# Colorful Celebration Attracts Thousands 



Pictured above are scenes Varsity Theatre float at upper barbecue at the Tennis Courts. float of WT's children in the A view of the west stands at captains. At the lower right from the West Texas. State was one of the most colorful Officials estimated nearly forms of huge balloons. The the WT-HU game is shown at Miss Bishop and entourage
Homecoming held last Friday entries in the huge parade. At 5,000 people filed through the Gamma Phi's float at middle the lower left. The middle pic move from the field at HU and
shows Ouen Nancy Bishop WT players backed and Saturday. Shown in the upper right are Dr. and Mrs. chow lines. Middie left picture right was another highly at

## THE PRAIRIE

CANYON, TEXAS, Educational Center of the Plains.
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Friday, November 5, 1948


## Trice Funeral Held Monday In Childress



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Baptist Church in Childress. Baptist Church in Childress.
Mrs. Trice succumbed to a heart
attack early Saturaday night in Ama-
rillo where she and her husband
had gone with several other West had gone with several other west
Texas State couples.
Members of the Buffalo football
team were active and honorary pallteam were active and honorary pall-
bearers at the funeral.
Memorial services for Mrs. Trice
were held in assembly here yester-
day.
Survivors other than the husband
are Terry Nelson, six-weeks old son
and her mother and father of E1k
City Oklater
New Commissions In National Guard

## The opportunity for direct com- missions in the National Guard from civilian life has been broad- ened by recent authorization of the National Guard Bureau to provide 


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Thirct any man up to 28 years or



lege where Rorc was not avallable.
Fifth, any recent ROTC graduate
may get a commission.
Also, specialists such as doctors,
Also, specialists such as doctors,
dentists and ministers may receive
a direct commission without any

## a direct con prior service. Commission

Commissioned personnel have been
excluded from all strength ceilings
for Guard units, with the expecta-
tion that tion that all officer vacanc
be filled by June 30,1949 .

## Students are again asked to re

 turn Brown Books to thetrar's Office immediately.

Erdman Party Set November 16 KGNC To Broadcast
Programs Honoring
WT's Famed Writer


## Canyon high school band;

 Shamrock high school band Tri Tau float;Tuumeari high school band Hereford high school band;
Buffalo Drug float; Thompson's float; Taylor \& Sons float; Friona high school band; Marshall Auto float;
Doss Grill float;
Perryton high school band; Perryton high school band;
F. F. A. float with 25 horses;
Dalhart high school band; Danrison Ehectric float;
Boy scout troop float;
Floydada high school band Floydada high school band,
Cub Scouts float;
Myers Implement float;
Littefield high school band; Myers Implement float;
Littlefield high school band;
Olympic and Varsity Theatres Dumas high school band;
Canyon Roping Club with Rusk's Second Hand Store car;
Stevens Floral Co. float; Carl's Cafe float. Miss Nancy Bishop of Floydada
was crowned Football Queen by
Buck Garrett of Borger and Lloyd Johnson of Wheeler, co-captains, in
a ceremony preceing the opening
kick off. She entered the stadium
in a convertible accompanies bit kick off. She entered the stadium
in a convertible accompanied by her
four attendants. They and their
escorts were Doris escorts were Doris Johnson, Tulia,
and Bill Cross, Canadian; Cherry
Raymond, Happy, and Charles Hereford, and Freeman Melton,
Wellington; Martha Bailey, AmaThe car was preceded by the Phil-
lips High School Band which was
met Director of the Phillips organization
is Ray Robbins, an ex-student of Between halves, the Amarillo Col-
lege Band, directed by Charles Kik-
er, also an ex-student, saluted the
ex-students, West Texas State, and
Houston University. college music department, conductMilton Morris supervised the pre-
paration and serving of 12 beeves to
the large crowd. Eight lines of serving tables were in operation for
more than two hours.
Hill Telegraphs Telegrams were received by Dr .
Cornette and the football team from Cornette and we football team from
Dr. J. A. Hill, who retired as college
president in September. Dr. and Mrs. Hill are vacationing on the
West Coast. This was one of the

## Page-Stone Ballet Team Slates December 3 Performance

Talented Dance Group Will Demonstrate Difficult, Intricate and Artistic Stage Patterns The Committee on Special Programs is engaging only one of music, decor, dance. Today these
large number for this semester. This number is the Page-Stone extravagances are common-place.
We have seen, it was necessary that
Ballet To acquaint the students with the ballet which will appear $\begin{aligned} & \text { we see, these expressions of cul- } \\ & \text { tures, eountries, races older than our }\end{aligned}$
at our campus on December 3 , several articles will appear in own. They were an essential part
this paper. The following comment upon the ballet is taken of our experience, both of our artists and our audiences. Having experi-
from a statement by Rudolph Ganz:
"Ruth Page and Bentley Stone need no, introduction to Amer- enced them we will not forget them. ican audiences. Their careers aś dancers coincide with the grow-
ing popularization of dance on the American concert stage. To evaluate their work, to estimate their future, it is necessary to
see them as symbols of the humble origins, the slow growth and, est and most vital of our arts, the American dance.
"That its origins were humble few of us may bother to remember. Nowadays dancing is discussed as an 'art form' in
elaborate terms by the ultra-sophisticated. European and Orienperforming before crowded houses. Schools and universities chambers of commerce, women's clubs-and now, at last, even
the super-entertainers of Hollywood itself-are sharing the

## dect was not always so. In the half 'modern' dance groups, no 'classic' war, theatrical fonlowed the world ballet companies in the United Ballet Russe of Serge iDahileff hanal wal

## Saturday Euening Post Hits At

 Big-7ime Influence in Sports

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Don't Quote Me a

| There are several new inventions and experiments recently in the lime light. An extraction from old woolen clothes may be used for growing human skin and hair. This would be a great boon to burn vicitms. Corn cobs may be used in the making of xyclose, a basic ingredient in nylon and other plastics. A batpear charger for private cars is an invention soon to up" is easily attached to the floor board of a car It will charge the battery and automatically cut itself ff. <br> Kids in the training school are elated over a news ruling for teachers in a country in England. The council there stated that punishment could not be rendered to naughty pupils until their teacher had thirty minutes to "cool off." .Students pould vie for this rule in the U. S., but with a somewhat longer "cooling off" period. <br> Only after the outcome of the presidential race did many of us know that there was a woman candidate or this post. She would probably be called by a wit "Dark Mare." Agnes Walters, who calls herself "pistol packin' mama," made speeches in a last appeal Tuesday night in Philadelphia for her election. Her self-financed campaign cost less than $\$ 100$. <br> Those packages to servicemen overseas should be in the mail by Friday, November 15. The complications brought about by the air lift make this earlier than usual mailing date necessary. |
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## THE PRAIRIE

WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE

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Homecoming is not homegoing.
Lats week-end was the one time this year when the greatly. We were hosts to nearly 6,000 people.
Big gaps were also present in the student cheerin section at the football game and the exes must hav
wondered about the reason.
However, we will commend the students who staye and the manner in which they welcomed the exes and
friends of the school. Perhaps their hearty respons to the festivities made up for those students who wer
missing. Let make a practice of staying here
needed and everything will be just fine.

## Political Dopesters 7wra Into Dust Plain Dopes

## trying to explain why the professional pollsters were

 incorrect on the presidential election.| They should have polled only one-Harry S. Truz |
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Or, used The Priarie's polls for their predictions.
The Prairie polls taken last
ession, and again this fall, were almost identical
percentages with the actual, result.
into vogue-as West Texas State goes, so goes the nation!


It's WT Out of Chute Four!


Gallup Gallops Around Seeking Answer To His Politico-Fiasco
 nly Which voters stayed home? "4. How mnuch help did the na


Seventeen Students Selected for Honors In National 'Who's Who' 1948-49 Yearbook

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| Texas State nominated to | footbaly team, Men's Chorus, A Cap- |  | Kappa Delta, Sports |
| Who's Who in American Col- | pella Choir, Variety Show, and track. | Tom Knighton, Canyon, Music | Mirage and Kappa K |
| ages and Universities we | Frances Lynn Townes, Amega, Speech Major, Alpha Psi Omega, | Major, Buffalo Band, church choir | Robert Dunaway, |
| esented to the student bo | ng role in "Joan of Lor | Wilton Lillard, Friona, Art | Duro Rifle and Pistol |
| assembly yesterday mo | Alpha Chi. | pha tho Tau, and art exhib | , |
| The students were select | tis Babcock, Dumas, Business r, Mary E. Hudspeth, assistant | Ellen Sanders, Canyon, Girls extette, Delta Zeta Chi Alpha Ch | Major, Alpha Chi and Student Assistant. |
| the National Organization | Ch | choir, assembly committee, | tty Euler, Hereford, Art Major, |
| the faculty of this college | ture Teachers of America., | church organist. | etary of the Student Associa- |
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| omise of future usefulness. | Pi Omega, | chorus. | Alma Mater while |
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## Cornette's Carnation Corsage



Pictured above with Dr. James P. Cornette is Marthews presented Dr. Cornette with a white carnation in recognition for service in this area. This was the 470 th white carnation Also, Dr. Cornette is the youngest person ever to receive this

ear Buff:
Above is the scrappy little forable on the Republicans Tuesday. Mary had a little swing
It was not hard to find For everywhere that Mary went,
The swing went right behind.

## Dear Buff: <br> read, swill

Hogs eat swill
Block that kick
Like hell they

## ear Buff

his a a little worm
I put him in a box
ear Burf:
My love am $f$
My love am flew
Her dood me dirt
How were I to k
How were I to kno
Her were a flirt?
This sort of thing
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Let I forbid
Let I forbid
Lest your get dood
Like I been did.
> "I've never kissed a girl befor
while driving, he said to her, as h
hhifted the gears with his knees.

According to a survey made on
Deflated Dewey!



## Buffaloes Trip Houston 28-I3 in Homecoming Contest

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Greek Rush Week Underway With Parties Honoring Guests Social life on the WTexas campus was accelerated last week
what with the Greeks giving propects the old one-two. First what with the "hoek giving propects the old one-two. First
club to start the "how do you like us" routine was Kappa Tau Phi Sorority, Pictured above are rushees Cayle Stilwell, Madelle
Beavers, Janet Schick, Bill Gregory, Betty Barnes, Jo Ann Reavers, Janet Schick, Bill Gregory, Betty Barnes, Jo Ann Brotherotn and Mavis Hardy. The following night, Tuesday, ties, Gamma Phi sorority will give
 ner-dance at the Nat in Amarillo
A Western party is planned for Pat
to entertain rushees and their dates.
Rushedton, Wanda Sawyer, Nell De Rushed by the Taus were Arlan.
Womble, Bugs Clements, Gort Rush- Jo Wanet Sand Shick, Betty Barnes De
Sitchey Fave mer, Jack Livesay, Harold Pool, Holl Ann Ritchey, Faye McLean, Gayle
Hinders. Betty Milton and La Verne
Don Turner, and Earl Burham Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity als had a dinner dance, theirs being at
the Aviatrix Wednesday night. Sig
ushees are Bugs Clements, Bob BUIUSURSS Jennings, Arlan Womble, Bill Davis,
Wayne Donnell, J. B. Seale, Eari
Burnham, Paul Thompson, Jack
Livesay, Harald Pool, Mimene Calvin Applewhite, Sam Wats Bill Phillips, Pat Campbel1,
Cooper, and Fred Cariker.
A dinner was given last night at
the Circus Lounge of the Marine he Circus Lounge of the Marine
Grill for the rushees of Delta Grill for the rushees of Delta Zeta
hi sorority. Attending were: Ruth Seaman, Pat Sutton, Janet Schick, of population is today per thoussand
Betty Barnes, Nell De Shazo, Rose at any ary Holt, Wanda Sawyer, Jo Ann for this is A. D. H. Kaplan, an eco Ritchie, Carmelita Raines, Mona nomist who has written a repor nd Juanita Bell. Beta fraternity's rush party. The unusual interest is the fact that Betas will have a chicken fry and some years ago there was a wide
sport dance at the V. F. W. hall in spread fear that small business was Amarillo for their rushees and their
dates. Beta rushees are Bill Sewell,
domped because of an inability to
competh large business. This Dick Wiggins, Bill Phillips, Herbert
Byars, Jack Livesay, Jim Knott, J. $\begin{aligned} & \text { fead itself felt in various ways } \\ & \text { One of them was an attempt to levy }\end{aligned}$ 3. Seale, Arlan Womble, Gort heavy, punitive class taxes against ushmer, Bill Weaks, Carl Rodolph, Tomorrow night Pi Omega soror- order to keep the independent merity entertains their rushees with $\begin{aligned} & \text { chant from extinction. Yet, as } \\ & \text { everyone knows, the ind }\end{aligned}$ Sengish Fiesta at Palo Duro Lodge. everyone knows, the independent
Being rushed are Mona Nelson, Dor- has sucessfully competed with the
othy Gafford, Bill Gregory, Janet
chains, and does the largest part Schick, Betty Barnes, Jo Ann Ritch- by far of all the retail trade in the ey, Frances Lynn Townes, virginia coung. report, Mr. Kaplan says
Hunter, Betty ONeal, Pat Sutton, In his
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