace after the war.

### Sergeant Hetrick Is Made Lieutenant

Staff Sergeant E. C. Hetrick received a promotion to the rank of second lieutenant on October 12. The lieutenant will actually be sworn in as an officer on October 19, states Lt. Col. A. J. Bennett, Adjutant.

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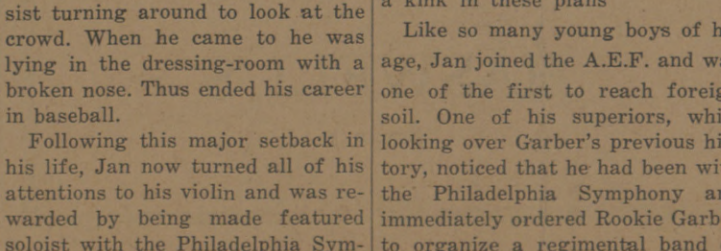
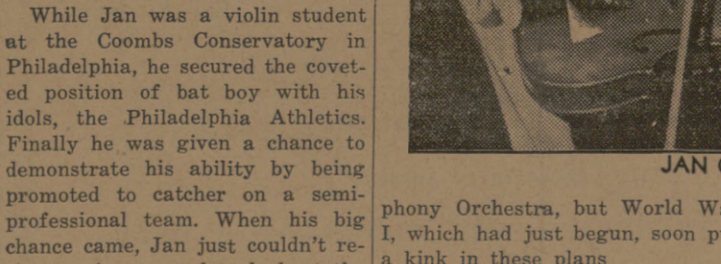
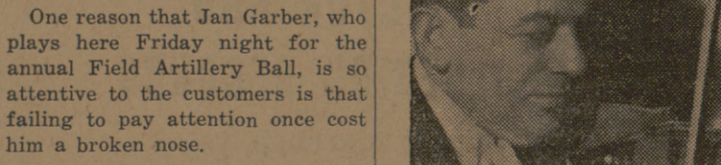
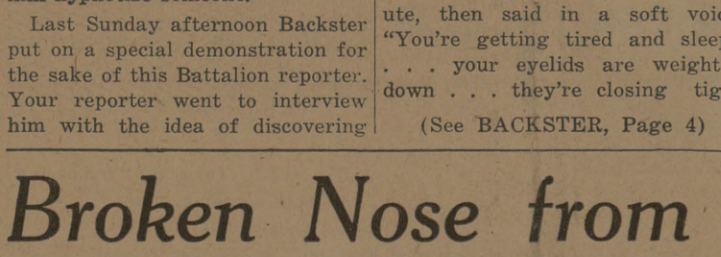
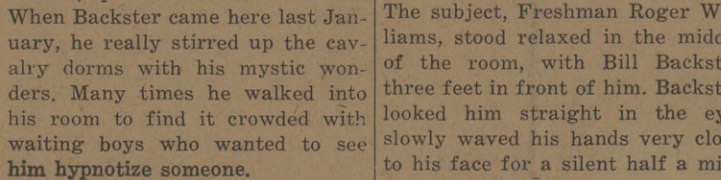
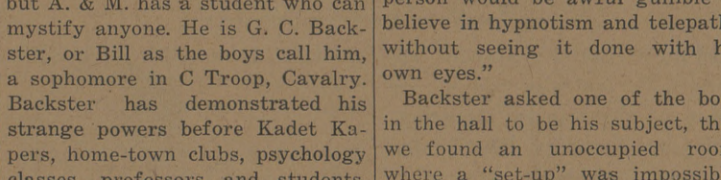
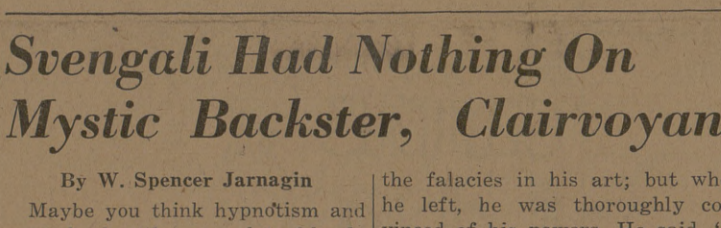
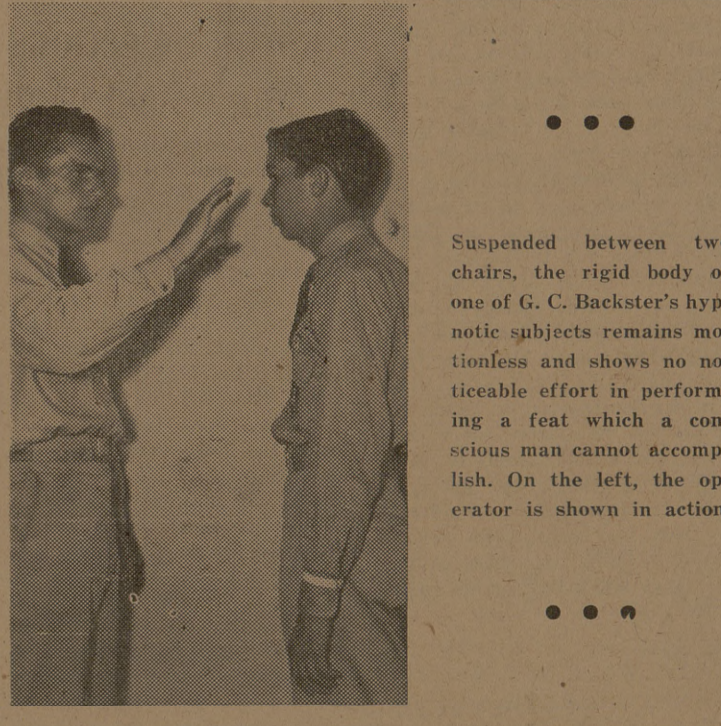
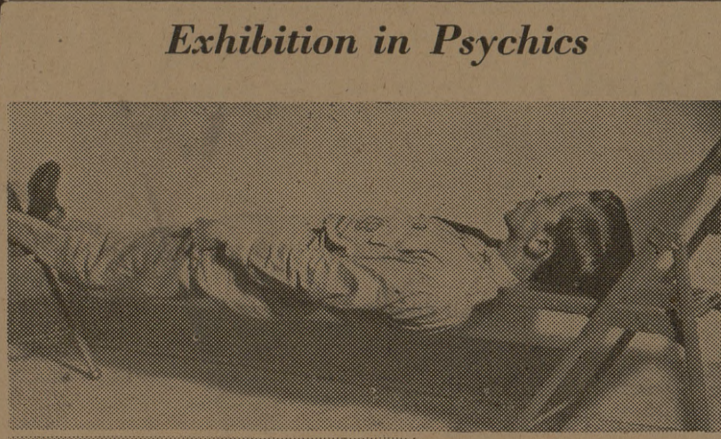
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### Bottle Breakage Lessens Amount of Pop Drunk at Game

100 Cases Destroyed At Tech Game; Refills Alloted on Bottle Returns

Soda-pop bottle breakage in the stands this year on Kyle Field has been several times what it was last year, according to E. W. Hooker, secretary of the athletic council.

During the Texas Tech-Aggie game, over one hundred cases of cocoa-cola and soda water bottles were broken, which amounts to about 20 per cent of the total bottles issued the Athletic office by the various bottling companies for each game.

"Normal breakage is about five per cent, and considering that we have about 600 cases out during each game, even that is more than is necessary," said Hooker. "Most of the breakage is in the Aggie sections, and is for the most part unnecessary. With the war limiting transportation and coca-colas rationed, we are able to get only as many drinks each week as we have bottles to return. Previously we have been getting 600 cases, but, as over 100 were broken Saturday before last, we will not be able to have that number for the T.C.U. game.

"We are asking everyone attending the contests and buying cold drinks to be more careful about dropping and kicking empty bottles. Kyle Field is concrete and they break very easily. If the present rate of breakage persists, we will be unable to get cold drinks before the present season is over," finishd Hooker.

### Marvin Pearson, '41 Dies in Plane Crash

Second Lieutenant Marvin M. Pearson, Jr., class of '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Pearson, Sr., Tyler, was killed when his fighter plane fell about five miles south of St. Petersburg, Fla., Tuesday.

Witnesses said they saw the pilot bail out of his plane as it fell. His body was later found some distance from the wrecked plane, the parachute trailing behind the body.

The public relations office at Drew Field, Tampa, said in making the announcement that Lieutenant Pearson was attached to the Sarasota field.

Pearson left A. & M. in January of '42 to join the Air Corps. At the time he left he was a first lieutenant, second in command of C Battery, Coast Artillery. He was President of the Tyler A. & M. Club, a distinguished student, and served as a student grader in the History department.

### Revised Schedule for Freshmen Singing Cadets Is Announced

A new schedule for Frog Singing Cadets has been announced by Richard Jenkins, director of the group. Jenkins states that the Cadets will meet Monday and Thursday at 6 p. m. and Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Hall.

All men who signed up for this club during Freshman week are asked to see Jenkins at the Assembly Hall any afternoon whether or not the student plans to continue with the club, so that a correct roll can be formed.

### New Coast Artillery Officer is Capt Stein

Captain Frank P. Stein arrived on the campus Tuesday, newly assigned to duty here as instructor of Coast Artillery Military Science, states Lt. Col. A. J. Bennett, Adjutant.

Capt. Stein, formerly was stationed at Camp Wallace, although his home is in California.

### Speaker



Major J. E. Crown

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