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HERE COMES THAT GAME—That lusty young sport, Football, climbs on campus thrones throughout the nation this month to reign unequalled for a fast-moving and thrilling three months of play. The Red Raiders start their season with a game Sept. 18.

Aggies Schedule New Cattle Unit

An ultra modern beef cattle unit is to be constructed for the animal husbandry department of Texas Tech and ready for use Nov. 1.

The new plant composed of four units was authorized at the last legislative session.

Pres. W. M. Whyburn submitted the needs and services to be expected from such a unit to the legislature after a series of inspections by W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, were completed, and a definite idea of the best possible unit for Texas Tech could be formulated.

Four Parts

All of the four buildings will be placed just west of the present hog farm on the agriculture division's See AGGIES, Page 2

Festive Plans Abound For San Antonio Game

Preparations to equal again the gala time at the annual Texas A&M and Red Raiders game at San Antonio are underway for Texas Ex's by the San Antonio ex-students group.

First on the list of preparations is a warm welcome and general get-together slated for Friday night in the Gunter hotel. A room for ex'es only will be assigned the group. The hotel lobby will carry signs giving room number and directions. A registration desk will be included in the "welcome" room.

College directors, the new president and the coaches are to be honored at a 12:15 luncheon in the St. Anthony hotel, Cascade Terrace, Saturday. Ex'es who are counting on attending this affair

should make their reservations as soon as possible with O. T. Lodal, Beavers & Lodal, Transit Tower, San Antonio. The plates are to be \$3.50 each.

Following the luncheon, open house is scheduled at the Victory Room in the Gunter until game time in the evening.

The Victory Room is to be general headquarters for after-game huddles again from post-game until . . .

(Incidentally, ex'es who participated in the reunion there last year are not about to miss it, and all who missed it before are urged to make arrangements now to be on hand in San Antonio Sept. 25).

Tech Looks To 1948-49 Term

In Farewell

Pres. W. M. Whyburn, a diligent and faithful supporter of Texas Technological college, leaves the school and city of Lubbock this month for new duties in the academic field at the University of North Carolina.

The Alumni and Ex-Students recognize in the departing president a friend of the struggling association, and a man devoted to the best good for Texas Tech.

Many minute battles hardly worthy of an administrators' notice, but vital to the life of the Alumni association have been taken up by Dr. Whyburn, along with the major issues and victoriously accomplished.

We wish you God speed in your new position, and offer an ever-lasting invitation to you to return to Your campus and Our campus as often as you and your family find such visits possible.

Dr. Wiggins To Take Over

School is being set in order this week for the beginning of the twenty-third year of classes at Texas Tech.

Enrollment figures the first year, 1925, of slightly over 1,000 compare this year to an anticipated enrollment falling between 6,500 and 7,000.

One of the major changes of the new school year will be the inauguration of a new president, Dr. Dossie M. Wiggins, most recently president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, succeeding Dr. W. M. Whyburn who has elected to chairman the department of mathematics at the University of North Carolina.

New System

A further change which will be brought to the notice of the students returning to Texas Tech for the 1948-49 term is the super-smooth registration system worked out by the Registrar's office.

Pre-registration forms were circulated. See TECH, Page 2

Committee Suggest New Alumni Officers

Elmer Tarbox as chairman of the nominations committee for Alumni and Ex-Students Association officers next year has submitted a report from the committee to the campus association office.

Officers will be elected at a council meeting Homecoming, Oct. 30, tentatively scheduled as a morning meeting. Nominations will be heard from the floor at that time also.

Nominations include: For president W. B. (Dub) Rushing, Lubbock; Floyd Wooldridge, Houston, and Hurley Carpenter, Lubbock.

Vice-president, E. A. McCullough, Midland; Bob Tracy, Houston, and Thomas Hickey, Hillsboro.

Second vice president, O. T. Lodal, San Antonio; Wayne Sellars, Fort Worth, and Scott Poage, Waco.

Director, Chick McElya, Dallas; Kenneth Leftwich, Lubbock, and Raymond Pfluger, Eden.

Athletic representative, George Langford, Lubbock, Jim Neil, Lamesa, and Leonard Latch, Lubbock.

Present officers include Guy Carpenter, Dallas, president; Hurley Carpenter, Lubbock, vice president; Harriette Williford, Dallas, second vice president; Robert (Red) Huff, San Antonio, director, and George Langford, athletic council representative.

Members of the nominating committee are Tarbox, Lubbock, Woodrow Holt, San Angelo, O. T. Lodal, San Antonio, and R. N. Watson, Midland, and D. M. McElroy, executive secretary.

Ceremonies Pend For Inauguration Of New President

Definite plans for inauguration ceremonies for D. M. Wiggins who takes over the presidency of Texas Tech Sept. 1, are incomplete.

Dean James G. Allen, chairman of the inauguration committee, said that Homecoming as the appropriate time for the inauguration has been recommended by the board of directors.

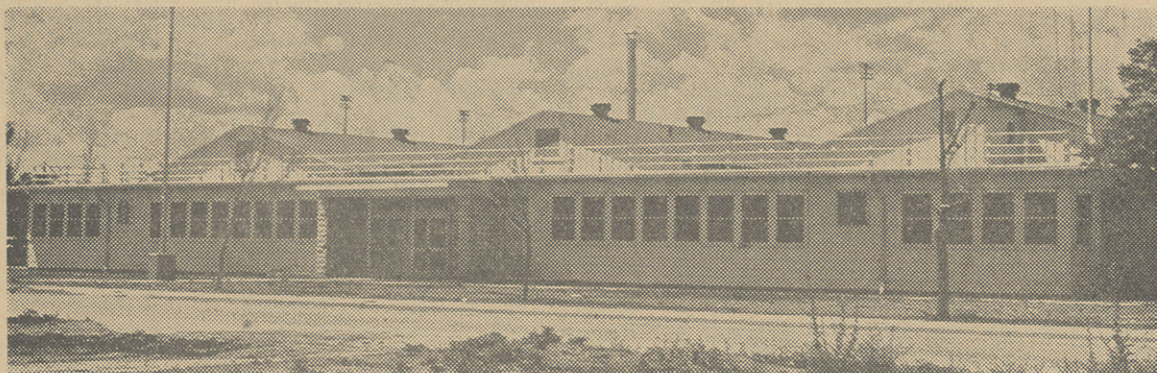
However, the exact time will be fixed according to the wishes of the new president and the best possible program, Dean Allen said.

Group Studies Faculty Housing

Advisability of constructing 50 or more faculty homes on the Texas Tech campus is being investigated by a committee of the Texas Tech board of directors, working with the Council of Deans.

Directors O. B. Ratliff of Lubbock, A. G. Pat Mayes of Paris, Leon Ince of Houston and Charles Wooldridge of Dallas have been authorized to study possible issuance of \$500,000 in bonds to finance the project in order that faculty needs may be met. Directors say they believe 50 cottages can be built for the sum.

Under the proposal rentals would retire the bonds, and families would be required to move as soon as suitable quarters could be found off the campus.



NAVY HOME AT TECH—One of the newest additions to the campus is the completion of a naval armory on the northern end of the college grounds adjacent to College Avenue. The building is open daily 24 hours, and is ready for visitors.

Life With The Exes . . .

1928

DR. FRANK W. KELLEY is a physician in Pampa.

1929

DR. JOHN P. SEARLS who majored in chemistry at Texas Tech, is practicing medicine at Marfa.

A. L. KERBY is teaching in Hermleigh.

1930

HORACE ANDREW JACKSON, who received an MA degree in government, is in the insurance and real estate business in Pasadena, Texas. He and Mrs. Jackson have two sons, Horace Andrew Jr., age 16, and Joe Edward Jackson, 9.

1931

Mrs. William A. Jones, nee ROWENA GRANTHAM, is teaching in Snyder.

BEATY L. KELLY lives in Abilene where he is in the insurance business.

1932

Mrs. Charles Kirthley, nee FRANCES FORD, who majored in history at Tech, lives in Bremerton, Wash.

CECIL KELSEY is a salesman for Scoggin-Dickey company in Lubbock.

1933

JOHN T. KENNON who took a BS degree in agriculture is farming near Cleburne.

1934

MISS MARY LEIDIGH is at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, for additional graduate study. She is on leave of absence from the home economics staff at Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, Okla.

1935

Mrs. Nolan Kelly, nee MARY HOPPER, resides in Marfa.

PAUL L. KENNEDY, who took a degree in mathematics, lives at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. CRAWFORD of Long Beach, Calif., were visitors in Lubbock the first week in September. Mrs. Crawford is the former INEZ HENSLEY. She was in Lubbock three months last spring while A. W. was in Caracas. He is employed by the Reed Roller Bit company.

1936

J. REX JOHNSON who was an aggie student at Tech lives at Temple and is employed at the Blackland experiment station.

J. B. Cunningham, BBA student, lives in Olney where he works for a wholesale drug company. Cunningham was a recent visitor in Lubbock and at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Tom F. Fedrick, who was JERRY TURNER, is living in El Paso, 1408 Wyoming Street. They have two sons, Michael, 8, and Johnny, 5.

1937

DR. R. V. JONES, JR., a pre-med major at Tech, is a doctor at Nacogdoches, Texas.

ALVIN KATROLA, a geologist, is living in Granger.

1938

MORGAN T. JONES, JR., is cashier for the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad at Clovis, N. M.

1939

E. W. JACKSON and his wife, former IMA JEWEL LOVE, are teaching at Spade.

RUFORD F. MADERA, a graduate geologist, is employed by Shell Oil at Denver City.

1940

TRUMAN J. JONES, an agriculture major, is employed by the government in agricultural work at Wellington.

CLEMENS A. KETHMAN, a journalism graduate, is employed in the advertising department of the Dallas Times Herald.

1941

HERBERT A. JOHNSTON is teaching in Hamlin.

ALVA J. GERON, BS in agriculture, is with the Farm Security Administration, Brownfield. Mrs. Geron is the former MISS BETH HAMILTON, who studied primary education at Tech '41-'43.

MR. AND MRS. JOE DAN BRYAN have moved to Ft. Worth where Joe Dan is office manager for Vandervort Ice Cream Company.

1942

Mrs. R. H. Tiernan, who was MARIAN TURNER, is living in Richmond, Va. The Tiernans have a son, Gary, two years old. Their mailing address is Box 422, Sandston, Va.

Mrs. Clifford Horn is the former JACKIE HOLT HORN who writes that she is now living in McAllen. The Horns have two children, Jackie Sue, age three, and Barbara Ann, five months.

BOB LINDSEY, a Tech engineer, and Mrs. Lindsey, the former JANE OLIVER, class of '45, are parents of a daughter. They live in Fort Worth.

ALBERT FORTENBERRY, who studied business administration at Tech, is assistant manager of the Lubbock Bus company. Mrs. Fortenberry is the former MISS WILLOUSE HUMPHRIES, BBA '43.

R. B. DAWSON, BS in agriculture, is teaching at Tulia. Mrs. Dawson is the former MISS MARJORIE MUSICK, who attended Tech from 1939 through 1941.

JOHN HILL DEFORD, BS in geology, is a geologist with Bay Petroleum in Midland. Mrs. Deford is the former MISS JEAN McLAUGHLIN, home economics, '44.

CHARLEY F. DVORACEK, BS in agricultural education, is right of way agent for the city of Lubbock.

1943

V. J. ELKINS, BS in mechanical engineering, is an engineer with the Texas company. His address is 3407 Monroe, Amarillo.

WINSLOW A. DAHNKE, BA, is registrar at the Veterans Hospital, Dallas. His address is 1429 Arizona.

BRAD GILBERT, BBA, is a druggist at Lamesa.

Current address of Mrs. Robert N. Farquharson, the former MISS FAY RUTH HARDING, BBA, is 21 Charlotte avenue Bradford, Pa. Mr. Farquharson is in the lumber business. The couple has a daughter 2-1-2 years old.

1944

MR. and MRS. ED HARRIS, she is the former MELBA APPLING, are living in Hart where they own a lumber business.

Mrs. George H. Mueller who was MARIAN CHANDLER and holds a BA degree in music, is married to another musician, a graduate of Peabody Institute. They have a son Eric, one year, and live at Lawyers Hill Road, Elkridge, 27, Maryland.

College Seeks Research Expert

A top research expert to direct activities for the Texas Cotton Research committee at Texas Technological college is being sought jointly by the college and research committee.

The college board of directors at its last meeting set aside monies to be added to a committee appropriation for an adequate salary to employ an outstanding research person. The committee has concentrated its work on cotton staples, weaving and other laboratory activities at Texas Tech. Research in cotton seed has been carried on at Texas A&M and in cotton economics at the University of Texas.

Officials of the college and committee members are hopeful a top-flight research person with extensive research experience and training in chemistry, chemical engineering or similar fields can be employed. The appointment will be made on the unanimous choice of the college and committee.

Committee members include the presidents of Texas Tech, Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

1945

Mrs. F. W. Foell, the former MISS BERNICE DOUGAS, BBA, is a stenographer with Stanolind Pipe Line company at Brownfield.

MISS BETTY FRAZIER, English, is teaching at Tahoka.

JEAN GIBONS and MARY MYRTLE KNOOHUIZEN, both former Chemistry majors at Tech, are employed at the veterans hospital in Dallas in cancer research.

ROBERT CARTER and wife, the former RITA NORMAN, are parents of a daughter. They live in Plainview.

1946

FRANKIE DAY, BBA, is a public accountant with a Wichita Falls firm.

HARLAN DUNLOP, BS in agriculture, is in the Borden company ice cream production department in Dallas. His address is 327 W. Page.

MISS MARIE ELLIS, home economics BS, is dietician at the Dallas Methodist hospital. Her address is 507 Wayne.

1947

ROBERT M. DEAN, BS in agricultural education, is teaching in the Veterans Agricultural school in Roscoe. Mrs. Dean is the former MISS BETTY NEBRIG, who attended Tech in '45-'47.

ALBERT DEVIN, BS in animal husbandry, is farming near Tulia. HAROLD EASTLAND, BS in agricultural education, is teaching in the Hill County Vocational school, Hillsboro.

BILL GARRISON, BS in civil engineering, is working with Stanolind Oil and Gas company in Ft. Worth. His address is 381 Westcliff Road South.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Harrison of San Angelo have a baby daughter. Mrs. Harrison is the former MAXINE HENNERSDORF.

JEFF DAVIS and Mrs., nee MARY APPLING, have moved to Dallas where he will attend medical school.

Helpful Handbook Ready for Ex'es

A handbook packed with helpful information and valuable tips on organizing Alumni and Ex-Students chapters has been compiled by the campus office, and is ready for distribution to all takers.

D. M. McElroy and his secretary Barbara Campbell have prepared the useful manual for immediate use by towns with 30 or more Texas Tech alumni, and have surplus books on hand for any town representatives who contemplate organizing a group in the future.

Those towns which are scheduled to receive copies of the book very soon include Amarillo, Hobbs, Plainview, Abilene, Big Spring, Brownfield, Colorado City, Corpus Christi, Floydada, Hereford, Kermit, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Odessa, Post, Ralls, Snyder, Slaton, Shallowater, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Tulia, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Pampa.

Ex'es clubs are flourishing already in Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, Hillsboro, San Antonio, San Angelo, Cleburne, El Paso and Midland.

McElroy hopes to place a book in the hand of an organizer in every town during the next year.

Aggies—

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college farm. The buildings will face the highway bordering the southern extreme of the lands.

One of the structures is to be a two-story brick, mission tiled roof student classroom and residence hall. The lower floor will be devoted to class and assembly room space. The upstairs will provide complete living quarters for four to six junior and senior students majoring in animal husbandry.

The main building is to be a U-shaped steel frame and corrugated iron barn with a frontage stretching 140 feet and wings 84 feet deep. One wing will accommodate 26 tie stalls and the other wing and back 27 box stalls. Two feed rooms will complete this building.

A feed storage barn to be of concrete, steel and corrugated iron, and a nurse cattle and wash barn of the same material will complete the unit.

Tech—

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culated around the campus during the last two weeks of summer school, and from the 2,400 students enrolled, 2,000 pre-registered. In addition to this early work completed in the Registrar's office, around 4,700 letters with pre-registration cards were mailed to students enrolled in college last spring, exclusive of graduating seniors Joe Seay, assistant to the registrar, said these completed forms have been returning to the office at about 300 a day.

Between 700 to 1,000 pre-registration forms were mailed to prospective Techsians and to those who have indicated they will seek admission.

Class Schedules

A definite schedule time has been assigned every pre-registered student beginning Sept. 16 and lasting through Sept. 18. The new system will call for 100 students to schedule classes every hour in each of the divisions except business administration which is planning to take care of 150 students. The business office is the last place visited by the students for next term. Fees are paid after classes are scheduled.

Replacing the old regular orientation course is a three-day counseling period for all freshmen which begins Sept. 13. They are instructed concerning making degree plans, required work, adding and dropping courses, and on campus social life.

Trial schedules will be completed by the first year students before registration proper begins. Individual counseling is to be available to every first year student, every transfer with less than 15 semester hours credit, and all freshmen who enrolled at Tech during the summer term.

Classes are to begin Monday, Sept. 20.

TECHSAN GINNER

Ersel H. Matthews who registered at Texas Tech in 1934 is now associated with the ginning laboratory at Stoneville, Miss. His home address is Leland, Miss.

crete, steel and corrugated iron, and a nurse cattle and wash barn of the same material will complete the unit.



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Red Raiders Ready For Heavy Grid Schedule Ahead

Southwest Elevens May Discover Tech Rougher Than 1947

Texas Tech this fall could have played five of the seven Southwest teams, had it cared to book another game away from home—with Arkansas. As it is, the Red Raiders will meet Texas A&M, Baylor and SMU away and entertain Rice in Lubbock for the Oct. 30 Homecoming.

Last season the Raiders were kicked around by Southwest teams, but fans close to the Raider picture feel there may be rough going this season, perhaps for some of the SWC elevens.

TEXAS A&M

Under Harry Stiteler, in his first season as A&M coach, the Aggies are expected by many grid followers to be exceptionally rough this fall, in keeping with a feeling new coaches generally have successful first seasons.

Tech has met A&M eight times and has but one victory, 6-0 in 1946. Last season it was 29-7 and the Red Raiders will be out to avenge that score the night of Sept. 25 in San Antonio.

A big and fast line and shifty backs is the picture of A&M given by the press. That also is the same report on Tech.

SMU

The week after A&M comes S-M U, defending champion of the Southwest conference, on the Tech schedule. With Doak Walker, one of America's greats, and Kyle Rote, rated as a top rookie, both running for SMU things do not look bright for a Tech win.

Red Raider teams in the past have halted individual stars, although this year may not produce such action. Tech will be seeking a major upset, with little prospect of staging it.

In the past years Tech has defeated SMU three times and lost to the Mustangs twice, total score adding to 26-27.

BAYLOR

The Baylor Bears will hold a point advantage, but no game advantage over the Red Raiders in the game Oct. 16 in Waco. Four times the Bears have won, four times they have lost. One game was a tie. In total score it is Tech 74, Baylor 134.

There is the 32-6 loss to Baylor last season on Tech field to be

See SOUTHWEST, Page 4

Freshman Outlook Cheering Backers

The future for Texas Tech football looks bright, fans generally believe, when they learn Coach Dell Morgan has 32 hand-picked freshmen scheduled to join Red Raider ranks.

Heading the list are several outstanding linemen, including: Jerrell Price, Brownfield, tackle, three years an all-stater, named the outstanding lineman of the all-star high school game in Abilene this summer; Rex Pinson, Falfurrias, choice guard of the Valley for three years; Jackie Cockburn, Sherman guard; and Dick Pirtle, ubbock end.

Fine backs on hand will include: Harold Haynes and Harold Duval, Roscoe speedsters; Aubrey Phillips, Fort Worth Tech bruiser; and Judson Brawner, all-stater in Alabama last fall.

In addition to the freshmen, numerous aggressive players have transferred to Tech this fall, unsolicited, from other colleges and universities.

avenged and the Raiders will be trying hard. Reports from Waco



DAN PURSEL, starting left guard last fall, is seen as a potential star lineman of the Southwest. He is a rugged, scrapping lad who has been rough on foes.



CHARLES REYNOLDS, Border conference sprint champion, is expected to aid Texas Tech scoring materially this fall. He is hard to halt in the open.

Faster Backfield On Hand; Line Question

A faster and harder running backfield and a line which is a question mark was the picture before Coach Dell Morgan of Texas Tech and his aides on Sept. 1, when the fall training season opened.

Twenty-one lettermen are on the squad this fall, but six men were lost from 1947 through graduation. In addition to the lettermen, several promising junior college stars of last season were scheduled to report.

Freshmen, under Border conference rules, are not eligible this fall for varsity competition, so the only new faces possible must come from junior colleges.

Prospects, as training opened, were these:

Center

Bobby Williams, the Sanford lad who lettered three years for Tech, will be the starter, backed by Bud Henderson, Quanah transfer, and J. B. Mahler, husky Temple lad, who did his previous playing at fullback. Center is not worrying the coaches and Williams rates as top pivot man of the conference.

Guard

Reliable Dan Pursel, Gladewater junior, and Milburn Haydon, Weatherford heavy man, are expected to be starters unless displaced by incoming junior college stars. Pursel last season displaced Floyd Lawhorn, Little-All American and All-America mention, as the starter. Premo McCurry, last year's right guard starter, is back.

Little Don Orr, 5 feet, 7 inches and 185 pounds, a letterman three years, will show his ability as a rough, little gent.

Coach Morgan has several freshmen guards of last year on hand, and some of them may develop as the season progresses. Further help at guard may come from junior college players.

Tackle

From the 1947 Border champions the two starting tackles, Bernie Winkler and George Oller, are gone, Winkler and George Zoller, are gone, Winkler to the Los Angeles Dons professional team and Zoller to Plainview as assistant coach.

Big Don Williams, brother of Bobby, as training started seemed to have the inside track to start

at left tackle, with Marshall Gettys, Amarillo junior, letterman two years, as the choice for right tackle.

But incoming junior college lads may make a change in the picture. From Coffeyville, Kan., junior college Coach Demp Cannon, Tech letterman, has sent Harvy Hall, burly tackle, while up from San Angelo junior college is Bob Broyles, also rated as a strong lineman.

Back from the Army is Doug McSwane, San Angelo high all-stater in 1944, Tech letterman of 1945. He looked much improved in spring training.

End

Five lettermen ends are back in harness this fall, aided by some other prospects and a junior college graduate who has been highly recommended.

Walter Edrington, Odessa, seems to have the inside track as starting left end, following his shift from right end. He played aggressive ball last season and gained experience. He was a tackle when he came to Tech. J. L. Gulley, Quanah junior, letterman starter in three games last season, also is a strong contender, improved last spring.

At right end should be Bill Kelley, Idalou, starter the past three seasons, a lad who played no high school ball. Frank Ottmers, Fredericksburg, letterman two years, also is competing for the post and should play a lot of ball.

Don Krone, star of Hillsboro junior college last season, was scheduled to appear and considerable aid is expected from him.

Also offering competition at end are Luke Thompson, Eldorado, three-year letterman and several 1947 freshmen.

Backs

Keen competition appears in the Red Raider backfield this season, with numerous tested candidates on hand.

Loss of Freddie Brown at quarterback left a major hole to fill, but candidates seem equal to the task. Ernest Hawkins, Lamesa, three-year letterman, probably will start the opening game, but behind him are two candidates fans expect to become stars. Shaff DeGaish, Sweetwater freshman, was the sensation of spring training. He showed great natural ball handling ability, passed accurately

and called plays with judgment. He is untried under fire.

Bill Lyman, Littlefield sensation as a high school player, also is seen as an outstanding player.

Tech officials also came up with Milton Rathbone, 1943 all-state quarterback and a top passer.

Bud Conley, power driving and speedy right halfback last season, a Quanah junior this fall, is expected to be starting fullback. His play in the Sun Bowl on Jan. 1 caused coaches to plan greater use of his ability. J. W. Thompson, all-stater at Odessa high in 1945, also is available as line plunger, as are eith Butler, chunky Rising Star junior, and Earl Jackson, Phillips, freshman last season. Jackson has shown signs of brilliance, but lacks experience.

It will be hard for Coach Morgan to pick right halfbacks for the traveling squad. Glenn Lewis, Quitaque, three-year letterman, seems to have the call as starter in games in which Tech kicks off. Charles Reynolds, Odessa junior, Border conference 100-yard dash champion for three years, probably will be starter when Tech receives. Lewis looked at his best last spring; Reynolds is hard to stop in the open.

Fast, fighting Cal Steveson, Brownfield junior, is expected to do most of the left halfbacking this fall. He came to Tech as an end, but showed a lot of power and determination at left half last fall. Walter Maloney, little and fast Roscoe lad, also will get his share of action and is expected to serve as safety man most of the time.

Zac Henderson, Quanah junior, ace kicker, also will see action, a lot of it if malaria picked up in the Pacific in service does not plague him again. Zac is the team's best pass snatcher and a speedy lad.

From Paris junior college has come Herman Bailey, ace back of that team. aBiley spent a week in Tech's spring workouts and showed promise of being of great aid to the Red Raiders.

A couple of freshmen of last season also may be of eventual aid in the left half spot.

J. H. OSBORNE

J. H. Osborne, a civil engineering graduate from Tech in 1944, has been appointed division gravity meter supervisor for Stanolind Oil and Gas company with offices in Casper, Wyo. He has been employed by Stanolind since 1944.

Border Opponents Rugged; Darkhorse Mines Added Foe

There is major doubt around the Border conference that Texas Tech will repeat this fall as champion of the circuit, but in the Red Raider camp there is optimism among coaches and players.

Tech last season won its four conference games, and this year faces the same foes, plus Texas Mines which Tech has met six times in the past, winning three and losing three. The Raiders have won the conference crown six times, a record far better than any other school in the loop and every opponent will be out to stop the boys in red. Tech won in 1932, 1933, 1934, 1937 and 1947, tying for the crown in 1942.

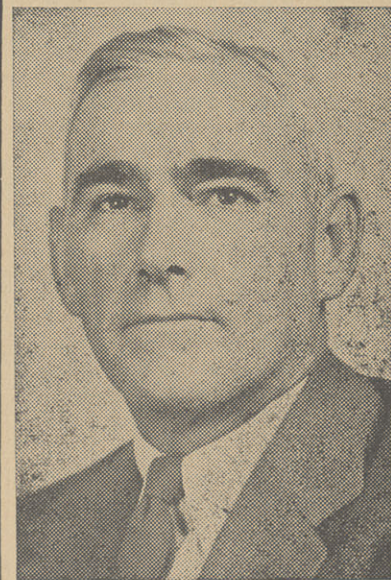
The season ahead, as far as oBorder foes are concerned looks like this:

WEST TEXAS

The breaks will be with the Red Raiders in opening against the Buffaloes Sept. 18. History shows the earlier West Texas invades Tech, the less tough it is. In the past Tech has won nine, and lost three to the Buffs. This season Coach Frank Kimbrough will bring in what is expected to be a salty crew and in many sources his club is considered the conference darkhorse. West Texas has some fat and shifty backs and a big line.

ARIZONA

In the past the Arizona Wildcats have not been too tough for Tech. In eleven games played, the Raiders have won nine, lost one and tied one, rolling up 205 points to 55. Coach Mike Casteel is expected to have a pepped-up team ready in Tucson on Oct. 23, but the



DELL MORGAN

Raiders by that time will have more experience against tougher foes. Arizona won 7-6 back in 1935 and tied 7-7 the next year. The Wildcats have been hungry for victory for years.

HARDIN-SIMMONS

Regardless of what the season may have held previously, the Texas Tech-Hardin-immons game is annually a battle. The Cowboys are smarting from their 1947 defeat in the new Tech stadium and will be 'ready' for the invasion of the Red Raiders into Abilene Nov. 27 in the season's conference finale for both teams.

There has been secrecy about what the Cowboys will have next fall, but reports from the HSU camp say backs are fast and the line speedy and big. Last season

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The Hitchin' Post . . .

(The following recent weddings have come to our attention. In order to publish all of them, it is necessary that our comment be very brief. In the marriages announced below the names of former Techs appear in CAPITAL letters.

1930

J. HOLLIE CROSS to Amelia Jean Brode of Forestburg, Md. They are at home at 2015-15, Lubbock.

1931

H. E. SINGLEY JR., to Gertrude Myers. They are at home in Lubbock.

1936

LOUISE BUNTIN to Leonard M. Callison. They are at home in Plainview.

1940

SAMUEL T. PHILLIPS JR., to Ellen Janice Hall. They reside in Slaton.

1942

NEAL O. NICHOLS to Joyce Guinn Harvey of Chicago. They are at home in Chicago while Nichols completes school at Northwestern Dental college.

ROLAND BORGER to Jean Porter. They are at home in Stinnett.

FRANCES TIDWELL to Clifford E. Shepperd. They reside in Lubbock.

AMY GLADYS WILHELM to Mark Willis Pruitt. They were married in San Diego, Calif., where they will make their home.

1943

ANN CLAUNCH to P. W. Witten. They live at Bryan, Texas.

HOMER H. ECHALS JR., to Virginia Lee Johnson. They reside at Wichita Falls.

ELMER T. IRETON to Nina Lee Johnson. They live in Levelland.

1944

E. S. TURNER to Fay Evelyn Norton. They reside in Tularosa, New Mexico.

1945

LAMOND FORREST to Robbie Joyce Donnell. They are at home in Lubbock.

NANCY CALDWELL to Daniel T. French. They are at home in Lubbock.

1946

MARY FLANNAGAN to J. A. Rogers. They live in Midland.

MARIE SELLERS to FRANK BRIKEY. They reside at Crosbyton.

MARY JANE HORTON to Sample Buck Lauderdale. They will live in Austin while Lauderdale continues school at the University of Texas. He is a chemical engineer.

1947

EDWARD L. LEHMAN to JANETTE POLLARD. The couple is at home at William Army Air Base in Arizona until Lehman receives further assignment.

WANDA LA VERNE NEEL to DUVAL ROBISON WILEY. They live at Big Spring.

JOE DALE PASCHALL to Marie Mace. They live in Wichita Falls.

NELL ROSE LA ROE to George J. Jennings Jr. They are at home in Lubbock.

MARIE MOORE to LLOYD J. HOLLOWAY. They are living in Ralls.

JO ANNE MORGAN to Ernest Wilbur Hunt. They are living on a ranch near Seymour.

JAMES HOWARD MURRAY to Betty Parks. They live at home in Austin.

FAYE NORDYKE to CHARLES KENNEDY. They are living in Waco where Charles is attending Baylor.

BETTY ANN GARRETT to George Mize. They reside in Floydada.

WILLIAM ALVISE PARRISH to Eva Elizabeth Bailey. They are living at Moran.

BOBBIE JUNE SMITH to Calvin Eugene Brow. They are living in Plainview.

BROOXIE NELL SMITH to Mark Weldon Anthony. They are at home in Lubbock.

ESTELLE WELBORN to Charlie Nobles Longbothan. They are living in Snyder.

BOBBY NEAL ARMSTRONG to Mildred Mae Thomas. They are living near Hale Center.

NINA MAE ATER to William Clarke Brown. They are living at Soda Springs, Idaho.

MARY JANE COUNCIL to Jim Beauchamp Sharp. They are at home in Paris.

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KATHRYN PARRISH to BRYAN C. MILLER. They live at 2708 Wroxtton Road, Apartment 7, Houston.

MARY NELL CALLAHAN to John M. Franklin. They are at home in Plainview.

BILLY HENRY KING to Doris Elaine Coffey. They are at home at Ferris.

BOBBIE SUE BELEW to Forrest Wendell Rutherford. They are living at Denton.

CALVIN C. HARDIN to Doris Tittsworth. They are living in Amarillo.

PAUL WALKER to Betty Jane Wortham. They are living in Houston.

BARBARA RUTH YEAGER to Hulen C. Horton. They are living in Lamesa.

LYNNETTE DOUGLAS to Frank Laster. They are at home in Pecos.

LOY CATHERINE BARNETT to Delaine Crawford. They are residing at Denver City.

DORTHEA BUTLER to Marvin Tidwell. They are living in Pre-mont.

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are that Baylor will not be as strong this season, that the great back, Sammy Pierce, has become a lineman because of his size.

RICE

The Rice-Tech encounter has been an annual affair since 1942 and the Raiders have won only one game, a 13-7 encounter in 1944. Rice has rolled up 133 points to 33 for Tech.

This season the Owls will fly in to Lubbock for their first trip to West Texas and the Red Raiders will be playing before a home crowd Oct. 30 in the Tech Homecoming. Last season the score was 40-7 and in 1946 it was 41-6 for Rice. Fans believe the count will not be so lop-sided this fall.

Rice this season will have most of its good backfield intact, but some less experienced linemen on hand. Gone will be the overpowering Owl guards and All-America ends. Reports say Coach Jess Neely has capable replacements.

COOKS CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Elon D. Cook, both graduates in 1935 and 1931 respectively, are living in Renner, Texas.

Cook is agricultural superintendent of the Southern Methodist university agriculture records. Mrs. Cook is the former Ruth Forbes.

Maxey Accepts Coaching Place

Appointment of Maxey McKnight, former Texas Tech letterman, as track coach, assistant football coach and trainer for the Red Raiders, has been announced by Morley Jennings, director of athletics.

McKnight, who served in a similar capacity last season on a



MAXEY McKNIGHT

part-time basis, while completing his college work, shone as a Tech hurdler in 1939 and 1940 and lettered in football in 1941, 1942 and 1946, the latter year after a stretch in the Marines.

He will take over new quarters in the new stadium which have been set up for training and conditioning of athletes. The training room, more commonly referred to as "sick bay" by the players, contains heat lamps, rubbing tables, whirling water sprays, hot water soaking tubs and other equipment.

Ex-Techsan Enters Fabulous Shanghai Tennis Tournament

Five million dollars is the entry fee Harold Beckmeyer of Lubbock, former Texas Technological college letterman, is paying to play in the Shanghai open tennis tournament. He has written campus friends this amount is in Chinese dollars.

The \$5,000,000 is equivalent to about \$1.50 in good old American dollars, Joe Ma, Chinese student at Texas Tech estimates.

The tournament, to be played in the old French concession area of Shanghai, is open to any resident of the city and has drawn entries from many countries. Beckmeyer is a lieutenant in the navy, stationed at Shanghai. He is a 1940 graduate of Texas.

BABE CURFMAN

Raymond (Babe) Curfman has recently moved to Abilene where he is associated with the Wilson-Wall sporting goods business.

Chinese Student To Begin Aggie Research

A billion dollar boat ride and a train trip from the West coast has brought to Texas Technological college another foreign student for graduate study, Yang Chien Sheng.

Understanding the high hopes of China in the field of agriculture, the alert, boyish looking Chinese student has come to the United States and Texas to look further into agricultural economics. His present plans will take him through perhaps two to three years of school work toward a master's degree.

After executing the proper forms for admission to a school in the United States, Yang was faced with the necessity of leaving behind a bride of less than a year, and a position in the State department with the ministry of finance where he used his training in agricultural economics.

Brief Inspection

"It is expansive and flat, these plains of yours, and affords quite a good education in agricultural economics, I understand," Yang commented after a brief inspection of the school prior to settling down to final registration and pursuit of his chosen field.

On board with Yang were 180 Chinese students all bound for the United States and school, repre-

senting 180 billion dollars, Chinese currency. The money market in China today is such an erratic gauge Yang is not certain exactly the amount of American money his passage to the United States is worth in Chinese money, but he feels safe in estimating he invested for over a billion Chinese dollars in travel expenses alone.

American customs, language and way of life are not completely alien to the newly arrived student for he was educated in an Anglo-Chinese high school and is a graduate also of Fukien Christian University, where he took a BA degree in agricultural economics.

Texas Accent

"Getting used to the Texas accent" will be his hardest problem, Joe Ma, friend of Yang and an engineering student at Texas Tech, laughingly predicts. Joe and Mrs. Ma have been at Texas Tech for a year.

Yang's choice of Texas Tech for research and graduate study was finally made after a detailed report on educational possibilities in the United States forwarded him by Ma. The two young men attended the same high school, and Joe is Yang's only close friend in the United States. They were separated in China by following different fields in education and by their war service. Yang was a second lieutenant in the infantry. He was discharged in 1942, and then started a four years interrupted university course.

New Stadium Gets Extra Bleachers

Erection of semi-portable steel frame bleachers in the new Clifford B. and Audrey Jones stadium at Texas Tech has been started.

Morley Jennings, athletic director, said the bleachers are part of the sections that will increase seating capacity by about 2,500, giving a total capacity of well over 20,000. They are being placed at the north end of the playing field.

to the final whistle. Huffman invaded Texas during the summer to pick up some good boys, including a couple of hot junior college prospects. Reports from Albuquerque say the Lobos will be rough.

TULSA

Tulsa is the tenth team Tech must face this fall. Coach Buddy Brothers of the Golden Hurricane will be seeking another win over Tech, his alma mater. Last season the Red Raiders won, 14-7, and will be out to repeat. The 1947 win was the first for Tech in six tries. Tulsa this fall is not expected to be as strong as last season.

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Tech halted Hooks Davis, leading ground gainer of the nation. This fall Davis must be stopped again, and a couple of other speed merchants with him, if the Raiders are to win. The advantage will be with the Cowboys on their home field, before a home crowd. Tech, on the other hand, will plan some surprises. In the past Tech has won 7, lost five and played two scoreless ties with the Cowboys, scoring 90 points to 106.

TEXAS MINES

When the Orediggers of Texas Mines invade Tech on Nov. 6 one of the most bitterly fought games of the Border loop may be expected. Mines has been seeking a game with the Raiders for several years and will be in high mental and physical condition for the fray, if Coach Jack Curtice can get his charges that way. Mines this season is expected to have the best line of the circuit and has picked up a choice ball-handler on its T formation to make it a rough customer.

NEW MEXICO

Those former Tech coaches, Berl Huffman and Walker Nichols of New Mexico, almost had their team last season in shape to upset the Red Raiders. They have their eyes trained on Lubbock for Nov. 20 and are reported to have a strong eleven ready to do battle

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