

## W. T. Goes Western As Homecoming Looms Ahead

### Mary Hanvey Is Stude Secretary

#### Special Election Fills Place Vacated By Teeter Schupbach

Mary Isabel Hanvey, a junior from Memphis, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Students' Association in the election last Friday.

Other candidates for the position were Amariyllis Robinson, Betty Whitlock, and Mary Louise Medlin. Miss Hanvey resides at Mesquite Lodge, and is a Home Economics major. She is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society; Kappa Omicron Phi, the home economics club; and is a member of the B. S. U. Council.

This is the second election of the year for this office, as O. T. Schupbach was elected in the regular election, but later proved ineligible because of membership in another organization.

### Tom Langston Wins National Typing Award

"The Gregg Writer," a magazine for secretaries, stenographers, and typists announced in its October issue that Tom W. Langston of W. T. won first place in the Annual National Typewriting Contest. These contests, sponsored by the Gregg Company are held each year during the month of May, and are open to any stenographer in the United States or Canada.

Mr. Langston, President Hill's congenial secretary, received a beautiful gold-finished loving cup as an award for scoring 99.86 words per minute, with only one error, in a ten minute speed test. The contest included also the writing of a short business letter, a letter from rough draft, and a manuscript. He made no errors in his letters, and only two in his manuscript.

Mr. Langston has the distinction of being the first man, and the first Texan to win the highest ward in the stenographic division. Three out of the four winners were men, which was most unusual, being the first time a man has so much as placed in the division. This contest was the first Mr. Langston has entered.

### Eighteen Exes Seek Queenship

Eighteen young women had been nominated Monday for the coveted honor of being queen of Homecoming at West Texas State College here next Saturday, November 8.

The nominees will be guests of honor throughout the day and will be judged privately at 6 p. m. The colorful coronation pageant will start in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 7:30 p. m.

Girls of the department of Physical Education for Women will be presented in songs and dances in which a national defense theme will be used.

Queen candidates already certified include the following:

Mary Helen Lindsey, Memphis; Cleo Bourland, Moore County; Mrs. Forrest Hill, Goodnight; Mrs. Claudine Todd, Clarendon; Arline Slavin, Perryton; Ruth Reeve, Darrout; Tommy Dee Bryan, Sherman County; Mildred Cole, Roberts County; Evelyn Cluck, Canadian; Hester Gates, Amarillo; Margaret Cooper, Potter County; Helen Eoff, Samnorwood; Mary Nelle Jennings, Dimmitt; Virginia Lee Fortenberry, Spearman; Melba Rea, Hereford; Linnette Cain, Farwell; Eunice Coleman, Plainview; Marie Stedje, Gruver.

### I. R. C. Discusses Racial Problems In Our Country

Extensive reading and correspondence are the best ways to develop better inter-racial relations, stated Mildred Merchant, president of the Student Christian Association, in a talk to the International Relations Club Tuesday evening.

The speaker pointed out that inter-racial relations are the basis of international relations. "Unless we have sympathy with races, we will never win our problem," she said.

Miss Merchant told how that racial attitudes start with small communities and spread to world affairs. She urged that every individual make the phrase "Our Father," mean what it says—the brotherhood of man.

Next meeting of the club will be November 10.

### Celebrities to See Ground-Breaking

#### Legislators, Regents Will Witness Program Starting W. T. Science Building

Panhandle legislators will be among the visitors here November 8 at the ground-breaking for the \$170,000 science building at West Texas State.

Among those expected are State Senators Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and Marshall Formby of Plainview and State Representatives G. H. Little of Amarillo, Mark Halsey of Lubbock, Ennis Favors of Pampa, and Richard Craig of Miami.

The ceremony will be directed by Dr. D. A. Shirley and members of the college building committee, who include Prof. L. S. Baker, Prof. T. B. McCarter, Prof. Frank R. Phillips, and Dr. C. A. Pierle. The ceremony has been set for 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, November 8, south of the Administration Building. The Buffalo band will open and close the program, but other bands will likely participate.

John E. Hill of Amarillo and possibly other members of the Board of Regents will be present, as also will be architect, M. O. Carder, of Amarillo. Bids on the structure will be opened at the office of Dr. J. A. Hill on November 7.

The ground-breaking will be the first public program of Homecoming day.

### Try-Outs For Next Production To Be Held Monday

Casting for the second all-college dramatic production, "Cradle Song" will be made Monday afternoon November 10 in the Demonstration Room of the Education building from 2:30 until five o'clock.

This Spanish religious play will be presented on December 19 as a lyceum feature. Fourteen women and two men make up the cast. Prof. James Butler will direct. All students interested are invited to try out.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wesley Visit Campus Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wesley (June Huxford), were on the campus Sunday night. Mr. Wesley was a staff sergeant at Lowrey Field, Denver, Colorado. The couple plan to be here for the Homecoming celebrations, then go to Sacramento, California, where he will be stationed. At present they are visiting Mrs. Wesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford, of Tulla. June attended W. T. during her freshman and sophomore years.

### Personality Queen of W. T. S. C.



Pictured above is Miss Louise Novak, senior of Spearman, who was voted by W. T. into the office of Personality Queen. Miss Novak is a home economics major, and lives at Mesquite Lodge. She is a member of the Student Senate.

### Geology Courses Gain in Popularity As Dr. MacAlpin Offers New Material

Dr. A. J. MacAlpin, head of the geology department, has already extended his efforts into an extraordinary beginning for this year of work. In addition to two elementary classes and one advanced group, he has undertaken to spend a great deal of his time in straightening out the archaeological and paleontological specimens in the museum.

Dr. MacAlpin will spend most of his first term here in orienting himself, arranging collections of ancient historical remains of fossils and skeletons in the museum, and planning future courses. He has no assistants, so he will be busy in accomplishing this task.

During the laboratory periods the students become familiar with the various kinds of rocks and minerals through handling them. Whenever possible, specimens of local occurrence are obtained. Topographical maps are studied and different structural geology points of interest noted. The classes plan to make a field trip to Palo Duro Canyon soon.

Dr. MacAlpin reports that from the seventy geology students who first enrolled, there have been no drops. Because geology was not included in the college curriculum until last year, there is only one advanced class this semester.

There is, however, an increased interest and enrollment in the department. At the beginning of the Fall 1942 semester, Dr. MacAlpin plans to offer a course on "The Geology of the Panhandle Region." This subject will be for advanced geology majors and will be of considerable interest to local and Southwestern students.

Branch T. Archer, accompanied by Miss Evangeline Baker, left recently for Austin to spend the week end with Branch Archer, Jr., student in the university.

Greet Homecoming Exes Saturday.

### Prexy Day Lauds First Citizen

#### Epsilon Betas Initiate Loan Fund As Annual Gift To President Hill

Thirty-one years as a faculty member of West Texas State were described as thirty-one years of outstanding service to students and of spiritual leadership when "Prexy Day," an annual occasion, was observed Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Hill was eulogized in an address by Hermon C. Pipkin, Amarillo attorney, who told the biblical story of the lame man at "the beautiful gate." He compared the college with the gate and the temple into which the lame man, healed, went with Peter to pray.

Dr. Hill, the speaker said "has always been on the right side—the side of good citizenship." He said spiritual leadership is especially needed in these times "to sustain our hopes."

The occasion is sponsored each year by Epsilon Beta, men's social club. Dick Kilgore, president of the club, announced establishment of a J. A. Hill Loan Fund.

Seated on the stage were several local citizens and members of the West Texas State Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, who included John McCarty, Walter Blackburn, Ray Daniel, Clay Thornton, and Bob Crudginton.

In a brief response, Dr. Hill urged students to put a high value on work, faith, and open mindedness. Calling Mrs. Hill to his side, he recounted briefly of their courtship and life together and told college girls they may have similar influence over their male friends and future husbands.

Miss Maude Cuenod, teacher of business subjects sang a soprano solo.

### Campus Clubs Plan Receptions For Their Exes

Campus organizations will have an active part in Homecoming proceedings by entertaining their ex-members Friday and Saturday. This is an attempt, not only to honor the ex-students, but to encourage the students to remain on the campus during that week-end.

Reunions to be held Friday are: Alpha Psi Omega, snack backstage after the play; and Campity Club midnight jamboree and waffle supper at home of Miss Hazel Evans, 2106 Fourth Avenue, after the bonfire.

Saturday morning activities include a B. S. U. breakfast at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock; Student Christian Association (YWCA and YMCA) breakfast at 8:30 in the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth; Delta Zeta Chi sorority coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, at 9 o'clock; Pi Beta Gamma (Science Club) coffee in Room 304 at 9 o'clock; Pi Omega sorority coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, 9 o'clock; Kappa Tau Phi sorority breakfast at 9:30 in the office of the Dean of Women; and Gamma Phi breakfast in the home of Miss Edna Graham at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon activities: Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity smoker at Stafford Hall at 12:45; T-Club dinner at 6 o'clock in the college cafeteria; Home Economics Club high tea in the Home Economics dining room from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Zane Smith, now manager of the Panhandle office of the Southwestern Public Service Company and an ex-student of W. T., was one of the youngest men in the A. E. F. during the World War. Now his son, Zane, Jr., is in the service at Camp Bowie.

### Lt. Lockhart Placed On Special Duty

First Lt. Vincent M. Lockhart of Amarillo has been placed on special duty in the adjutant general's office, 36th Division Headquarters, by order of Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker, division commander.

Lt. Lockhart, a former member of the Amarillo News-Globe staff, and a W. T. ex, has been commanding Company B, 142nd Infantry, since last September, when he returned from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The lieutenant is the son of Capt. William E. Lockhart, formerly a professor at West Texas State College, now stationed at Camp Walters.

### Ellis To Talk In Education Week

#### National Figure Will Visit Campus For Nation-Wide Celebration

National Education Week will bring a distinguished speaker to the campus of West Texas State during assembly on Tuesday, November 11. He is Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Director and Professor of Psychology, Cleveland College of Western Reserve University. Dr. Ellis, who once instructed Dr. J. A. Hill in the classroom and Dean E. P. Jarrett by correspondence course, has written one book and about 50 articles for Education magazines.

Dr. Ellis' visit will be sponsored jointly by the Will C. Hogg fund of the University of Texas and W. T. His subject will deal with the scope of education.

This theme of national education will be carried over into assembly Saturday, November 15 when a forum discussion will be held on the subject, "Enriching Family Life." Miss Margaret Barrett, Prof. Milton Morris, Prof. Mitchell Jones, and Dr. A. Kirk Knott will take part in this discussion.

### College Season Of Dramatics Opens Tomorrow

Acclaimed by stage critics as one of the ten best written plays of modern times, "The Late Christopher Bean" opens the college dramatic season with performances on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at eight o'clock in the Education building auditorium. Friday night's production will be a part of the Homecoming festivities.

First-nighters will be on hand when the curtain rises tomorrow night on Sidney Howard's comedy drama of a Vermont doctor and his small town family. The playwright has captured the true tone and expression of an average family's desire for sudden and unexpected wealth. The character of the family maid, Abby, is said to be one of the finest feminine creations on the modern stage; and, Abby's scenes with the crooked Tallent and the suddenly greedy doctor are quoted by authorities as some of the best presented on the stage.

Portraying a day with this usual family, the dramatic lines of the play are fairly charged with unexpected humor as the characters move naturally through life, seeking, grasping, and startling themselves with innovations of humanness.

Jack Hessey takes the role of Dr. Haggett, the lovable doctor who is persuaded into a day of greed. Eileen McCall plays his wife, with Eddie Mauldin and Thelma Franz as the daughters.

Abbie is portrayed by Inez Franz.

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### Highlights Are Dance, Football

#### Full Day Planned For Exes Who Return and Students Who Remain

This is Homecoming week at West Texas State College—a week to which all students and ex-students look forward with anticipation. Here's what Homecoming means to thousands of Panhandle residents:

Dedication of big neon sign.  
Big pre-game bonfire Friday night.

Western costumes.  
Hot music for oldtime and modern dances.

Colorful carnival.  
Homecoming stampede with the popular Sunshine Butler and his orchestra.

Homecoming stampede at Burton Gymnasium with free admission to students and ex-students.

Many reunions of campus organizations with former members.

Students are invited to take seriously the invitation to remain on the campus this week in order to welcome the exes in the most gala manner and to have the greatest amount of enjoyment for themselves.

Downtown business men are setting the pace this week in the wearing of western garb. Every student or every faculty member is expected to wear something suggestive of the western or Mexican themes used in the Homecoming program.

The two day Homecoming program this year will open at 8:00 p. m. Friday evening when the student cast presents "The Late Christopher Bean" in the Education Auditorium. Admission prices will be ten cents to students and ex-students, twenty-five cents to others. At 9:45 p. m. H. L. Gipson, president of the summer graduating class, will supervise dedication of a huge neon sign on Highway 87 at 3rd Avenue.

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### Pampa Student Wins Contest

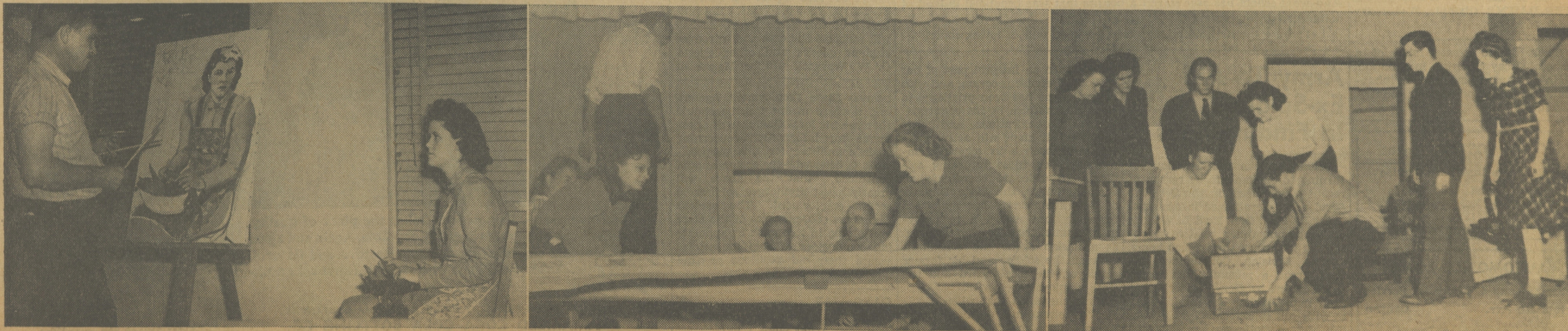
Billie Walters, of Pampa, won first place in the speech contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last Friday. "My Home Town and National Defense" was the subject used by seven students who represented six Panhandle towns and seven high schools. Marcy Bulger, of Borger, won second in the speaking try-out that will send a representative to a regional meet this month.

The contestants were: Margaret Puckett, Canadian; Billie Walters, Pampa; James Sharman, W. T. High; Carl Beauchamp, Dumas; Helen Jo Cox, Canyon; Dick Gifford, Amarillo; and Marcy Bulger, Borger.

Billie Walters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walters of Pampa, and is 16 years old. Registered as a junior in the high school there, he has won two championships in the regional meet, and two in the district, in Interscholastic League declamation. He will go to the Midland convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on November 4 to compete against District winners from the entire area.

Miss Florinell Francis, a W. T. ex of the "teen years is now assistant director of the Library School of Louisiana State University. The recent bulletin of the association carries an article by her entitled "The President Looks at the Louisiana Library Association." Miss Francis is a niece of Miss Tennessee Malone.

Stay on the Campus Saturday!





Today's . . . . .  
**OVERTONES**  
By Joe Crisler  
"Words are things . . ."—Byron.

"For who, alas, has lived,  
Nor in the watches of the night  
recalled,  
Words he has wished unsaid and  
deeds undone?"—Samuel Rogers.  
(As Mr. Rogers suggests above,  
we all have worried about things we  
wished we hadn't said. This week  
as we part from our customary  
policy, we hope we shall not be  
sorry for anything we say.—J. C.)

SUSIE SAYS: That the campus  
is returning more and more to the  
days of yore (Our Freshman year,  
so many years ago) . . . That you  
can see more and more couples  
strolling the campus in the moon-  
light. . . . That she ran across a  
couple (very much under the influ-  
ence of cupid) at the tennis courts  
the other afternoon. . . . That every-  
body planning to go to the library  
at night ain't going there. . . . That  
many students are touring the  
bright spots in the big city, because  
there are no week-end dances on  
the campus—Remember the "Chro-  
nic Honkey-tonker" brought forth  
on certain party platforms last  
election? Susie thinks a good cure  
and preventive would be to re-  
sume week-end dances on the  
campus.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
That bubbling personality (Per-  
sonality Queen 1939) Marion Miller  
received a telephone call from  
Superman of 1941, Glen Davis.  
Davis, now a graduate student at  
University of Southern California,  
called from California.

**COUPLETS OR TWOSOME  
TWOSONES**  
James Swift and Lucille Kirkpat-  
rick, the lass with the school-girl  
complexion . . . Eddon Huffaker,  
Alpha Sig, and brunette Frances  
Shafer . . . Dick Kilgore, Beta  
Prexy, and brunette Frances Hos-  
kins . . . Marjorie Kirk, you meet  
her at the dean's office, and Bill  
Lofland, you meet him at Bob's . . .  
Blond Edith Dalton and freshman  
(third time) Byron Campbell . . .  
Russell "the Great-Lover" Jones  
and Plainview's loss, our gain,  
Catherine Tatum . . . Kennard  
Smith and Ruth Wingo . . . Carl  
Cone and Lodena Tooley . . . Floy  
Dewey and Clark Walling . . . John  
Howard and Mary Lib Dufflot . . .  
June Foy and footballer, Claude  
"Jelly" McGowan.

**OUR NOMINEE**  
As the typical freshman (ob-  
served in two shades of green) is  
Stanley Dendy.

**PEOPLE**  
YOU MEET HERE AND THERE:  
Wilber Fitzgerald, Daisy Lee Dot-  
son, Dorothy Jane Day, Ralph Da-  
vis, Jim Dukes, Frankie Deppen,  
James Oliver Dobbs, Jerri Drom-  
goole, Von Bates, Guy Hazlett,  
Wilma Helton, Jacqueline Hale,  
Athlee Goffinett, Hilda Goodnight,  
Robert Hedgecoke, Jack Herring,  
Jack Hessey, Fairy Hill, Richard  
Craig, Estelle Burgess, Martha  
Frances Campbell, E. Burroughs,  
Ross Bussard, Vernon Casey, Merle  
Montague, Dea LaRue Nix, Con-  
nally Lockhart, Thelma and Velma  
Osborn, Gail Ross and Carl, Alvin,  
Bonnie Jean, Charles, Frances,  
Helen, Juanita, Leon, and Martha  
Smith.

**WHO'S WHO?**  
In a case like this? You see three  
girls together and you shout, "Bet-  
ty." And the three girls turn and  
who are they but Betty Brandon,  
Betty Perryman, and Betty Gose.  
. . . We suggest—get another Betty  
and have a foursome for bridge.

**GRIEFATORIAL**  
Florida Swamps? The Everglades  
of Florida? Or the Bayous of Lou-  
isiana? The Mississippi or perhaps  
a branch of the Amazon?  
Can you swim? Or did you sink  
three times this morning on the  
way to school? Have you hip boots  
or did you ride the ferry? Where's  
the toll bridge?  
Have you a shine parlor at home?  
How's your shoes? Do you have a  
maid to clean your room?  
What, you've never seen a swamp,  
or the Everglades? Well, put on  
your hip-boots, a pair of mud  
chains and swim to the Pueblos.  
But, be sure to take a caterpillar  
tractor and the Red Cross along.

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and Thursday.

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general decay of virtue in a nation,  
than a want of zeal in its inhab-  
itants for the good of their country.  
—Addison.

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**Open Letter To Joe College**  
Dear Joe:  
We, the boys in khaki, are glad that you could return to school this  
fall. Many of us wish we were with you, but college education is  
something that will have to wait for many of us.  
Joe, I hear that you and many other people have been worrying about  
our morale. We appreciate your interest, old fellow, but think you  
have the wrong slant on the situation.  
Frankly, we are worried about you . . . wondering if you are doing  
your part. Do not misunderstand me. Your part is not that of firing  
a rifle, throwing hand grenades, or swinging a bayonet, but one that  
takes more skill and knowledge. If you complete your college education  
during the next four years, you will be lucky—as soldiers say—damn  
lucky. Thousands of khaki clads will not accomplish this.  
Joe, ten years from now who will know enough about the tax problem  
to place the major portion of the burden where it should be? Who will  
know enough about economics to lead us through an after war depression?  
Who will find places for millions of discharged soldiers after an armis-  
tice? Who will keep a nation, whose morals have been blown to bits  
by war, intact?  
We might spend years winning a military victory, but there will be no  
real victory. Everybody will lose. Every field of business, every  
department of our government, every profession will need competent  
leaders. Can you do it? We wonder.  
Sincerely,  
Pvt. Khaki America.  
P. S. If you are in a hurry to do something, start on the labor problem.

**Homecoming Is Not A Furlough**  
In the past, students have misinterpreted the meaning of Homecoming,  
and have made it an annual "homegoing."  
Faculty and student committees work for weeks preparing a program  
of entertainment for the exes and students of West Texas State, only  
to find the campus barren on Saturday morning, Homecoming day.  
Classes have been dismissed, and everyone has taken advantage of the  
holiday to go home.  
But the ex-students who return to visit their school again are not  
merely exes. They are school superintendents, principals, trustees,  
bank officials, and company executives. They are the potential em-  
ployers of the graduating class each year, for school spirit instills a  
desire in them to back the products of their "Alma Mater."  
Saturday, these exes who have gained their place in the professional  
world will return to the campus. Many will have instructions to in-  
vestigate the possibilities of finding a competent employee from the student  
body. Those who have made the occasion a homegoing will not be  
available to meet this opportunity.  
But this is not the only inducement for the students to remain on the  
campus during this celebration. Many attractions that will not be found  
anywhere else are featured, including a top-ranking football game,  
crowning of two beautiful queens, night clubs galore, a student dance  
featuring a well-known orchestra, and all-out revelry.  
The word is Homecoming, but it applies only to exes. Students will  
profit by staying on the campus to take part in the fun.

**A Sunflower Serenade**  
Thursday night, according to tradition, the city of Canyon will  
undergo a real, honest-to-goodness cleanin'. Property that is desirable  
to the owners will be moved inside, if the said owners are "hep" to the  
situation, and some patriotic citizen not yet designated will donate a  
necessary building to this annual tradition.  
This week, as students may have gathered from the columns of The  
Prairie, from their professors garb, and from the plans of girls to seek  
all-night permission on Saturday night, is Homecoming week. And who  
ever heard of Homecoming without a bonfire? Freshmen are designated to  
do the "dirty" work, under the supervision of upperclassmen, and the  
net result will go up in flame and smoke Friday night after the presenta-  
tion of the play, "Chris Bean."  
Everyone is in favor of this show of spirit, and it is a heartwarming  
welcome to the exes who come "home" early for the celebration. But  
this year, two birds may be killed with one stone, if a little cooperation  
may be secured from those students who are to build the bonfire.  
Canyon is almost hidden from the tourist's eye by a supergrowth of  
sunflowers. They are almost of tree-height, and, being dead, will  
burn readily. Now, when lumber is gathered, it is gleaned a piece at  
a time, and some pieces are not so large. We contend that the bonfire  
could be built as readily and as fast by using sunflowers as by any  
other method.  
The city will surely cooperate by furnishing trucks in this worthy  
project, and thus speed up the efforts of students. Good will will abound  
on every side, contrary to the usual not-on-speaking-terms evinced by  
townspeople whenever they meet a student directly after Homecoming  
during other seasons.  
A colorful show will be staged on West Texas' campus during this  
annual celebration. And if the boys who get the wood will cooperate,  
national publicity will most likely result.  
For what school has ever staged a bonfire with sunflowers for wood?  
And what school has ever staged a bonfire that was beneficial instead of  
detrimental to the town?  
Let's burn the sunflowers, and keep the good will of townspeople!

**Army To Aid  
Ex-Soldiers  
In Finding Jobs**  
Soldiers of the 36th Division re-  
turning to civilian life by reason of  
recent amendments in the Selective  
Service Act were issued information  
today by Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker,  
division commander, relative to ob-  
taining jobs when they return home.  
"The Division Commander de-  
sires," read a memorandum issued  
to all troops by Gen. Walker, "that  
each man leaving the service does  
so with full consciousness of a wor-  
thy and patriotic service well ren-  
dered and with the knowledge that  
he has been an integral part of our  
National Defense program, and with  
pride that he has been privileged to  
wear the uniform of his country."  
"Local organizations and civic  
bodies of all kinds will actively in-  
terest themselves in securing em-  
ployment for these returning sol-  
diers. In order to coordinate all  
these activities, the State Director  
of Selective Service has appointed  
for each local board a reemploy-  
ment committee, who will act  
as a liaison agent and consultant  
between the soldier and his former  
employer, the local board and the  
state employment service."  
"It is suggested that when a sol-  
dier receives his discharge and  
returns home, he first contact his  
old employer, then if necessary, the

**Thoughts Of  
The Week**  
By B. C. E.  
Words are mysterious yet full of  
meaning. The sadness of the soul,  
the joy of the heart, and the beau-  
ty of the mind are all expressed in  
thoughts or words. The hidden  
thought blooms into life as glorious  
as the colored rainbow that frames  
the distant mountains. There is  
beauty in thought—truth in beauty,  
for beauty in thought is the basis  
for the creation of all the truth in  
the world.  
They filtered through  
Life dewdrops on  
Silvery lace; they  
Vanished as the colors  
In a rainbow; they  
Were not priceless—but  
They were my thoughts.  
One's thoughts are one's treas-  
ures—they are the treasures we en-  
close deep in our hearts. Perhaps  
a passing thought is never crystal-  
lized, for it comes as swift as the  
sharp lightning. We are aware of  
them at times, perhaps in pensive  
moods, and we capture those hid-  
den, endless flashes and compose  
them into words. We must not con-  
demn those who visualize a richer  
world, for they have moments of  
dreams when existence is opened of  
the understanding of a new life.  
Since words are ours, and  
thoughts are true, all have a joy of  
expression. In poetry, in our philo-  
sophy, our ideas, and dreams are  
thoughts that come to create and  
give life to something absent before,  
but now realized in words—  
Point out to me the  
Mortal  
Who can give me the  
Answers I seek!  
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Steal the unspoken  
Thoughts and thus  
Paint an unspoken  
Dream  
WHEN  
When twilight whispers softly  
over horizons beyond,  
The glittering evening stars  
are mirrored in the shallow pond.  
When soft winds caress the bud-  
ding trees  
and whisper softly below,  
The voices of the woodland speak  
and rise from the hollow.  
When my bleeding heart echoes,  
once more  
the song of happiness  
My aching soul again rejoices  
to feel the fleeting gladness.  
When, within these cavernous  
depths of my heart  
a joy is kindled bright,  
I know that God is present  
and remains in beauty—the night.  
This is your column—yours to  
express your thoughts, your philo-  
sophy, and gems of your imagina-  
tion. Surely there are poets among  
you who wish to relate those dreams  
of fantasy, those dreams of reality  
for others to enjoy and try to feel  
again the heart that is seeking un-  
derstanding. All contributions are  
welcomed whether they are poems  
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**HOMECOMING**  
(Continued from page 1)  
Dr. J. A. Hill will push the button  
to light the big sign for the first  
time. Immediately following this  
ceremony the Student Senate and  
Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity will be  
in charge of a bonfire and pep  
rally.  
Registration of ex-students Sat-  
urday morning will take place in  
the main hall of the Administration  
Building under the direction of  
Mrs. T. V. Reeves. Prizes based on  
registration will be awarded by Dr.  
S. H. Condron.  
The Buffalo band and probably  
visiting bands will play a concert  
at 10:00 a. m. at the site of the new  
science building. Ground-breaking  
for this structure will take place at  
10:30 a. m. under the direction of  
Dr. D. A. Shirley and the building  
committee. Texas legislators and  
members of the Board of Regents  
are to be present in addition to M.  
O. Carder of Amarillo, the college  
architect. This program likely will  
be broadcast by KGNC.  
Following a lunch at Burton  
Gymnasium, visiting high school  
bands will parade the Buffalo field  
beginning about 1:30 p. m. These  
bands will be given reserved seats  
on the east side of the field at the  
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**Old Model T Given Museum**



Model T Ford No. 28, third oldest car of this type model in exis-  
tence, has been given to the Panhandle-Plains museum here by Miss  
Peggie Jean Irvin of Amarillo. The two older cars are in the posses-  
sion of the Ford Motor Company.  
Pictured in the car above are two co-eds of West Texas State  
College, Margaret Anne Barnett of Childress and Jo Word of Palo  
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Bufs Lose To Oldest Rivals

Heartbreaking Game Sees Perfect Record Thrown In Scrap Heap

Hardin-Simmons had a wild, rough ride before they saddled and subdued the high spirited Buffaloes before a crowd of 4,000 persons, largely West Texas State fans, Saturday night in Parramore Stadium, Abilene.

This defeat in the mud and mire on the Cowboys' field left them atop the cactus circuit standings with Texas Tech and Arizona University and knocked the Buffs from the fast-dwindling list of the state's unbeaten and untied teams and from the zenith post in the Conference.

Hardin-Simmons mixed wild aerial heaves with superior weight to close out the hustling West Texas team that had gone undefeated since the Cowboy game a year ago in Canyon.

Ben Collins, the nation's leading scorer, added only one point to his season mark—bringing that up to 88, but he certainly wasn't stopped by the Ranchers. Big quarterback Murray Evans guided the Cowboys to their 20 to 13 victory when he plunged the line for his team's first touchdown, passed to Johnny Boren for the second and passed to Fullback Gayle Campbell to set up the final counter. He kicked two of the extra points and, in missing the third, broke a string of successful conversions at 18 straight.

Collins was the game's leading ground gainer, netting 106 yards in 20 tries and completing six of eight passes, two good for touchdowns.

Each side engineered a long touchdown drive in the first half. The Cowboys' initial counter came when a march started on their own 46 and they plunged after a pass from Evans to Burrus which took the ball to the two yard stripe.

Taking over the ball late in the second quarter, the Canyon eleven didn't slow down until the score was knotted at 7-all. Their march started on their own 20 after Evans had kicked over the goal line.

Collins broke loose for a first on the 34, being hauled down from behind after being slowed down by mud. He and Sanders lugged the ball to the 45. On an end around, Curb made five to put the ball on the midfield stripe. It was Collins again over the right side, cutting back to the left where he picked up his interference neatly, and charged down to the Ranchers' 21.

On the next play Collins faded back and passed to J. W. Anderson in the end zone for the score and added the tying point from placement.

In nine plays after the intermission kickoff, Evans passed to Boren from the 24 who fell over the goal line with a Buff riding his back. Evans kicked the point.

In seven quick thrusts, West Texas pulled back in to the ball game—scoring on a pass from Collins to Mac Winter, who was standing in the end zone. Collins' kick was low.

The Cowboys scored their clinching touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 65 yard parade, flashing with a lot of wild heaves in which the Cowboy passer seemed to drop back 10 or 15 yards and throw the ball as high and as far as he could. Poe Stribling carried over from the four and Evans missed his attempted placement.

The starting lineups: West Texas State: Walter Word and Dalbert Barron, ends; Cletus Kuehler and Johnny Thomas, tackles; Joed Forbus and O. C. Rampley, guards; Pat Toombs, center; Mack Winters, Ben Collins, Larry Sanders, and Fairy Hill, backs.

Hardin-Simmons: Harold Prescott and H. C. Burrus, ends; Truett Rattan and Robert Thompson, tackles; Eugene Starkey and Jug Bennett, guards; Hudie Bagley, center; Murray Evans, Errol McAtee, Johnny Boren, and Gayle Campbell, backs.

Score by periods: West Texas 0 7 6 0—13 Hardin-Simmons 0 7 6 0—20 Substitutions: West Texas: Emler, end; Rampley and Lockhart, guards; Allen, center; Anderson, back, and Curb end. Hardin-Simmons: Haynie, Brown and Stribling, backs; Beeman and Hooten, tackles; Sprinkle, center.

Game at a Glance

HSU	West Texas
13 First Downs	11
220 Yards Rushing	257
12 Lost Rushing	37
14 Passes Attempted	9
7 for 35 Passes Com.	6 for 52
0 Intercepted by	0
5 for 99 Punts	4 for 137
2 for 8 Punt Returns	0
1 Fumbles	6
1 Own Fum. rec'd.	3
0 Penalties	2 for 5

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He seldom carries the ball, but Mack Winter is one of the most valuable Buffalo backs this season. He is the blocking back, clearing the path for the ball carriers. Winter played a fine defensive game at Abilene Saturday and in addition caught a touchdown pass.

TRAILIN' the Herd

By Hud Prichard

Something which you who know each Buffalo personally, may know but haven't noticed of the group as a whole, is being reported to the college from all angles.

At the Arizona State game in Flagstaff, an official remarked to both Captain Kuehler and Coach Curtice that the Buffs played the cleanest game he had seen in ten years of officiating. That's from an official!

Below on this page is a letter from one who has also noticed what an excellent buildup for West Texas State the "Hustlin' Buffs" are making.

Seen at the nerve wracking struggle down in Abilene on Parramore "swamp" were exes everywhere one turned. Between flash bulbs, here are a few I noted: Lieutenants Carl Matney and Vincent Lockhart. (Vincent's been away from Amarillo seven years now). . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dewey (Lena Snitker) Johnson. . . . Roy Lee Jones (who skinned off to help Teeter with the team's rub-down). . . . Helen Eoff. . . .

Frank Monroe . . . Vera Beth Hoskins . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayndon Fain . . . Blimp Jackson . . . Bob Cox (former freshman coach now at Carlsbad) . . . Shorty Bratton and wife . . . Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill . . . Gene Elo (former Prairie Editor) . . . James Hodges and Kinkl Francis. Camp Bowie especially was strongly represented with former Canyon Guardsmen.

And get this straight (if this sounds too much like Soph J. P. McMahan just intercept me), the band and crowd of rooters from W. T. really highlighted their bright spots.

FLASH OF THE WEEK

Teeter Schupbach is on a diet. That poor little man, who had got down to a little over 300 pounds, certainly is missing those groceries since Coach Baggett has set him off in earnest on the training route for some trick and fancy shots around Madison Square Garden time.

He was unable to account for some 13 pounds at the last scale-breaking exercise. Incidentally, the tall men have been polishing the hardwoods lately.

The Baggettmen, not to be caught napping, aren't worrying much about Texas Tech's reports of bedding the Conference championship in basketball down in Lubbock this year. The Red Raiders, it's said, already have the ball through the hoop. "Oh, the Buffs may give them a little trouble, but Tech already has the championship cinched."

Bouquet From a Fan

An Arizona fan who saw the Buffalo-Lumberjack game at Flagstaff has written to Coach Jack Curtice as follows:

"May I be permitted the liberty of extending to you my sincerest commendation upon the attitude, clean play, and sportsmanship of your squad in their game at Flagstaff. I do not believe I have seen a better example in a good many years and I trust that this letter will be taken

Bufs Drop To Third Place in Border Circuit

Out-powered on a slippery field at Abilene Saturday night, the West Texas State College Buffaloes lost their first game of the season in to the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, 20 to 13, and dropped to third place in the border Conference percentage column.

Arizona University, in defeating Texas Mines 33 to 14, continued at the top of the standing, but shared honors with the Cowboys. New Mexico University dropped to fourth place although playing a non-conference opponent, Nevada University and winning by a score of 23 to 7.

Arizona State of Tempe is in fifth place. Dixie Howell's men beat Greeley State of Colorado, 6 to 0, in a non-conference contest. Arizona State of Flagstaff broke into the win column by defeating New Mexico Aggies, 27 to 7. Texas Tech is not eligible for a conference championship because of having only two games with members. Tech dropped out of the list of undefeated elevens by losing to Miami University, 6 to 0 last week.

Passed directly or indirectly accounted for all of the scoring at Abilene Saturday. Captain Murray Evans of Hardin-Simmons made connections with one more touchdown heave than the Buffaloes could muster. Wee Ben Collins, although adding one point to raise his season's scoring total to 88, was never stopped for long by the heavier Cowboys. He made several long runs, hurled two touchdown passes, and punted well.

This is Homecoming week and the Buffaloes will face undefeated St. Mary's of San Antonio next Saturday afternoon before thousands of ex-students. The Rattlers' fine record this season is being taken very seriously by Coach Jack Curtice, who especially is interested in stopping Curt Sandig, St. Mary's great scoring ace.

PLAY

(Continued from page 1)

and Dave O'Keefe is taking the part of the New York crook, Tallent. Bill Webb as Warren Creamer, a would-be artist, furnishes the love interest. Fred Simpson as the Jewish merchant Rosen, and Fred Hart, as Davenport, famous New York art critic, round out the cast.

Special attention has been given the set, and the finished article promises the audience one of the finest sets ever built on a West Texas State College stage. Director James Butler and his stage crew have completely built an illusion of a Vermont "front room" on the Education auditorium stage.

Critics who have seen rehearsals proclaim the local production of "The Late Christopher Bean" as the most finished piece of stage work presented at the college in the last five years.

Admission is ten cents for students and members of the Ex-Students' Association, and twenty-five cents for adults. Curtain time is eight o'clock.

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in the same degree of sincerity which motivates it. One does not often see teams which are so busy playing football that they forget to foul, or otherwise infringe upon the spirit of the rules of the game, but your boys struck me as doing precisely that."

SOME MORE OF A GOOD THING This writer's nomination for enlightening the exes Saturday at the game, who have been away from all newspaper and radio circulation and possibly do not know each Buffalo by number and face, is to have Teeter on a P. A. system.

Peace rules the day, wherein reason rules the mind.—Collins.

Frosh Lose To Tech Men

First-Year Men Are Unable to Score On Rivals From South

Unable to uncork a consistent offensive ground gaining combination throughout the game, the West Texas State Freshmen bowed before a classier first-year group from Texas Tech Friday afternoon on Buffalo Field.

The Tech Picadors piled up a total of five touchdowns with three extra points for a total of 33 while the "Little Buffs" failed to score.

The Yearlings met two high school stars whom they had formerly played against in Walter Schlinkman from Dumas and James (Chief) Carlisle from Pampa. Schlinkman, a 185 pound halfback, did a lot of damage around right ends throughout the game but made no touchdowns while Carlisle accounted for three touchdowns.

The first quarter was primarily a punting duel with the visitors making the only first down. Early in the second the Pics carried the ball from the 26-yard line to the Buffs' 11 where Jackson carried it through center to the 5. Carlisle then carried the ball over for the first touchdown with Dillon kicking the extra point.

Two of Tech's scores came on punt returns. Bill Geeter made a 71-yard return on a Yearling punt in the second quarter behind wonderful interference.

On the last play of the first half, Carlisle intercepted a flat zone pass and ran 25 yards to score without being touched. Jackson's kick was good.

Early in the fourth Hargrove returned another punt from his own 31 yard line for the fourth touchdown of the encounter. After a pass from Standifer to Joe Smith which carried the ball to the 2-yard line, Carlisle again scored over the West Texans' line. Standifer's kick was good.

Statistically speaking, there was not so wide a margin between the two teams as the score indicated.

	W. T. T. T.	
First Downs	5	7
Yards Rushing	59	63
Yards Passing	4	46
Punt Yards	256	174
Punt Average	29	19
Penalties	4	8
Penalty Yards	22	80

The starting lineups were: West Texas: Ends, Spurling and Vicks; tackles, Schultz and Webb; guards, Kirkpatrick and Clinton; center, Epps; backs, Pruitt, McWilliams, Calvert, and Castleberry. Texas Tech: Ends, Geddie and Smith; tackles, Stevens and Hall; guards, Facke and Zoller; center, Storrs; backs, Ballew, Schlinkman, Jackson and Carlisle.

Crackers, Cats In Major Clash

Intramural Football Nears Final Games As Teams Vie For Second, Place in League

Last week's schedule of intramural football was high-lighted by the Firecracker-Bachelor game which the Firecrackers won 18-0. This defeat, combined with the Wildcats victory over the F. F. A., shoved the single boys into third place and left the unpredictable Wildcats in a hotly disputed second position. The Firecrackers have a tight hold on first place and the Wildcats and Bachelors are left to fight it out for the number two post. When the schedule is finished, the two top teams play for championship, so the number two spot is highly coveted.

In the Bachelor-Firecracker battle, Davidson, Valverde, and Brown shared honors for the winners, while Schell, Roberts and Coker looked good for the Bachelors. Craig did some good passing and Driscoll gathered several neat catches for his share of the glory. But the smooth offense of the Firecrackers was too much for the Bachelors to overcome. A series of tricky laterals, combined with perfect passing and receiving was the story behind the Firecrackers' win.

In the only other game played this week the Wildcats eased past the Future Farmers 12-0. The Wildcats combined passing and blocked kicks with manpower to send the F. F. A. to defeat. Leading the Wildcats' victory march were Brown, Thorpe, Skeen, and Clements. Starving for the losers were Casey, Dowlen and MacWhirter.

The schedule: Monday, Nov. 3, Stafford vs. F. F. A.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, F. F. A. vs. Bachelors.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, Firecrackers vs. Wildcats.

Thursday, Nov. 6, T-Anchor vs. N. Y. A.

Friday, Nov. 7, Firecrackers vs. Stafford.

Monday, Nov. 10, Wildcats vs. Bachelors.

Ben: Darling, does your father know I write songs?

Gladys: Not yet, dear. I've told him about your drinking and your gambling and your debts, but I couldn't tell him everything at once.

That Scrapping W. T. Center



Pat Toombs, Buffalo center, is the fighting linesman which his name suggests. Despite an injury which has impaired his play somewhat, this Amarilloan continues to start at his position. He carried out many a heavy assignment at Abilene Saturday night.

Students Want Gridiron Sports

Survey of Student Opinion Shows That No Substitute Wished

By Student Opinion Surveys

Recently President Robert M. Hutchins of Chicago announced that that University was getting along quite well without intercollegiate athletics. But the game continues to thrive in nearly every other university and most of the smaller colleges. Furthermore, the sport, as it exists today has the approval of nearly nine out of every ten college students.

Only 5 per cent of the nation's collegians would substitute the big-time games with an intramural program, it is found in a study conducted by Student Opinion Surveys of America, the national weekly poll of college thought sponsored by 150 undergraduate newspapers, including The Prairie.

Hundreds of students were interviewed everywhere from the University of Maine to Stanford in California, with the question, "Would you rather see football in your school continued as an intercollegiate sport, or would you rather substitute it with an expanded intramural football program for all students?" These were the results, including only schools that sponsor intercollegiate football:

Sustained intercollegiate	87%
Substitute intramural	5%
Undecided	8%

Besides the old argument that football and all its fanfare do not add to the scholarship of a teaching institution, some critics maintain that the game is too dangerous, pointing out that serious injuries and even deaths result every year. Of the validity of this argument the American student body is even less convinced:

Believe football too dangerous	9%
Believe it is not too dangerous	91%

But, as an Oregon student pointed out, "It's easy to say it is not dangerous because most of us don't get tackled out on the field."

Border Conference	Standing	
School	won	lost tied pct.
Arizona U.	4	0 0 1.000
Hardin Simmons	2	0 0 1.000
*Texas Tech	1	0 0 1.000
West Texas State	3	1 0 .750
New Mexico U.	2	2 1 .500
Ariz. State, Tempe	1	2 1 .375
Ariz. St., Flagstaff	1	2 0 .333
Texas Mines	0	3 0 .000
New Mexico Aggies	0	4 0 .000

\*—Texas Tech is not eligible for a championship because of not playing a representative schedule in the conference.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

When the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse directs it to either side—Terence.

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St. Mary's Will Be "Tough" Foe

Rejuvenated Team To Bring Threats of Victory For Homecoming

West Texas State's Homecoming opponent next Saturday afternoon will be the greatly rejuvenated St. Mary's Rattlers of San Antonio—a team which went through its first five games without being scored on.

Last year St. Mary's lost to the Buffs, 28 to 0, on Alamo Field at San Antonio. The locals were in great form on that evening; having won the Alamo conference championship the week before and having among their number the 265 pound O. T. (Teeter) Schupbach, whose tremendous punch kept the Rattlers in their own territory.

This year Sr. Mary's has a new coach, Lloyd Russell, a new athletic set-up, many new boys, and a spirit which indicates the Buffs must be prepared for a hard game next week. Lettermen of the Buffalo squad will remember Curtis Sandig, St. Mary's triple-threat ace, who is one of the cleverest ball carriers in the southwest. Sandig will match his prowess with Ben Collins, Larry Sanders and other Buffalo backs, and he is likely to be a serious threat to the West Texas State defense.

St. Mary's opened the season by defeating Southeastern Oklahoma State 13 to 0. Southeastern Louisiana State was the victim on the following week, 28 to 0. Jefferson Barracks of Missouri held the Rattlers to a 6 to 0 score but Eastern New Mexico College of Portales was smashed, 59 to 0. The San Antonio club began to be taken with considerable seriousness when it held the Sam Houston State Bearcats of Huntsville to a scoreless tie. The first team to cross the St. Mary's goal line was that of Regis College which lost to the Rattlers, however, by a score of 20 to 13. On Saturday the Rattlers defeated Southeastern State at San Antonio.

Greet Homecoming Exes Saturday.



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# Homecoming Plan Includes Social Freedom for Night

By BETTY WHITLOCK

The big item of our social calendar for this month seems to be Homecoming, and the boys and girls are gettin' ready for it in anticipation of more fun than they've had since the last one. Incidentally, gals, "Teeter" told me, and he said he had proof, that if you were good, stayed on the campus, and conducted yourselves in a manner befitting coeds of West Texas, you would be allowed to stay out Saturday night until everything dies down. Which might, and probably will mean until early, very early Sunday morning. Any doubt in your minds can be quelled by seein' "Teeter" personally. Just ask him. . . .

What with all the school "spirit" screeching around the campus this year, there should be a big turn-out to the play Friday night. You've seen the pictures of the stars in the main hall of the Ad building, so now see their performances and show them your appreciation. Even that "ham" Hart (pardon me, Fred, am I quoting you correctly?) does some fancy oratin'. . . . The bonfire, after the play (the name of which, incidentally, is "The Late Christopher Bean") is just the chance we've been waiting for, to really show those boys of ours what we think of them. We can cut loose and scream and holler to our hearts' content. Might even stage a snake-dance if there's enough football-wild studes with the will to stomp to town and back. . . .

And Saturday, aaaaahhhh, there's the day! No classes, our old chums, ex-roommates, etc., pouring in for us to beat on the back, the football game, and the Buffalo Stampede. (Dance, to you), not to mention all the side-shows, etc.; these will be inclosed this year—meaning no tents, but just as much fun. . . . Naturally we hate to think of the trimmin' our boys will give St. Mary's that afternoon, but maybe their rooters won't feel so hurt after they've been treated to the crowning of the choice of the football squad, Muriel Faye Phegley. I hear that's to be quite a ceremony this year, leaving impression and such. Anyway, I wouldn't miss it. Now for the climax. . . .

I believe I mentioned the Buffalo Stampede before? What I mean it's gonna be The Shindig of the year, even barrin' Sadie Hawkins, where the glamour boys got such a rush. Remember ole "Sunshine" and his gang? Well, he's gonna furnish the hottest music this side of you know where, (and you'd be much nicer little gals if you didn't!) And what with such jitter-bugs as "Lil Abner" Maddox, Ben Carter, Leo Thorpe, even us wall-flowers will have a hilarious time, just watchin'. . . . Well, I could go on exclaimin' over Homecoming, but there just isn't any more room. Anyway, by this time, if there's anyone at home in bed at any time this week-end I'll consider myself a failure.

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Football Queen—Highlight of every Homecoming game is the crowning of the football queen, chosen from the co-eds by members of the squad. This year Muriel Faye Phegley, junior from Lockney, will receive the honor.

# Art Club Initiates New Members In Home of Sponsor

Phidias Art Club held its formal initiation in the home of Miss Isabel Robinson, Monday, Nov. 3. The pledge to the club was given by each new member before a table decorated with a gold pallete, alcohol lamps, and a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

New members who gave the pledge and received the club colors of white, green, and gold from President Eldon Huffaker were Oliver Dobbs, L. C. Walker, Mary Margaret Pate, Kathleen Poore, Marcella Farmer, Sara Beth Hallmark, Adeline Corn, Nell Spann, Cecilia Staples, Evelyn Jane Hill, Jean Claborn, Frances Hudziets, Georgia Bourland, Billie Quinn, Mrs. John Starr, Glenna Mae Johnson, Janice Jones, Jean Spade, Norma Thomas, Christine Lockhart, and Lula Stapleton.

The high-light in fun for the evening was the informal initiation in which the pledges were blindfolded and asked to paint abstract and non-objective pictures.

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the Art department, says that her sophomore class in lettering is making illuminated hand-lettered Alma Maters to be sold, at the Cousins Night Club, during Homecoming. They will be printed in various colors on 8 by 11 backgrounds.

"They are unusually nice, and some of them are quite professional," Miss Robinson said. "They will be on display this week in Art room 206."

# W. T. Girls Attend Home Ec. Meet

Twenty-five home economics girls attended the Home Economics Club meeting which was held Thursday morning in the dining hall of the department. The program was under the direction of Mattie Lee Seago, the new president. She gave a short report on the history of the club, after which the officers were introduced and each one made a brief talk.

The next meeting will be held November 13 in the dining room. Club fees are 35c and all members are urged to pay them to Betty Riley, club treasurer, as soon as possible.

# Pettit-Elms Wedding Held in September

The marriage of Edna Pettit, '38, of Alanreed, and Virgil Elms, '39, also of Alanreed took place in September. The couple is living at Friona, where Mr. Elms is teaching.

# Cactus Freshmen Present Style Show for Elders

On October 20, at 6:30 o'clock, the freshmen of Cactus Lodge presented a burlesque style show for the benefit of their upperclassmen and guests.

Miss Wilda Dixon, the interpreter, was wearing a tweed coat, khaki trousers, and a typical sports hat and gave the general appearance of a hobo smoking a cigar. She pointed out the particular style of the season which each model represented. During the program music was played by the president of the Lodge, Miss Catherine Tatum, a Junior from Plainview.

Following is a list of the models and what they represented:

Eleanor Hutchens, a little girl; Nella Shaver, mother and typical housewife; Bernice Lindsey, college girl; Ardena Shields, sports-woman; Jean Taylor, bathing beauty; Annell Tye, cocktail hour; Adelle Whitley, formal; Katherine Mortimer, lingerie; Elayne Halford, brides' lingerie; and Vesta Mae Landers, stout woman.

# Hallowe'en Owl Party Given By B. S. U. Studes

Baptist students entered into the spirit of Hallowe'en Friday night when they met at the church to scare and be scared by the spooks abroad that night.

A guide showed all the guests through a "Spook house" where they were treated to all the horrors that ghosts, bats, owls and such can produce. Then, Mrs. Tom Knighton told each person's fortune. Games followed the fortune telling and Connie Watts gave a hair-raising narrative about a ghost.

Apples and candy were served, and the social closed by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie."

Mary Catherine Walker, social chairman was in charge of the party.

Miss Viola Dooley, who is teaching in Hall county is spending four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dooley, while her school is dismissed for cotton picking.

Stay on the Campus Saturday!

# College Press Club Plans Dance and Homecoming Events

Type High, West Texas journalism fraternity, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Publications Office.

Plans for a dance, for Homecoming celebrations, and initiating pledges were discussed.

The club officers are: president, Joe Crisler; vice-president, Maxine Rattan; secretary, Betty Phillips; and treasurer, Carol Ely.

# Social Clubs To Decorate Gym

Decorations for the Homecoming Dance in the Burton Gym Saturday night will be in the hands of the social clubs this year.

"Teeter" Schupbach, president of the T-Club, in a meeting of representatives from each organization asked the cooperation of all the members, in working toward making this the biggest and best dance our exes have ever had.

Details for the decoration of the gym have been left up to a committee chosen by "Teeter," and are not known yet, but the theme will be Western according to Evelyn Carr, chairman.

There will be a receiving line to welcome the ex-students and guests of W. T. and music will be furnished by Sunshine Butler and his band.

Committees chosen in the inter-club meeting are:

Decoration, Evelyn Carr, Fred Simpson, Charlotte Word, Ethelyn Drennan, Betty Whitlock.

Finance, Lucy West, Marion Evans, Roy Jones.

The Student Senate will furnish the decorations.

# Dr. Shirley Meets College Registrars

Dr. D. A. Shirley attended a meeting of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars in San Antonio, October 24 and 25.

Among the subjects discussed were the lengths of summer terms and the amount of out-of-state fees. Reports on these subjects will be prepared by the association. Dr. Shirley said he found a growing favor for nine week summer terms.

# Schedule of Events

November 7—Gamma Phi All-College Dance, 8:30-11:30 p. m.

November 15—Stafford Hall Party, 7:30-11 p. m.

December 5—Delta Zeta Chi Dance, 9-11:45 p. m.

December 12—Buffalo Courts All-College Dance.

# Epsilon Betas Sponsor All-College Dance

The Epsilon Beta Social Club sponsored their first all college dance of the year in Cousins Ballroom Friday evening. The ballroom was decorated with blue and white streamers and highlighted with the club's E B emblem of blue lights. A large crowd attended and was chaperoned by Dr. Knott, professor in the English department.

# S. C. A. Studies Racial Problems

Members of the Student Christian Association at their weekly meeting on October 27 had as the program topic "Race Relations." Florence Sherman of Gruver led a brief devotional on Neighborliness. Dr. Condron was then introduced by Mildred McFerrin, program chairman, and gave an interesting talk on "Race Relations Within the United States."

Mildred Merchant then explained the structure of the organization, after which the Committee leaders took their study groups into different rooms and held discussions on their individual topics: Vocational Recreation, The Christian Home, Religion and Worship, and Inter-Racial and Social Problems.

Miss Jackie Wofford assigned the program for Monday, November 3, to be on "Job Possibilities and Vocational Guidance."

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