Colorful Celebration Attracts Thousands





Ex-Studes View College Growth And Mingle With Former 'Pals'

Reunions, visits with friends, a parade, a barbecue, and an exciting football game, with victory for the Buffaloes, all went to make the annual Homecoming the most colorful in the history of the school. More than 6,000 ex-students and friends of West Texas State visited the campus Saturday, and attended the various events.

Many viewed for the first time the improvements which have been added to the school, and became acquainted with the new president, Dr. James P. Cornette.

Dr. Cornette was uniquely honored when he was presented with a white flower by Matthew "Bones" Hooks, pioneer Amarillo Negro. The President was the youngest of 497 persons to receive this honor in the many years of the tradition.

The streets of Canyon were Other floats entered by town and lined with spectators as the 83- school organizations and business unit parade passed in review. houses included: Bands from 14 Panhandle towns added to the gala occasion.

behind the Marine color guard. Newton Harrell, vice-president Geo. Schaeffer farms; of the board of regents, and Mrs. E. D. Harrell, his mother, followed, mounted on horses."

Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock and Mayor W. A. Warren rode in a car near the front. Thirty-three riders on horseback, sponsored by the Canyon Roping Club, closed the parade



Wesleyan Foundation float; West Texas square dance float; Gamma Phi float;

Canyon high school band; Canyon News car; Shamrock high school band; Tri Tau float; Tucumcari high school band; Museum float; Hereford high school band; Buffalo Drug float; Thompson's float; Sam Houston school band; Lions Club float; Taylor & Sons float; Randall County 4-H Club float; Friona high school band; Marshall Auto float; Doss Grill float; Perryton high school band; F. F. A. float with 25 horses; Dalhart high school band; Harrison Electric float; Boy Scout troop float; Floydada high school band; Cub Scouts float; Myers Implement float; Littlefield high school band; Olympic and Varsity Theatres float: Dumas high school band: Canyon Roping Club with 32 horses: Rusk's Second Hand Store car;

Stevens Floral Co. float; Carl's Cafe float.

Football Queen Miss Nancy Bishop of Floydada was crowned Football Queen by Buck Garrett of Borger and Lloyd Johnson of Wheeler, co-captains, in a ceremony preceding the opening kick off. She entered the stadium in a convertible accompanied by her four attendants. They and their escorts were Doris Johnson, Tulia, and Bill Cross, Canadian; Cherry Raymond, Happy, and Charles Wright, Canyon; Rosemary Phillips, Hereford, and Freeman Melton, Wellington; Martha Bailey, Amarillo, and Marvin Bowman.

The car was preceded by the Phillips High School Band which was met at midfield by the Buffalo Band. Director of the Phillips organization is Ray Robbins, an ex-student of West Texas State.

Between halves, the Amarillo College Band, directed by Charles Kiker, also an ex-student, saluted the ex-students, West Texas State, and Houston University.

In keeping with a school tradition, ed the Buffalo Band in playing the

Milton Morris supervised the preparation 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 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



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 Dr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the Homecoming held last Friday and Saturday. Shown in the left is Miss WT of 1910. This lames Cornette enjoying the is the Thompson Hardware tractive float in the procession left is Miss WT of 1910. This lames Cornette enjoying the is the Thompson Hardware tractive float in the procession. she was crowned by the co- form an aisle.





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etta Trice, ex-student and wife of KGNC To Broadcast

CANTON, IEXAS, Educational Center of the Plains.

Friday, November 5, 1948

Army Air Force Aviation Interview Team Betas Announce Scheduled for Three-Day Stop at College **Sweater Contest**

The opportunity for pilot training and a career as an officer with the United States Air Force is now open to qualified male Faculty Members students of West Texas State.

This opening will be explained to the men of this college To Tech Meeting November 17, 18 and 19 by a special Air Force Aviation Cadet Team, advance representative Lt. Col. David K. Lyster, Jr., of Of Plains UBEA the 14th Air Force, Orlando, Florida, said yesterday.

Unmarried men, 20 to 261/2 years old, and physically fit, with two or more years of college, will have the Big Hanger Will opportunity to provisionally qualify Office on the aforementioned dates.

Pasenhofer and is one of several which is visiting colleges throughout the country.

flight training in Texas.

mediately upon graduation and can P. Cornette, president. earn pay and allowances in excess Contract for moving the hangar of \$4000 a year.

Aviation Cadet team will be pre- to be ready for use by next fall. It sent It." signed to a class.

Basic flight training courses are present athletic field. given at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio; Perrin Base, Sherman; Legion Breakfast Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; and Waco Air Force Base, Waco. Basic Open to Ex-G.I.'s training is given in single engine T-6 Texans.

are given at two locations in single- breakfast given by the American Base, Chandler, Arizona; and mul- fast is to be held from 7 until 8:30. Europe recently to study the effectiple-engine training in B-25 Mitch- The affair is an annual informal tiveness of the Marshall Plan. els at Barksdale Air Base, Shreve- get-together of the veterans of both world wars. port, Louisiana.



Dismanteling of a war surplus section was due to reach the cam-They will go on active duty im- pus Friday, announced Dr. James vide for the Person Going Into Religious Work.'

was let to Ira Stephenson of Ama- Room of Hotel Hilton will feature Aviation Cadet classes begin three rillo. The huge building, released Roy Bass, Lubbock lawyer and Textimes a year on March 1, July 1 and by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as Tech professor, as he speaks on to the college through the War "The Place of Law in a Business On November 17, 18 and 19 the to the college through the War Assets Administration, is expected Curriculum and How Best to Pre- More Jonquils

pared to administer all preliminary is 212 feet long by 160 wide. Unexaminations to flight-training ap-plicants. Those who meet the re-obstructed floor space amounts to 212 feet long by 140 feet wide. quirements at that time need only Dr. Cornette said the hangar Held Tonight take the final physical examination would be used for physical educaand complete an interview later be- tion classes and a gymnasium. Exact fore being finally accepted and as- location for its erection has not been

> the Education Department. Hall and transportation will be provided from there to the meeting.

All former GIs and their families speak on business conditions in Advanced pilot training phases are cordially invited to attend a free England, France and Belgium.

denominational meeting.

Seven Nominations Top Election List Set for November 19

Seven nominations for the title of 'Sweater Girl of West Texas State"

Several members of the West Fraternity and the election of the and her mother and father of Elk nity, and surrounding areas is in- Butler of Lima, Peru. He was a Texas State faculty will travel to winner will take place Friday, No-Lubbock, Saturday, November 13, to vember 19, in the main hall.

Tom Langston, president's secre- that night at the annual "Sweater In National Guard sentation of the winner will occur tary, is president of this organiza- Girl" dance.

Nominees are: Vera Daugherty tion with ex-student Beth Miesse. vice-president. Dr. Lee Johnson of sponsored by Alpha Sigma Xi Frathe Business Department is on the ternity; Jean Morgan sponsored by

Delta Zeta Chi Sorority; Gamma The afternoon session will be con- Phi Sorroity will present Joan Byars; ducted at 3 o'clock in the Admin- Tau Tau Tau Fraternity has enterhangar destined to become a phys- istration Building of Texas Tech. ed Martha Bailey; the T-Club can-Men who volunteer and are ac-ical education building at West Tex-as State College began at Pampa Guest speaker will be John Hunter, West Texas State Bible Director, isple will represent the Freshman Air Force will receive their basic Army Air Field this week. The first who will address the group on "What Class and Floydean Crawford is the

Photographs of all entries will War II is eligible to apply. appear in The Prairie on November An evening meeting at the Yaqui 19, the day of the dance.

Cornettes Receive

Several contributions of jonquil bulbs from faculty, students, and friends have been received to add to the collection sent from Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Dr. and Mrs. The Student Christian Association James Cornette by their old friends will hold its regular monthly meet- and neighbors.

decided, but it will be north of the ing tonight, November 5, in the The name of the new home for home of Joe Findley, professor in the president will be "Jonquils." Construction will begin on it as may get a commission.

Those who wish to attend should soon as the constitutional amendgather at 6:45 o'clock at Randall ment clears the courts.

Delta Kappa Gamma Group Sherwood Blaisdel, Canyon, will Attends Meeting in Dumas

Several members of Delta Kappa Mr. Blaisdel was one of a group Gamma from this school will at- tion that all officer vacancies will engine F-51 Mustangs and F-8 Legion at the Canyon Legion Hall, of 200 students sponsored by the tend a regional meeting of the or-Shooting Stars at Williams Air Force Thursday, November 11. The break- University of Vermont who went to ganization at Dumas, Saturday, November 6.

Ada V. Clark of the Music De-Visitors are welcome to this inter- partment will be on the program at the meeting.

football player Weldon Trice, were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Childress.

attack early Saturday night in Amarillo where she and her husband Texas State couples.

bearers at the funeral.

were held in assembly here yester- hosts. day.

have been received by Epsilon Beta are Terry Nelson, six-weeks old son

City, Oklahoma.



from civilian life has been broad- ute program will be broadcast over yon; F. J. Williams of Detroit, ened by recent authorization of the radio station KGNC. Part of the Mich.; J. Wayne Boome, Santa Mon-National Guard Bureau to provide broadcast will consist of a dramatic ica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth five avenues for application. This treatment of certain aspects of her Hohlaus, Orlando, Fla.; Ruth A. information is contained in a tele- book. gram to the Adjutant General to-

First, any man who served as an Savage Attends officer at least six months in World

Second, any man up to 32 years of age, who served in the first three

day.

six months. Third, any man up to 28 years of age, who served at least one year the Baker Hotel in that city. on active Federal duty or in the All phases of Teacher Education

the two, regardless of grade, and tives present from colleges and uni- Avenue. completes the 10-series Army cor- versities in Texas interested in respondence courses

Fourth, any man who, subsequent lege where ROTC was not available. attended the sessions. Fifth, any recent ROTC graduate

Also, specialists such as doctors, dentists and ministers may receive a direct commission without any prior service.

Commissioned personnel have been excluded from all strength ceilings Joe Findley residence. for Guard units, with the expectabe filled by June 30, 1949.

Students are again asked to return Brown Books to the Registrar's Office immediately.

Programs Honoring WT's Famed Writer

few Homecomings which Dr. Hill has missed, and ex-students who knew him well felt that he was Loula Grace Erdman, Professor of present in spirit, even though he

Mrs. Trice succumbed to a heart English at West Texas State, will was unable to attend. be honored at a reception in the Persons of special interest who at-Speech Department's Branding Iron tended included Herman Vaughn had gone with several other West Theatre, November 16 at 8 o'clock. and Miss Anna I Hibbets, both of The meeting will be sponsored by Amarillo, who were students at WT

Members of the Buffalo football the English and Speech Depart- in 1910. Miss Hibbets was later a team were active and honorary pall- ments with members of her creative teacher here for many years. writing classes on the campus and Mrs. Fay Ferguson of Lockney led

Memorial services for Mrs. Trice at Amarillo Center assisting as with 11 members of her family present for the occasion. She attended

The affair will be a "West Texas WT in 1938. Survivors other than the husband Formal" on November 16th at 8:15. Coming the greatest distance for Everyone in the college, commu- the day were Mr. and Mrs. D. H.

vited to attend to honor Miss Erd- member of the Class of '40. He and man for her continued accomplish- Mrs. Butler, formerly of Oklahoma attend the annual meeting of the On that day students will vote for New Commissions ing. Her latest novel, "Lonely Pas- their annual vacation. He is a pilot sage," has been received throughout for Pan American-Grace Airlines. the country as the most worthy of Others from distant points were. these achievements thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDouall, In addition to the reception there Walla Walla, Wash., she is the for-The opportunity for direct com-missions in the National Guard will be refreshments and a 30 min-will be refreshments and a 30 min-mer Jessie DeGraffenried of Can-ura T. J. Williams of Detroit Hume, Mt. Shasta, Calif., and Lorraine Oetken, Burlington, Iowa.

Dr. Barlow, White Honor MH Society

Dr. Ima Barlow and Helen White F. E. Savage, Education Head, will grades in World War II for at least return today from Mineral Wells Moore will give a buffet supper where he has been attending a Tuesday, November 9 at 6 p. m. for Teacher's Education Conference at members of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society.

The supper will be held at the National Guard or a combination of was discussed by the representa- home of Dr. Barlow on Fourth

Dr. Barlow is a professor in the History Department and Miss Moore teaches in the English Department.

Guest Sunday

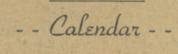
Dr. Anna Powell, Regional Director of the American Association of University Women, will be the honor guest speaker at an informal luncheon in the College Cafeteria, Sun-

day, November 7 at 1 o'clock. Dr. Powell is professor of History at North Texas State College, Denton.

Mrs. Frank Barnhill has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the luncheon.

Each member is urged to be

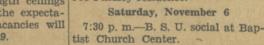
teacher preparation. Public school superintendents and to at least six months service in State Department of Education em-World War II, graduated from col- ployees also assembled. Over 200 AAUW Director

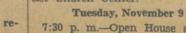


State Conference

Friday, November 5

7:00 p. m.—S. C. A. meeting at the





7:30 p. m.-Open House at Student Union. Square dancing at Randall Hall. present.

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. Ballet.

To acquaint the students with the ballet which will appear tures, countries, races older than our 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 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 as dancers coincide with the grow- Now by all the portents we in Amering popularization of dance on the American concert stage. To ica are ready for a dance-art of evaluate their work, to estimate their future, it is necessary to see them as symbols of the humble origins, the slow growth and, choreographers, Miss Page and Mr. let us hope, the full maturity, as yet unrealized, of htat young- Stone will be ultimately judged by est and most vital of our arts, the American dance.

'That its origins were humble few of us may bother to re- ican dance-material, danced to member. Nowadays dancing is discussed as an 'art form' in American music, before decor paintelaborate terms by the ultra-sophisticated. European and Orien- ed by American designers. Our folk tal dance-groups and ballet companies troup across our country of any single European race of peoperforming before crowded houses. Schools and universities, ple. Its exploration is an opportuchambers of commerce, women's clubs-and now, at last, even nity which even the artists of warthe super-entertainers of Hollywood itself-are sharing the weary Europe now flocking to our popular excitement over well-planned, well-executed "move- shores are anxious to share with us. ment-in-the-theatre.'

"It was not always so. In the half 'modern' dance groups, no 'classic' ground. One may doubt whether decade which followed the world ballet companies. The 'original' any of the dancers from Europe will war, theatrical dancing in the United Ballet Russe of Serge iDahileff had ever create 'the great American bal-States was limited to the great been imported in 1916 and had dis- let.' . . . opera companies, to Broadway astrously failed; we Americans were shows, to vaudeville. There were no not yet ready for its extravagances "In truth one finds it hard to

We have seen, it was necessary that and our audiences. Having experi-

our own. "Like all our native dancers and their success in developing Amer-But it is not easy to adopt what will always be for them an alien back-

Well Trained

know just where to place the focal may be forgotten. It is obviously not point of these two dancers' experi- the important factor in their ence. They are both well trained in achievement. the tradition of the strict 'classic' **Great** Stars

ballet technique, Miss Page by the "To a musician, especially one great masters Enrico Cesshetti and like myself who has enjoyed work-Adolph Bolm, Mr. Stone by Albering with these artists over a period tieri and others. They both to this of years, there use of and respect day, after much experimentation in for the best music, both classic and 'modern' movement, still believe in modern, is one of their most apthe basic virtues of the classical pealing characteristics. It is a pleastraining. And in their ballets in this ure to record the many scores by style, such as 'Love Song' to the living composers especially the young immortal songs of Franz Schubert, Americans, many of which they have they demonstrate the soundness of themselves commissioned, in their this view, at least for themselves. repertoire. "But Mr. Stone was once the fea-

"The simple fact is that Ruth tured dancer in a Schubert's 'musical' on Broadway, Miss Page the Page and Bentley Stone are two of leading dancer in Irving Berlin's the bright stars in our dance firma-'Music Box Revue' for two seasons ment, American to the core, from of six hundred continuous perform- whom we shall continue to demand ances. These, too, must have left and expect solid accomplishment, their mark. We leave to their biog- and from whom we may one day raphies a more detailed statement of receive the-triumph of our native their theatrical experiences-in op- genius."

era, in concert, 'on the road.' Both This is a large attraction. About have traveled extensively. It is twenty people appear in the comdoubtful if any American artists pany. The next article concerning have enjoyed a wider experience the ballet will be a biography of than theirs. Yet, this, being said, Miss Page.

It's WT Out of Chute Four!

Saturday Evening Post Hits At Big-Time Influence in Sports

institutions a frankly professional enterprise in which players are paid for their service, "football factories" are deeply involved in staging commercial entertainment, and coaches are hired to produce winning teams rather than "build character," The Saturday Evening Post charges in an editorial "Football's Dirty Linen Sometimes Shows.'

"College football has grown far too big for its britches," the Post declares. "No one believes that we can turn the clock back . . . but it does seem odd that the very institutions that are supposed to instruct our young-to teach them integrity that thoughtshould lend their names and their resources to the kind of chicanery that seems to go with the Saturdayafternoon agitation of a bag of wind."

The Post's criticism of the "professionalization of college football" stems from an article in the Oct. 23 issue, "Football Fans Aren't Human," by Mrs. Harry Stuhldreher, wife of the athletic director and head football coach at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Stuhldreher, a Philadelphia newspaperwoman until she married Harry, then head football coach at Villanova College, tells what happened to her family because her husband produced a losing team at Wisconsin in 1946.

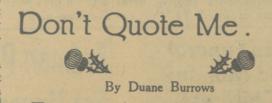
Harry Stuhlderher stayed 11 years at Villanova and has been at Wisconsin 12 years, and during that time, Mrs. Stuhlderher says, she has enjoyed being a coach's wife. But since 1946 she's not sure-"I'd hate to have to do it again," she writes.

The criticism that season hit a new high-or low," Mrs. Stuhlderher says. "The effort to oust Harry

Moral paralysis has made college football at most ity," the Post editorial comments. "The picture she paints is not pretty. Gone are the heroic overtones that once marked amateur athletics.

"Taken by itself, the Stuhlderher story might be passed off as an amusing account of the tribulations of a football coach. But it cannot be so interpreted. Rather it is still another manifestation of the moral paralysis which has made college football at most institutions a frankly professional enterprise.

"The 'loyal alumni', of course, have long been party to the professionalization of college football. They were among the first to realize that a social stigma is cast on everyone associated with a losing eleven, and they have supported their conviction both orally and financially. Now, apparently, even the students have been infected by the same virus. As Mr. Stuhlderher so eloquently illustrates, today's crop of undergraduates are willing 'to die for dear old Rutgers' only during winning games. Football is no longer a game in their eyes, but a yardstick by which their school is judged. . . .

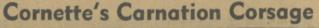


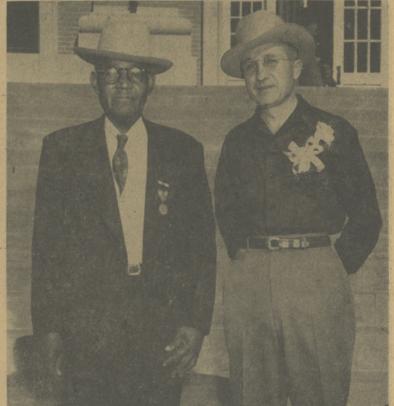
There are several new inventions and experiments recently in the lime light. An extraction from old woolen clothes may be used for growing human skin



Pictured above are members of the West Texas State Rodeo censor-use your own discretion. Team taken just a few minutes before they left for Alpine of mail from now on! where they will compete in the Sul Ross Rodeo. The broncbusters are, from left to right, Roy Reynolds, Eddie George, Jim Bill Caldwell and Clyde Gordon.

Gallup Gallops Around Seeking





Pictured above with Dr. James P. Cornette is Matthews "Bones" Hooks, pioneer Plains Negro from Amarillo. Hooks presented Dr. Cornette with a white carnation in recognition for service in this area. This was the 470th white carnation Hooks has presented to outstanding people over the Plains. Also, Dr. Cornette is the youngest person ever to receive this honor. Hooks was here during Homecoming.



That's right-this is the first appearance of Buffaloney and it is here to stay if you want it. The Prairie wanted a column where students could turn in little quips, poetry, jokes, etc., that must be churning around in your little minds. So-now is the moment and this is the space.

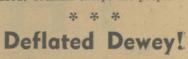
Just address your items to "Buf-faloney," Box 397, Station 1 or bring them to the Pub Office and drop them in the news box. Your name does not have to ap-

pear but we reserve the right to Here we go-and let's have a rush

Dear Buff: Mary had a little swing It was not hard to find For everywhere that Mary went, The swing went right behind.

Dear Buff: Roses are read, Hogs eat swill Block that kick Like hell they will.

Above is the scrappy little forgotten President who turned the table on the Republicans Tuesday. Apparently everyone had fotgotten about Truman except the people.



was very real and earnest.'

Angry, disgusted fans telegraphed, telephoned and delivered their abuse in person-not just to the coach, but to his wife and sons as well. Other children taunted the four Stuhlderher boys. The townspeople of Madison were outspoken and "I didn't relish their candid contempt." The Post author says. A local attorney demanded a legislative investigation, and the student newspaper inflamed the student body against the coach.

"Mrs. Stuhlderher . . has documented the current status of college football with almost alarming clar-

Orchids 70 Some: Onions To Others ...

Once in awhile The Prairie has orchids to hand out to deserving students and organizations. That is not the case in this first editorial!

We hate to gripe but did you notice the large number of students who left the campus the past weekend? They left at a time when they were needed most.

Homecoming is not homegoing.

Lats week-end was the one time this year when the presence on the campus of every student was needed greatly. We were hosts to nearly 6,000 people.

Big gaps were also present in the student cheering section at the football game and the exes must have wondered about the reason.

However, we will commend the students who stayed and the manner in which they welcomed the exes and friends of the school. Perhaps their hearty response to the festivities made up for those students who were missing.

Let's make a practice of staying here when we are needed and everything will be just fine.

Political Dopesters Turn Into Just Plain Dopes

One of the most popular passtimes since Tuesday is trying to explain why the professional pollsters were so incorrect on the presidential election.

Heck, they just polled the wrong people.

They should have polled only one-Harry S. Truman

Or, used The Priarie's polls for their predictions. The Prairie polls, taken last spring, in the summer session, and again this fall, were almost identical in percentages with the actual result.

Perhaps a new national political slogan will come into vogue-as West Texas State goes, so goes the nation!

and hair. I his 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 battery charger for private cars is an invention soon to appear on the market. This gadget, called the "Batter poll takers who forecast the election "2. What about the undecided is easily attached to the floor board of a car. of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, said to- vote? As late as the final week of up It will charge the battery and automatically cut itself day it was "the kind of a close elec- the campaign some 3 million voters off.

Kids in the training school are elated over a new 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 would vie for this rule in the U.S., but with a somewhat longer "cooling off" period.

Only after the outcome of the presidential race did many of us know that there was a woman candidate for this post. She would probably be called by a wit a "Dark Mare." Agnes Walters, who calls herself a a "pistol packin' mama," made speeches in a last to which we are seeking the anappeal Tuesday night in Philadelphia for her election. swer: Her self-financed campaign cost less than \$100.

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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Answer To His Politico-Fiasco

Dr. George H. Gallup, one of the

tion that happens once in a genera- had not yet made up their minds. tion and is a nightmare to poll- Since many of these voters who were undecided had voted the Democrat-

Gallup, director of the American ic ticket in earlier elections, many Institute of Public Opinion, issued of them must have decided to cast the following statement from his their votes for Truman during the office:

"Everyone is asking 'what happened? Why did all the polls underestimate Truman's strength?' The answer to this question will likely be found in an analysis of voting statistics when they are all available.

"Here are the pertinent questions

"1. Which voters stayed home? Only 47 million voters went to the Only 47 million voters went to the polls Tuesday. Another 47 million tional ticket get from local and state is divided equally between those who governor, issued a message upon his voters stayed home. Was it the Re- candidates? Early returns show watch the reaction their kiss has on defeat calling the American people publicans, or the Independent vot- many local candidates leading the the other person and those who to unite behind the President and ers who failed to show up at the vote in a number of close states. watch to see who is coming.

Dear Buff:

I had a little worm His name was motor, I put him in a box Out bored motor.

Dear Buff:

My love am flew last few days of the race. "3. Did the Wallace strength early in the campaign return to

Truman? Unquestionably the sharp decline in the Wallace vote was a great help in many pivotal states. Wallace insured the Dewey victory in New York. On the other hand the absence of the Wallace ticket on the ballot in Illinois undoubtedly made the difference.

Her dood me dirt How were I to know Her were a flirt? This sort of thing Let I forbid Lest you get dood Like I been did.

"I've never kissed a girl before while driving, he said to her, as he shifted the gears with his knees.

According to a survey made on there between victory and defeat. the campus, 75 per cent of the stu-"4. How mnuch help did the na- dents (who kiss) kiss with their eyes closed. The other 25 per cent

Tom Dewey, the tired New York work for peace.

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

Who's Who in American Col- pella Choir, Variety Show, and track.

by the faculty of this college on ture Teachers of America.

Jess Herbert Pipkin ic and extracurricular activi- choir, sextette, and Variety Show. Frank Stallings ties, general citizenship and Pi Omega, Buffalo Masquers, Alpha chorus.

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Members introduced by the stu- morning watch.

Seventeen students of West ber of T-Club, co-captain of the ness manager of The Prairie and Buffalo Band, Student Senate, Mu-Texas State nominated to football team, Men's Chorus, A Cap- Buffalo Masquers.

Member of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association to the National Organization of Conner Hall, Alpha Chi and Fu- choir, assembly committee, and Betty Euler, Hereford, Art Major, Secretary of the Student Associa-

quers, vice-president of Cousins Hall,

Major, Yell Leader, Tau Tau Tau, the stage

Alpha Chi and supervisor of the Major, College Trio, chorus, Orches- book containing the names and actra, Alpha Chi, Gamma Phi and tivities of students selected from

er, Physical Education Major, mem- ate, Interclub Council, choir, busi- ernment Major, Editor The Prairie, lished in the spring of each year.

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James Scott, Childress, Library Major, Alpha Chi and Document Student Assistant.

tion, Mary E. Hudspeth, junior class Jean McManigal, Happy, Educa- editor of Le Mirage, Alpha Rho Tau

The program in assembly was con-Mary Jim Vincent promise of future usefulness. Chi and played a leading role in James Bates, Childress, Speech depicted the song with drawings on

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Buffaloes Trip Houston 28-13 in Homecoming Contest

Yearling Buffs Complete Season With Loss to Tech Frosh 13-6

By Bob Hembree

West Texas State's 1948 Homecoming started off with a bang and a terrific ballgame, Friday night, October 29.

For the second time this season the WT Yearlings clashed with the future Red Raiders from Texas Tech. This fray was a complete reversal of the first, as the WTexans fell 13-6, whereas the Yearlings won the first 6-0.

West Texas put most of the excitement into the contest with several spectacular plays, whereas the TT Frosh displayed an unexciting but very powerful running attack.

Always a powerful runner, but Close and center Aubrey Phillips. never before to this extent, big, speedy Tom Airhart, Buff fullback, running, that won the heart of climaxed a 41 yard drive with a 1 yard plung for a touchdown; brilliant run of the game. He took the kickoff on his goal line, gathered his interference, was sprung into the clear on his forty and outran the entire Tech team to paydirt and six points. This brilliant 100 yard gallop evened the count at 6-6 as Johnny Hix's attempted conversion was low.

Another of the junior Buffs' brilliant plays was sub-fullback Charlie Payne's 65 yard punt to the Teeh goal line. End Dorman Williamson, playing one of his best games, smeared the Tech re- leadership. ceiver on the one yard line.

This was futile, however, as the the air and on the ground.

bucks, and off tackle slants. He credit.

Bill Pevehouse, Buff defensive bul- many years. What they have lacked wark, who was used only sparingly in experience and football savvy, during the fray, was greatly notice- they have more than replaced with

The tie stood until early in the the game. fourth quarter when speedy little Bobby Close, ex-Shamrock Irish-

man, carried over from the one First downs yard line. Davis converted and the score stood then as at the end 13-6. Outstanding among Tech's bril- Passes completed liant array of stars were: McClellan, Yards gained passing

The foremost Frosh stars who are Number of punts likely candidates for varsity posts Punting average . displayed power and broken-field next year are backs Hix, Sullivan, Opp. fumbles recovered. Ogden, Airhart and linemen Wil- Number of penalties.... many rabid Buff fans. Tech had liamson, Poindexter, Spencer, Ra- Yards penalized

three and four yard gains that the burn and Pevehouse. Friday night WT forward wall could not halt. these and their teammates closed Absence of crippled Frosh center, the first Freshman schedule in

> WT Yards gained rushing..... 143 Yards lost rushing_ 42 Passes attempted Passes intercepted by.

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missed the extra point; and kicked off when Airhart pulled the most West Texas Awaits **Crucial H-SU Game**

> fact, it is the beginning of one, or at least a two-hour one. For next Thursday afternoon the Buffaloes of West Texas will once again invade the territory dominated by Cowboys, those from Hardin-Simmons University. It will be a game, as always, which the Buffs would rather win than any other, and one which the 'Pokes need to even stay in the race for Border Conference

.Of course, the Herd, with Tech attack, with repeated line a loss, a tie and a win to their son, due to his broken leg received ambulance and was later reported N. M.

November 11 this year is far from the end of a struggle. In

South Plains squad displayed a bet- two conference losses already about the game which makes all ter all-around effectiveness, both in on their record, could well use coaches shudder in their boots. And aspect of the game came in the State of Colorado 26-6. on their record, could well use a win in this game to help an big headache. Eddie Conner, flashy hig headache. Eddie Conner, flashy Tech's star quarterback, J. O. Mc- under-average record. On the and dependable halfback from Floy- jumped in the air, and fell crooked. Clellan, a former Phillips High School great, bore the brunt of the br

and his teammates chewed away for But then there is the one certainty University of Houston Cougars last the Buffs will be without the ser-Saturday

next week, they will face one of the schedule. their traditional foes of all seasons. Since 1923 the Buffs have been outscored by the Cowboys on each of the meetings of the two teams. Last year the H-SU team smothered the WT men.

Coach Kimbrough would like to the Cougars started on the Buff 33 have this game won for this school, yard line and pushed their way for too, for the last time the Buffs won a score in the last minute and a half over the Cowboys, Kimbrough was of the first half. Jack Gwin and a member of the Hardin-Simmons Aubrey Baker were the sparkplugs squad, in fact one of the stars of in this lengthy drive. The try for the Cowboy team.

Many people in this vicinity well

Unable To Stop Swift WT Backs Buffaloes and Cougars met last Saturday afternoon to bring

to a climax another Homecoming celebration, and when they did meet, the claws of the Cougars were seemingly useless against the prowess of a Thundering Herd. West Texas State dropped the luckless team from Houston University in a rough contest 28-13 before a rather skimpy and sometimes uninterested crowd of about 6,000, which included some 600 or so members of high school bands from over the Plains area. But the fight was not as one-

willingness, eagerness, and love of sided as the score might indicate.

lech Holds Lead except in the long-running department, which the Buffs showed to TT fine advantage. In fact, the Buf-14 faloes were able to make two touch-With 2 BC Wins 174 downs and two extra points before 32 they garnered a single first down. 8 Houston's team plowed down the

4 field several times, only to wind up 71 in a bog and be forced to give way. Border Conference gets into full 1 They picked up 14 of the ten-yard swing, the Texas Tech Red Raiders 6 advances, while the Buffs gathered are in possession of the top position, 39 only 8. by virtue of Texas Mines tie game

Little Bill Cross, who really spar-3 kled the whole afternoon, was really the standout of the game, running and untied team in conference play 80 yards for the first tally on a by that game. Mines, which had hand-off; 11 more for the second won two and lost none up to last score; and 60 yards for another week, will journey to Lubbock this which was invalidated because of a week for a tussle with the Raiders. penalty against the Buffs.

Lloyd Johnson, fullback and cojence in deciding the winner of the captain, also showed his ability to the crowd, both on defense and the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Janoffense. Some of the tackles he uary 1. made on Cougars left the Cats somewhat dazed and he also made some beautiful defensive runs, one for 58 yards and a touchdown. Each Buffalo player who saw action in the game showed a spirit the rain in Tucson. which could not be daunted. They played good football and kept clear BC teams last week were non-con- dividually than possibly any other ever, both sides seemed a little over- sity, losing two important fumbles,

anxious many times as 19 penalties dropped their game with Fresno periods at all the games here and were called against the teams. A serious and rather alarming Flagstaff was smothered by Western urably to the spirit of any game. I

in the Homecoming tilt against the to have broken his leg. This means touchdowns in the last quarter to .

vices of Conner for the remainder tie the Miners, who led 14-6. When the WTexans head for a of the season, with two more vitally

> Houston was not completely left last Saturday. His record now mostly a punting duel between the business for a two day period than out of the game, as some may have stands at 21 good points for 22 tries. two elevens.

> been led to believe. After the Buffs The game as a whole was not ex- Weather for the game was excel- See you all next week, but no we had scored their first two touch- citing, even with as much scoring lent, except for a slight cooling won't either, because there will be downs and the crowd believed they as was done. The crowd was com- wind, which hampered kicking to no paper on account of exams and had walked away with the game, paratively quiet throughout most of a slight degree. a holiday and such.

extra point was wide.

Their last score was the result remember the show Wilton 'Hook' of a roughing penalty against the Davis gave Buff fans last year. He Buffs, which put the Cougars on was just too impressive. And this the 1-foot linge, from where Ber-

Long Runs Featured as Visitors Passes . . . and . . .

By Frank Stallings

the Buffs won another football who appreciate their work would ball game, one which showed the enjoy knowing and hearing their public they can play good ball when attempts at more serious music they set their minds right.

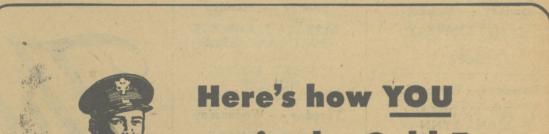
While sitting across the field from the student section, it is As the race for leadership in the extremely noticeable every little sound that peeps from the east side of the stands. By now, all the sports editors in the Panhandle who have set in the pressbox with Hardin-Simmons last week end. know just exactly what to expect Tech remains the only undefeated from every yell executed by the student body. For instance. "Hey, hey; ho, ho; c'mon Buffs, let's go," gets a bigger response from the students than any other most of the time. But the whisper yell This game will have a lot of influis the most consistently loud. Those which are drawn out, conference and the team to play in "Yeaaaa, maroon, etc." get by far the least response, and are some-

times almost inaudible. Arizona State of Tempe, unde-There is one thing which so far feated before last week, also dropthis season has probably added ped from those select ranks by dropping a wild game to the Wild- more light to football games than cats of Arizona University 33-21 in any other single item. Namely, the members of the Buffalo Band. They The rest of the game played by have more spirit as a group, and in-

heads throughout the contest. How- ference tilts. New Mexico Univer- organization on the campus today. Their shows during the halftime State 20-14; while Arizona State of the ones out of town add immeasthink the whole school should be The New Mexico Aggies, who have extremely proud of Mr. Newman

Hardin-Simmons had to score two the people on the west side of the

the playing time, except, of course for a little screaming when scores din College here on the night bemore southerly region, as they will important conference games still on est point-after-touchdown records were made. The second quarter was fore they take on the UCC Tarpons, in the nation, adding four-for-four particularly uneventful, as it was the victory bell may have more



... Repasses

Friday, November 5, 1948

Another Homecoming has passed, stands, who had never before seen with the success that was predicted the band perform were spellbound evident in every respect. Over 4,000 attended the barbecue and the foot-ball game, with many staying for the dances Saturday night. And minds me that in December they another enlightening factor is that have a concert at which time those

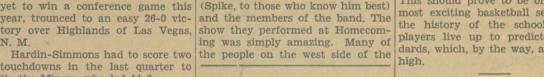
Few colleges in this country can boast of bands of equal size which can put on such exhilirating shows. In fact, while in Dallas for the game at the Cotton Bowl, we saw a game at which there were approximately 50,000 people. The band performasnce at the half time period was nothing in the world out of the ordinary. And there were about three times as many people doing the performing, too.

Basketball season is only a month off, now. This year will be almost a simultaneous ending and beginning as football season ends the day after basketball season begins. The Buffs take on Corpus Christi University December 4 in Corpus Christi, in football, that is, while the cagers have their first appearance of the year in Burton Gymnasium the night of December 3 against Hardin College. It's almost as bad as baseball and football seasons, the way they collide head-on.

The Buffs have a pretty tough schedule laid out for them for this basketball season, too. They have such teams as Marshall College, North Texas State, and always, Arizona University ahead of them. This should prove to be one of the most exciting basketball seasons in the history of the school, if the players live up to predicted standards, which, by the way, are pretty

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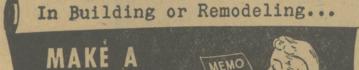
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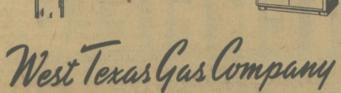
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year he may be more so, and the nard Purdum plunged over for the fatal thought is that he is just a tally. Alan Neveaux, who also sophomore. He was one of the leadplayed a good game for the vising ground gainers in the nation last | itors, kicked the point. year and is one of the top ball-car- Last score for the Buffs came in riers this season, too. He will give the last period as Frank Wise of the Buffs a lot of trouble. Coleman snatched a pass from its The Buffs will be fighting for this intended Cougar receiver and plowone with their hearts, and with the ed his way, with terrific interferstudents behind them they have a ence, 60 yards for the score. chance, an excellent chance of turn- Junior Melton, whose title of ing the tables on the H-SU Cow- Automatic seems here to stay, now pokes. has without a doubt one of the fin-

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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 club to start the "how do you like us" routine was Kappa Tau Phi Sorority. Pictured above are rushees Gayle Stilwell, Madelle Beavers, Janet Schick, Bill Gregory, Betty Barnes, Jo Ann Ritchey, Joy Sebright, Dorothy Gafford, Nita Hamilton, Betty Brotherotn and Mavis Hardy.

The following night, Tuesday, ties, Gamma Phi sorority will give Tau Tau Tau fraternity gave a din-ner-dance at the Nat in Amarillo A Western party is planned for Pat to entertain rushees and their dates. Sutton, Wanda Sawyer, Nell De Rushed by the Taus were Arlan Womble, Bugs Clements, Gort Rush-mer, Jack Livesay, Harold Pool, Don Turner, and Earl Burham.

Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity also had a dinner dance, theirs being at the Aviatrix Wednesday night. Sig rushees are Bugs Clements Bob the Aviatrix Wednesday night. Sig rushees are Bugs Clements, Bob Jennings, Arlan Womble, Bill Davis, Wayne Donnell, J. B. Seale, Earl Burnham, Paul Thompson, Jack Livesay, Harold Pool, Jimmy Knott, Calvin Applewhite, Sam Watson, Bill Phillips, Pat Campbell, Jack Cooper, and Fred Cariker.

A dinner was given last night at the Circus Lounge of the Marine

Chi sorority. Attending were: Ruth of population is as large as at any Seaman, Pat Sutton, Janet Schick, time in our history. The authority Betty Barnes, Nell De Shazo, Rose- for this is A. D. H. Kaplan, an ecomary Holt, Wanda Sawyer, Jo Ann nomist who has written a report Ritchie, Carmelita Raines, Mona called "Small Business: Its Place Nelson, Bill Gregory, Fredda Condo, and Problems." and Juanita Bell.

What gives a report of this kind Tonight is the night of Epsilon Beta fraternity's rush party. The unusual interest is the fact that Amarillo for their rushees and their doomed because of an inability to Hamilton, Betty Brotherton, and Mavis Hardy. dates. Beta rushees are Bill Sewell, compete with large business. This B. Seale, Arlan Womble, Gort heavy, punitive class taxes against tailing as an example, the largest it is here to stay. Rushmer, Bill Weaks, Carl Rodolph, the chain retail system. It was stores now in business were small

Tomorrow night Pi Omega soror-ity entertains their rushees with a Spanish Fiesta at Palo Duro Lodge. order to keep the independent mer-chant from extinction. Yet, as everyone knows, the independent mer-ty entertains their rushees with a Spanish Fiesta at Palo Duro Lodge. order to keep the independent mer-ty entertains their rushees with a Spanish Fiesta at Palo Duro Lodge. The independent mer-ty entertains their rushees with a Spanish Fiesta at Palo Duro Lodge. The independent mer-ty entertains the independent mer-ty entertains their rushees with a Spanish Fiesta at Palo Duro Lodge. The independent mer-ty entertains the independent merty entertains the independent mer-ty entertains the independent merty entertain a Spanish Fiesta at Palo Duro Lodge. everyone knows, the independent pete for business and how to make Armistice Day Being rushed are Mona Nelson, Dor- has successfully competed with the their stores attractive to consumers. Next Thursday, November 11, will othy Gafford, Bill Gregory, Janet Schick, Betty Barnes, Jo Ann Ritch-by far of all the retail trade in the Small business ey, Frances Lynn Townes, Virginia country.

Hunter, Betty O'Neal, Pat Sutton, In his report, Mr. Kaplan says ed by vitality and a progressive for this day. Nell De Shazo, Wanda Sawyer, Gayle that "the small business man will Stilwell, and Arletta Williams. strengthen himself by learning how Rounding out the week's activi- best to compete for, not how to re-

is on increase Ihruout Nation

The number of small businesses Grill for the rushees of Delta Zeta in the country today per thousand

Rush week is now in progress on the WT campus, bringing seven nights of parties given by the four sororities and three fraternities on the campus. The first rush party of this season was given by Kappa Tau

Why Rush?-We're Comfy

Phi sorority. The Kappas had an informal ranch party in Cousins Hall ballroom Monday night. Rushees attending were Gayle Betas will have a chicken fry and sport dance at the V. F. W. hall in decent that small business was dependence of the problem of the problem

Dick Wiggins, Bill Phillips, Herbert Byars, Jack Livesay, Jim Knott, J. One of them was an attempt to levy because public data to a spirit. It is holding its own in the possible advice. To again use re-competitive scheme of things, and

argued that this had to be done in stores once. Many of them were sin-

be Armistice Day.



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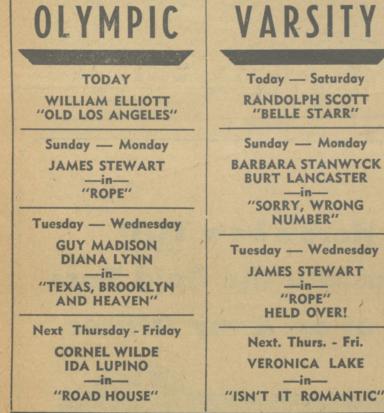
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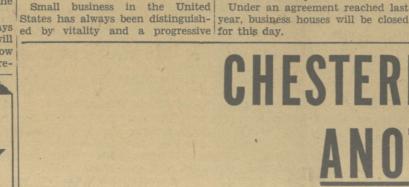
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