

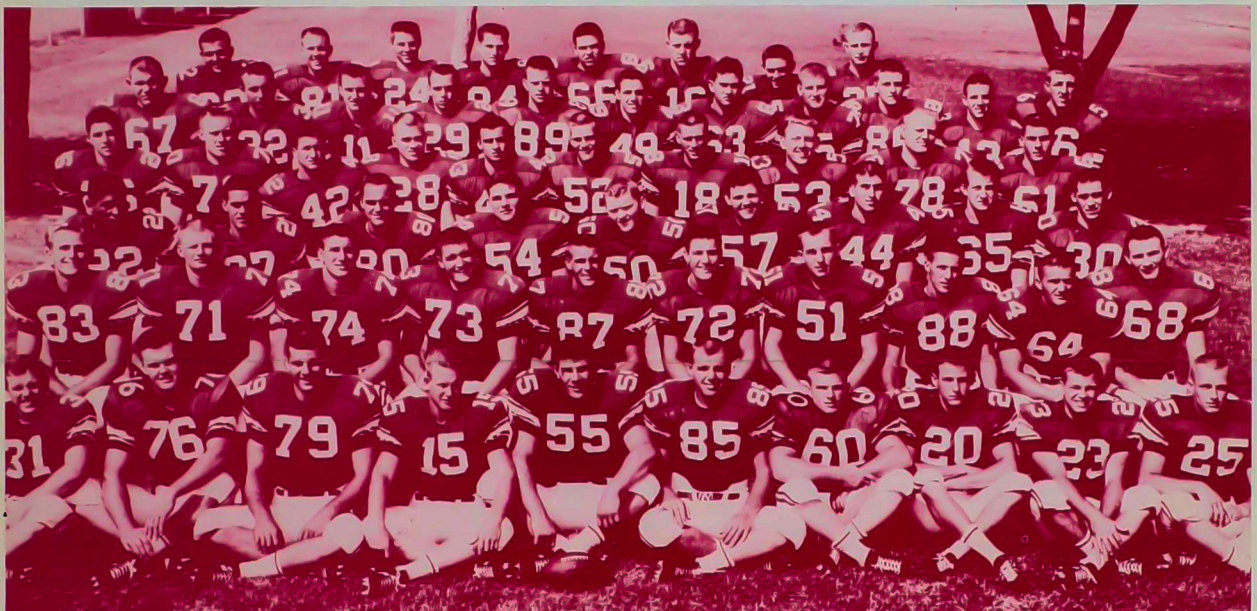
# Special SWC Issue



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## 1960 RAIDER ELEVEN AIMS FOR FARMERS



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### Attention Big Red

**This is it Raiders!**  
The long years of waiting are over. Saturday night at College Station we start on a journey that will either take us to football greatness or humiliation.

The student body at Texas Tech are betting that you — the first team ever to represent us in the conference — start us on the right foot by coming through with outstanding performances week after week in the long grind that lies ahead.

You are truly a "first" as far as Tech is concerned. The eye of the state and most of the nation will be watching and waiting to see how you fare. Yours is a big challenge.

Remember, when you move out on the field Saturday night you will be making history.

Give 'em HELL RAIDERS!



# Weaver Heads Tech Staff

## Experience Totals 70 Years Coaching



**HUNT RIDES AGAIN** — Sophomore fullback Coolidge Hunt takes a handoff from quarterback Glen Amerson in Saturday night's victory over West Texas State. Hunt racked up enough yardage on such plays as this to place second in the first week of statistics as a

ground-gainer in the Southwest Conference. He followed teammate Dickie Polson, conference leader. In this picture, Hunt heads off-tackle while WT defender Al McClellan (73) gets taken out. E. J. Holub is just visible behind Amerson.

The scarlet-clad Red Raiders of Texas Tech enter the Southwest Conference gridiron this year led by an eight-man coaching staff which boasts some 70 or more years of combined college coaching experience.

Stocky, prematurely gray DeWitt T. Weaver is moving into his tenth year directing the football fortunes of Texas Tech. The former Tennessean who speaks with a voice which could come from nowhere but the deep South learned his football from Gen. Bob Neyland of the University of Tennessee.

At Texas Tech, Weaver had a 19-1-2 record in five seasons in Border Conference competition, winning four championships and two post-season bowl games, the Gator Bowl over Auburn, 35-13, in 1954 and the Sun Bowl over College of the Pacific, 25-14, in 1952.

In 1953 Weaver received the "Southwesterner of the Year" award from the Texas Sports Writers Assn. Prior to coming to Tech, he coached at Mississippi State and Tulsa.

Backing up Weaver in assorted roles on the coaching line are nine men with diverse backgrounds in college football and coaching.

J. T. King, a former University of Texas guard in the '30's, came to Tech in 1958 after service on the coaching staffs at Tulane, Texas A&M and Texas. King works especially on the recruiting program for the Red Raider athletic program.

An ex-All-Border Conference center at Tech in 1949-1951, Aubrey "Red" Phillips is a Raider line coach. Phillips was co-captain of the 1951 Raider team and was selected for the Blue-Gray game during his college career.

Another ex-Tech footballer on the coaching staff is "Junior" Arterburn, an All-Border Conference quarterback who holds the Tech total offense record for one game. The stocky Techsan quarterbacked the All-Navy championship team in 1953.

A newcomer to the Tech staff whose gravel voice can be heard rasping across the practice field is Jess Thompson, an ex-Tulsa line coach who is training Tech's line this year.

Thompson is a Central (Oklahoma State) graduate who has coached at Seminole and Comanche, Okla., high schools, Cameron Junior College, Centenary, Mississippi Southern and Tulsa.

The leading team rusher with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1954, Jim Farmer is a former Oklahoma A&M fullback and high school all-star in Oklahoma. Farmer came to Tech in 1957 after nine years with the Eagles.

A 1933 All-American, Beattie Feathers, is a member of the Football Hall of Fame. Feathers was a tailback at Tennessee in 1931-33 and played both college and professional baseball as well as football.

Freshman coach is Tom Hamm, a former Mississippi State and Tulsa guard who joined the Tech staff in 1956. Hamm coached Vicksburg, Miss., and Enid, Okla., high school teams before joining Tech.

## Goodwins Play Big Aggie Role

It's appropriate that Texas Tech should play its first Southwest Conference game against Texas A&M. Because if it hadn't been for the Tech president's grandfather, there might not be any Texas A&M.

To clear that up a bit, Col. G. I. Goodwin introduced the bill in the Texas legislature in 1871 that founded A&M College. That was Dr. R. C. Goodwin's grandfather.

And, furthermore, Dr. Goodwin's father, John W. Goodwin, was a member of the Aggie's first graduating class.

# Holub, Waygood Lead SWC Season

by Danny McCarty  
Toreador Sports Writer

How does it feel to be team co-captains of the 1960 Texas Tech Red Raider football squad?

This question could only be answered by the two men elected by their team-mates to fill the positions, All-American center E. J. Holub and four year letterman Don Waygood.

"It is a great honor," says Holub, "probably even greater than my election as All-America because it was given me by my team-mates. I really didn't deserve it," he continued humbly.

Holub, known to his opponents simply as "The Beast," is a Tech senior this year.

"It's the greatest honor I ever received," commented Waygood, "now I feel more than ever that I am being looked to for leadership. That gives a player real desire."

Holub, six foot four inch, 215-pound center from Lubbock, was voted to the Football Writers As-

sociation All-American team, to the NEA Service first team and to the Associated Press second team behind Max Baughan, Georgia Tech, who has since graduated.

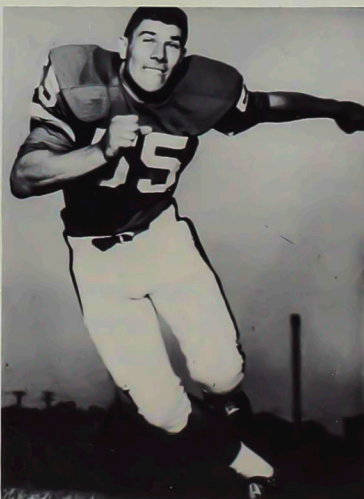
As a sophomore, Holub was three times named Southwest Conference lineman of the week by the Dallas Morning News. He is expected by most writers to be a unanimous choice on 1960 teams.

The big center played high school ball at Tom S. Lubbock High as a member of the Lubbock Westerners.

Waygood, 24-year-old split end, will be the last of Tech's four year lettermen. He lettered in 1954, as a freshman, under Border Conference rules and again in '55.

He didn't see action again until last year. During his absence he was enlisted in the United States Navy.

The outstanding end is a graduate of Sundown High School where he was an all-state basketball player, as well as being a member of the football squad.



**CO-CAPTAINS FOR 1960 SEASON** — E. J. Holub, on the left, and Don Waygood were elected co-captains in a football meeting Sept. 10. E. J. Holub, All-American center last year,



and Don Waygood, last probable four year letterman for Tech, will lead the Raiders into Southwest Conference play against the Aggies at College Station tomorrow night.





HALFBACK DICKIE POLSON takes the shortest route over West Texas State defenders to rack up more yardage in his Saturday night performance. Polson came out of the game as the Conference leader in rushing and pass receiving.

Behind Polson, on the ground, is quarterback Glen Amerson (15) and guard Jere Don Mohon (60) comes in to lend a hand. Tech won the game, 38-14, and faces Texas A&M tomorrow night in the Southwest Conference season opener.

# Raiders Prep For Aggies

by Charles Richards  
Toreador Sports Writer

In preparation for Texas Tech's lid-lifter into full-fledged Southwest Conference football play, Red Raider head coach DeWitt Weaver ran his squad through rigorous drills all this week in readiness for the Saturday night tilt with the Aggies of Texas A&M.

Seeking to upend the Aggies in their own backyard, at College Station, the Red Raiders will

take a group that ranks high in the list of leaders in the Southwest Conference after the initial week of play, sitting on top of seven of the eight statistical departments figured.

Daily practices during the week found intensive work being done on the Raiders' kicking game.

"Although we're leading the conference in kicking," Weaver stated, "I didn't think we did too good a job receiving them Saturday."

"Lack of depth," Coach Weaver quickly answered, when asked the greatest apparent weakness of his team. "We don't have that good second and third team, and that's what it takes to win ball games. Oh, our boys can go, and it'll all straighten out as the season moves on, but that's our greatest weakness." With a grin, he also pointed out that 130 yards in penalties might also be classified as a weakness.

Since A&M and West Texas State play somewhat the same style of football, Weaver indicated that very few changes would be made in the manner the Raiders run their offense and defense against the Aggies. "Of course, we have our variations," he said, "but we have those every week."

In the Aggies the Raiders may face their hardest-hitting foe of the entire season, and no one has more respect for their power than Weaver. "They're a Tennessee-type ball club, a real tough, hard-nosed bunch. They'll keep you on your end of the field when you have the ball and then score when you make a mistake."

Bearing out his words, the Aggies went down to highly-rated Louisiana State, 9-0, last Saturday, but the Tigers crossed the mid-stripe only three times.

"They're a lot tougher than West Texas," he said. "They're awful tough from tackle to tackle, and that's where we killed West Texas, you know," added the Tech mentor.

Questioned about the noticeable use of short passes in Saturday's opener, Weaver said the team would continue to throw the short ones.

"The only time we'll throw the long ball is after we've thrown several short ones to bring the defenders in tight."

Escaping the first game without serious injuries, only one player will definitely miss action in the A&M contest. Dan Gurley, injured several weeks ago, still has

not fully recuperated, and, though working out in practice this week, he will not be able to see action Saturday. Dennis Grimes, sophomore end, received several stitches in his leg following the WTSC game but will be ready for full action.

With spirit high to capture their first game in Southwest Conference competition, the Tech squad will leave Lubbock via airplane at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, arriving in College Station at 11.

## Aggies Run Sophs In Heavy Backfield

Texas A&M entertains the Red Raiders in College Station tomorrow night with an opening game loss on their record, in a hard-fought defensive battle against LSU.

The Tigers ran the Aggies down with single and double wing formations and three almost interchangeable units, as the boys from A&M gained only 64 yards rushing and 29 passing.

Main running threats from the Aggies came from a pair of hard-hitting sophomore fullbacks, Lee Roy Caffey and Sam Byer, both weighing in at 215 pounds. Both are described as men who

"like to run over people," and Aggie fans are already calling Caffey another John Kimbrough, the A&M great of the late '30's.

So far, the pair of aces have been fighting it out tooth and nail for a starting berth, but Caffey has had a bit of an edge here in the early season. Byer, however, steps in and fills the spot quite frequently, and also does an able job at defensive tackle.

"I like to carry the ball," says Byer, "and I like to spill the ball carrier."

Although Coach Jim Myers used his sophomores liberally against LSU last week, he can field a veteran line if he so chooses.

## Tech Takes Lead In Early Statistics

Last week, Texas Tech became one of two Southwest Conference teams undefeated in the first outing by downing West Texas State, 38-14, and by virtue of that runaway, took over an early lead in SWC statistics.

Dickie Polson jumped way ahead of the field in ball-carrying with his 109 yards against the Buffaloes, and sophomore fullback Coolidge Hunt came out No. 2 man in the league with 67, closely followed by Ray Poage of Texas with 66.

Polson also heads the conference in pass receiving, with six passes for 75 yards, and quarterback Glen Amerson leads the

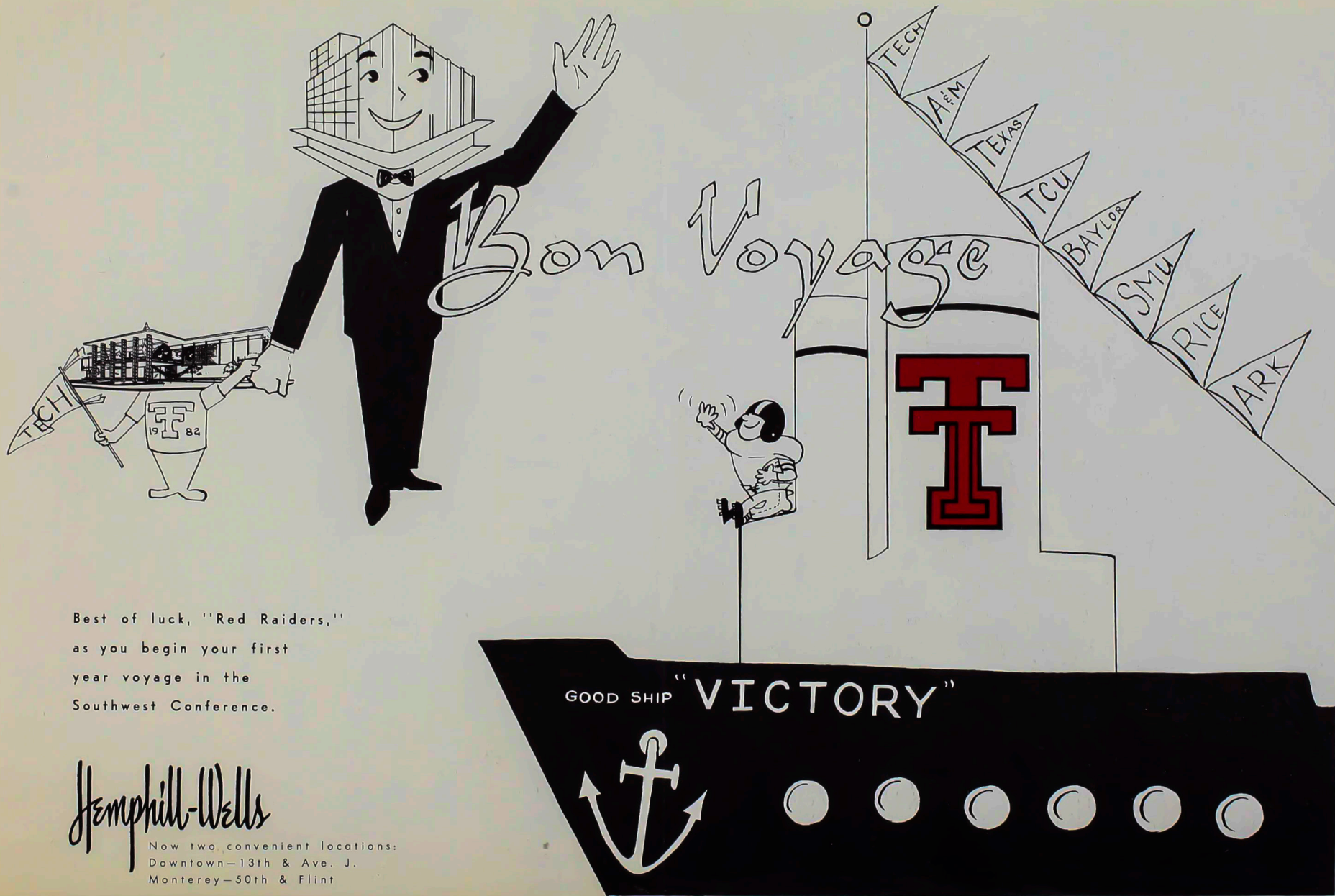
league from the other end of the pass play, with eight completions out of 13 attempts for 103 yards. Added to his running game, that's enough to place Amerson second in total offense.

In the punting department, Tech's Bake Turner racked up a 43-yard average against West Texas to place first.

Teamwise, the Raiders are tops in the conference in total offense with 467 yards against Arkansas' 283.

With the one big game accounting for the good showing, the Raiders start against Texas A&M tomorrow night in College Station in an attempt to maintain their leadership.





Best of luck, "Red Raiders,"  
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 Southwest Conference.

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