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# ET To Pay Tribute To President Ferguson

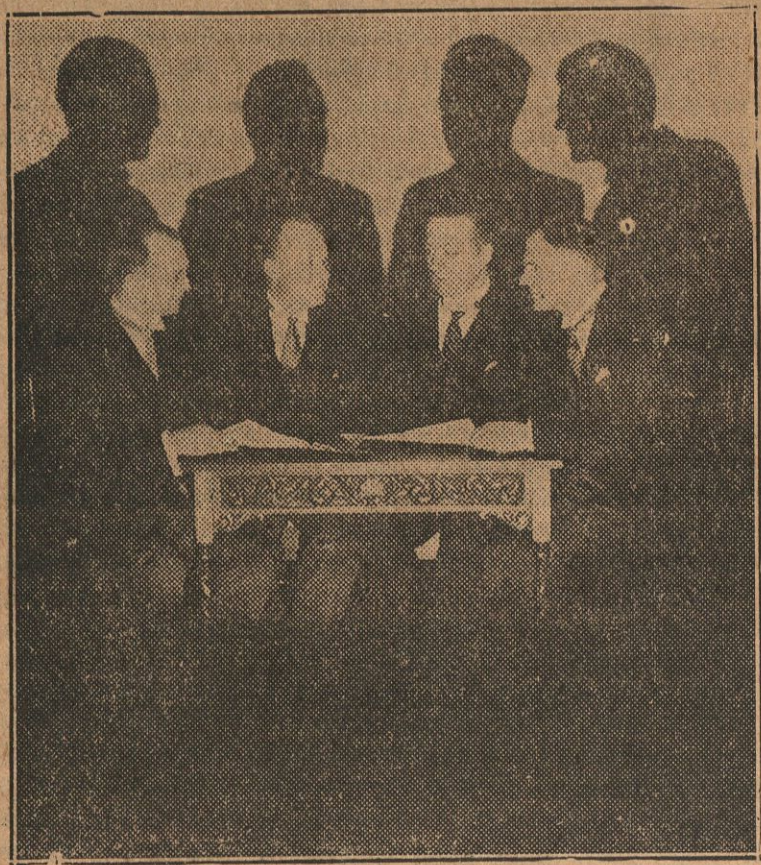
## The East Texan

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**TO APPEAR HERE . . .** The Ionian Singers, ensemble of four male voices will present a program in Ferguson auditorium Monday night under the auspices of Lyceum. Research of the members has unearthed masterpieces which have been all but forgotten because of the long-standing preoccupation of male singing groups with the less difficult ballads and the popular hits of the hour.

## Lyceum Will Present Ionian Singers Mon.

Second to appear at East Texas State this summer under the auspices of Lyceum is the Ionian Singers, who will be heard in Ferguson auditorium Monday night at 8:15 p. m.

The Deep River Singers presented a program here July 9th before a large audience composed of students, Commerce citizens, and out-of-town people.

Ionian Singers are an all-American ensemble established several years ago with the purpose of "seeking out and making available to the public the best of male-voice music, from the days of Palestrina to the present day period."

Personnel of the group comprises Alan Adair, first tenor; Albert Barber, second tenor;

### Haverstick Missing Teacher Is Guilty Of Pactical Joke

One teacher on the campus of East Texas State Teachers college can't afford to call her students down for playing practical jokes.

During her student days at ET, she and an unnamed confederate enrolled in a certain class under a certain professor. They also signed the roll for a non-existent character by the name of Eddie Haverstick.

The professor, apparently unbothered by the lack of Eddie's card, enrolled him in the class.

The two culprits persuaded some boys of the class to answer for him when it became necessary for Eddie to respond to roll call. When a paper was due, the conspirators prepared Eddie's home work. They even took his tests for him. On some days they allowed him to make A's; on others he did not do as well.

At the end of the term, it appeared almost certain that Eddie would rack up three semester hours. He almost did, but when the grades were turned in to the registrar's office, it was discovered that Eddie was not enrolled in the college.

Strange to relate, they never were able to find Eddie Haverstick.

Jean Pilon, baritone and pianist; and Hildreth Martin, basso.

Giving the explanation that singing can and should be more precise in intonation than it is possible to achieve with instrumental "assistance," the singers present part of their programs without accompaniment.

Avoiding the extremes of too much academic classicism on the one hand and of triviality on the other, the Ionians try to construct programs both educational and diverting, compounded of the exotic and the familiar, of the ancient and the ultra-modern, of the severe, and the amusing.

Selections for the program Monday night include numbers by Shaw, Mozart, Bennett, Mendelssohn-Lefvre, Robertson, Morley, Foster, and other well known composers.

Students will be admitted free to hear the Ionian Singers who will be the last to appear on the Lyceum summer program.

### Coney Visits Campus

Miss Beatrice Coney, head of the foods department at Pratt Institute Technical college in New York City, visited on the campus recently.

Miss Coney is a graduate of ET and formerly taught in Commerce High school. For a time she was state agent for home economics in Maine, before going to Pratt Institute.

## Slight Decrease Is Shown in Enrollment Of 1,750 Students

### Boys Lead

Total summer enrollment reached 3,840 at East Texas State Teachers college at 5 p. m. Tuesday as 1,750 students registered for the second six-week session.

Current enrollment shows a slight decrease under last semester's total of 2,090. Approximately 100 more students were expected to register Wednesday and Thursday.

Boys remained in the lead with 980 enrolling, while girls chalked up a figure of 770. Veterans held their own with 695 adding their names to East Texas State's files.

The session will end with final examinations Aug. 22. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday and Monday, Aug. 24-25.

For the first time since September of 1945, available dormitory rooms were no problem for prospective students. A few rooms in the three dormitories remained to be filled after two days of registration.

Meanwhile, no immediate relief was seen for veterans and their families who found lack of apartments their number one headache.

All hutments were filled with a long discouraging waiting list of more than 100 hanging over them.

Claude Cluny, textbook librarian, showed no concern over any impending textbook shortage, believing that a scarcity of books would be "very light."

### Discs Fly Over ET; Students Are Calm

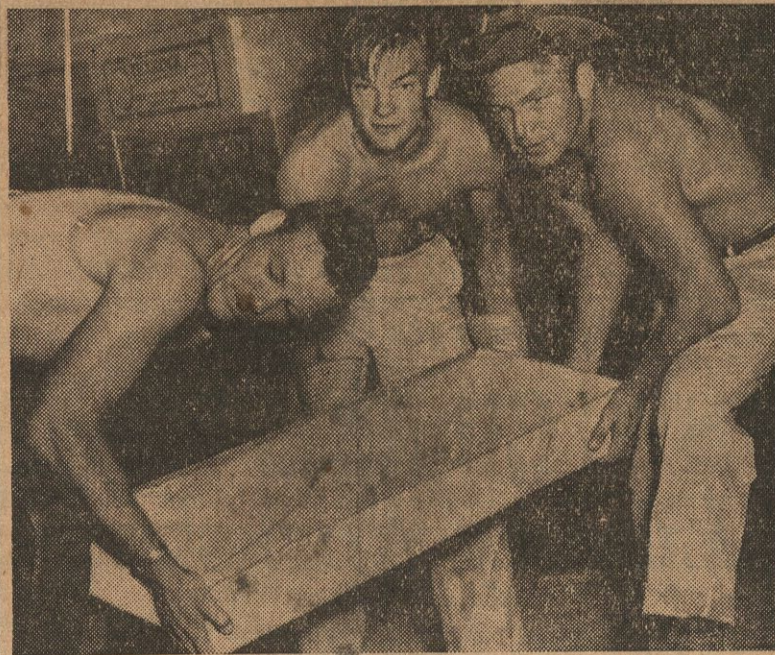
Saucers are flying and at least one person at East Texas State Teachers College has seen them.

Louis I. Smith, business manager of ET, and Mrs. Smith watched a formation of 15 to 20 shining white discs flying west above the city at a high rate of speed.

"At first I thought they were circulars being dropped out of a plane," said Smith, "but no plane was in sight. Their course was too sure and straight, not floating lazily as pamphlets would do."

Meanwhile, ET students remained calm about the whole thing and offered their own explanations for the flying whatever they are. Bobby Oglesby said it is a new method of sending coffee from Brazil.

Most students refuse to believe the stories of the flying saucers until they have seen one, but Lawrence Martin suggests that perhaps the wheels of East Texas State have taken to the air. Other students think it is just the summer sun.



**STRONG BACKS . . .** Murry Furney, Sulphur Springs, Bud Saunders, Greenville, and Johnny Grann, Dallas, combine their brawn to lift a heavy piece of limestone at Binnion Hall. All three were recently employed in the construction of the new dormitory.

## Binnion Hall Will Be Ready for Fall Term

Almost all of the east wing of Binnion Hall will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term, according to Construction Superintendent A. E. Summers.

In all probability, the work on the remainder of the dormitory will be finished within the next year, he said.

Helping to rush the completion of Binnion Hall are three East Texas State students, Johnny Grann, sophomore from Dallas; William Furney, Sulphur Springs sophomore; and A. J. Saunders, sophomore from Greenville.

Grann and Saunders are transfers from Texas A&M, while Furney is a transfer from Tulsa University.

In giving the reason he started to work, Johnny Grann said jokingly, "I was getting worried about their having sufficient accommodations for all the new pretty girls by next fall."

But Bud Saunders gave a different reason.

"I was told I was cut out for this kind of work; strong back and weak mind," said the husky, good-natured worker.

Muri Furney said, "It always helps to be able to eat while you are in school and I figured this was the answer."

### Attractive Lawn Chairs

The veranda of the new dormitory will be furnished with attractive lawn chairs and benches for reclining. This will be backed with a spacious living room to be decorated with two old fashioned fireplaces, one in each end of the room.

To the left of the living room will be the dormitory office, neatly designed with a circular desk facing the living room.

All the furniture will be finished in bleached wood and upholstered in coral and lime, according to Miss Frances Potts, who will assume duties of director of the dormitory.

Adding to the beauty of the interior will be the exterior, built around a small fish pond, and encircled by lawn chairs and benches for the convenience of loafers looking for a paradise.

A slab is to be constructed close by for dances, vesper and other events. The dormitory is said to be one of the most modern in the state.

### Traffic Code Won't Stop ET Hitchhikers

Contrary to inaccurate reports which have been bothering ET students accustomed to hitchhiking home over the weekend, the new Uniform Traffic Code does not prohibit hitchhiking, George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, said today in Austin.

The subsection of the traffic code pertaining to hitchhikers reads:

"No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle."

A roadway is defined in the bill as "that portion of the highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel." Clarke emphasized that the bill does not forbid any person to stand on the shoulder of the road for the purpose of soliciting a ride from a driver.

It is a common practice in the state for hitchhikers to stand on the concrete or corrugated surface of the road, and this action constitutes a definite hazard to the hitchhiker, as well as to traffic, he said.

## Graduating Seniors To Have Pics Made For Locusts Monday

Strict Deadline Breaks Away From Last Year's Methods

Graduating summer seniors and graduates may have their pictures made next week for the 1947-48 Locust, Editor James Cockrell has announced.

Arrangements have been completed with Howse Studio, on the south side of the square downtown, to make the class pictures of those seniors and graduates who will receive their degrees in August.

These students can have their pictures made any time next week beginning Monday. No pictures of this group can be made after Friday at 4:30 p. m., Cockrell said.

"This strict deadline breaks away from the requirements set up last year," Cockrell said. "The present yearbook staff has set up strict deadlines, and they will be met in order to publish the next Locust on time."

All seniors and graduates will be photographed in caps and gowns, which are at the studio. Men should wear white shirts and dark or black ties. Women should wear dresses with low enough neckline not to show under the gown.

After being photographed, seniors and graduates should report to the Locust office, L-104, to sign for the new Locust. Other students will not be allowed to sign for annuals at this time.

## Flight Students To Use New Airplanes In Training Program

New planes are on the way for East Texas State's flight training program, according to Oran Crouch, instructor at Commerce Municipal airport.

"We expect to complete the change from Taylorcrafts to Cessnas in the next few days," he said.

The new planes will be easier to fly, the higher speed and horse-power rating notwithstanding, and the students will benefit by the change, Crouch said.

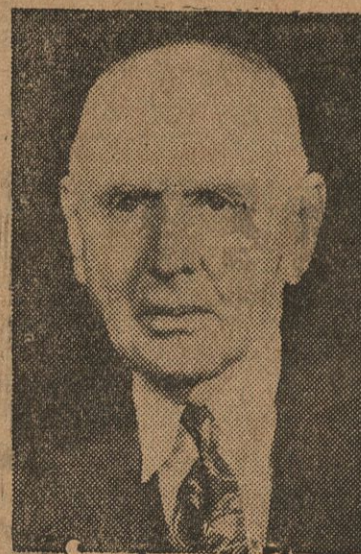
"It will be possible for students to achieve a more professional quality in their flying. In the past we have used Taylorcrafts to start students out on to get them used to flying the lighter, slower aircraft," he added.

## Lester Is Awarded Scholarship At UNC

Sydney Lester, 29, commander of Commerce post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and student at East Texas State Teachers college, has been awarded a graduate assistantship to the institute for research in social sciences at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Lester, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lester, 1134 Lakeview road, Cleveland, Ohio, will assume his duties Sept. 1.

A former student of both Harvard university and George Washington university, Lester was graduated from East Texas State June 1 with a bachelor of arts degree, majored in journalism and sociology.



**HONORED**—President Arthur C. Ferguson will be honored Wednesday, July 23, for his 22 years' service at East Texas State Teachers college. Students have voted to set aside the occasion as Ferguson day in a salute to East Texas' "grand old man of education."

## State Colleges Are Challenged By Poll Conducted In Texas

Texas Colleges and universities, including East Texas State Teachers college, received a mighty challenge recently from their stockholders—Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public.

More than half of those Texans who have attended college believe the colleges and universities are doing only a fair job of educating the largest number of students in history, according to the Texas poll conducted by Joe Belden.

Slightly more than one-fourth of the persons interviewed in the Belden sample, however, appeared to be satisfied with the way state and privately-owned colleges are handling the big task of postwar education.

To find out what Texans thought of the work being done at present in the field of higher education, Texas poll interviewers asked: "Would you say the universities and colleges of Texas are doing a good job, only a fair job, or not such a good job?"

Only 17 per cent of those persons with some college training thought advanced education was doing "not such a good job."

In reply to the question, "How can they do a better job?" the college trained public offered these suggestions, listed in order most frequently mentioned:

### Improve Staffs

Improve teaching and administrative staffs; eliminate internal squabbling and bring about closer cooperation between faculty and students; more practical education; more vocational courses and less emphasis on athletics; eliminate politics.

More discipline; better colleges for Negroes alleviate overcrowded conditions; stop hazing; get rid of radicals, and more religion.

Non-college men and women offered these suggestions:

More practical education, cut out frills; improve teaching and administrative staffs; eliminate internal squabbling and bring closer cooperation between faculty and students; more discipline; eliminate politics; alleviate overcrowded conditions; more religion, less atheism; stop hazing, and get rid of radicals.

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"Every student should be free from frustrated thinking," he said. "His college career should clarify his thinking, and give him an understanding heart so that he can confidently face the issues of life."

Dr. Ferguson's own experiences, perhaps, have caused him to place the individual student foremost in all things.

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## Spangler Designates Occasion, Ferguson Day; 2,500 To Attend

Classes Will Be Dismissed for Hour

More than 2,500 students, teachers and friends will pay tribute here Wednesday, July 23, to one of Texas' kindest and best loved educators.

He is Dr. Arthur C. Ferguson, president of East Texas State Teachers college, who has devoted his life to the democratic education of Texas youth in rural schools as well as college halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, residents of Commerce since he was appointed dean of faculty in 1925, will be honored at a special program at 10 a. m. in the campus auditorium which bears his name.

Abe Spangler of Leonard, president of the student council, has designated the occasion as Ferguson day. Classes will be dismissed for the hour so that students may join in the salute to East Texas' "grand old man of education."

Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville will deliver the principal address on the program to be broadcast via Radio Station KSST, Sulphur Springs.

Others who will appear on the program include: A. W. (Jack) Lilly, local business man; Dr. Frank Young, acting dean of faculty; Bill Hale, graduate; Dr. J. E. Franklin, professor of education, and Spangler.

Music will be arranged by Chester N. Channon, head of the music department. This marks the first day ever set aside solely for Dr. Ferguson during his 22 years at East Texas State. He served as dean of the faculty until his appointment to the presidency following the death of Dr. Sam H. Whitley Oct. 2.

### Will Retire Sept. 1

The genial, 70-year-old president will retire Sept. 1. He will be succeeded by Dr. James Gee, dean of the college, Sam Houston State, Huntsville.

Dr. Ferguson has administered East Texas State partly through a precarious postwar period in which heretofore unsurpassed demands have been made of advanced educational institutions with inadequate facilities.

In the last 10 months he has directed the construction of Binnion hall, largest dormitory for girls in the Southwest, and homes for 71 veteran families on the campus plus additional housing downtown.

### Streamlined Curriculum

He has streamlined the curriculum to benefit impatient veterans, and accommodate public school teachers caught without credit to meet elevated standards.

Because of an increased public interest in education, Dr. Ferguson believes East Texas State is on the threshold of a new era as a teacher training institution.

This prediction, which he made in a public address six months ago, is somewhat upheld by East Texas' largest enrollment of 2,057 students since Pearl Harbor.

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## Instructors Welcome Explanation

# Teacher Salary Schedule Is Clarified; Basic Pay Is \$2,007

Public school teachers among 2,057 students attending the summer session at East Texas State Teachers college welcomed this week a clarification of the state's teacher salary schedule.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state school superintendent, who will administer House Bill 300, explained that the annual minimum salary for teachers with a bachelor's degree is 2,007 dollars.

Basic pay for teachers with out degrees will be 148 dollars a month for nine months, or 1,332 dollars. Twenty-five dollars a month is added for each year of college credit over one year.

Six dollars a month is allowed for each year of teaching experience not exceeding 72 dollars a month.

### Annual Salary of \$1,988

At the end of 12 years of teaching the 148-dollar base pay teacher with one year of college credit would draw an annual salary of 1,980 dollars, or 27 dollars less than the 2,007-dollar minimum, fixed in House Bill 300. The pay started at 1,332 dollars and increased 54 dollars a year for each succeeding year. The same ascent in annual pay is had in the other categories.

Two years' college training would call for 1,557 dollars as

base pay and reach 2,205 dollars in the twelfth year of teaching.

Three years' college credit has a base pay of 1,780 dollars and a maximum of 2,430 dollars in the twelfth year of teaching experience.

On the same basis, a bachelor degree teacher would rise from 2,207 dollars to 2,665 dollars with 12 years' experience.

A teacher with a master's degree would have a minimum of 2,232 dollars and a maximum in the twelfth year of 2,880 dollars.

Holders of doctor's degrees would have an annual start of 2,682 dollars, and 12 years' experience would bring annual pay of 3,330 dollars.

**Same Basic Pay**  
Principals and superintendents have the same basic pay with additions based on the number of credits to the schools and teachers employed. No allowance will be made for a high school principal if the school has less than nine teachers, except that a principal of a Negro high school with less than nine teachers will receive two dollars and 50 cents monthly for each teacher under his supervision.

While the regular school salaries are based on nine monthly installments, maximum allotments for full-time vocational agriculture and home-making teachers may be made at the approved rate for not to exceed 12 months.

Accredited schools must employ five or more eligible teachers and have eight or more units of affiliation if the superintendent receives salary for 12 months.

There are approximately 3,200 common school districts in Texas and slightly more than 1,000 independent districts.

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## EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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### Car Weapon in New Sport; Pedestrian Makes Quarry

You who love action and adventure will be particularly interested in the new sport that has been sweeping the country. Everyone who can afford to own or borrow a car, from high school student to banker, can become a participant in this thrilling new sport. It is a variety of hunting. The car is the only weapon that you need, and the pedestrian is your quarry.

With a few accessories, the standard car is excellently outfitted for running down pedestrians. It is equipped with a front bumper to bump the pedestrian. And should you miss, just throw it in reverse and try again. There is a rear bumper for the same purpose.

And neither is this sport confined to daylight hours. You can operate just as well at night as you can during the day. At night, you must use a spotlight for spotting the pedestrian. Your car is equipped with two large headlights that you may better see how to hit him. There is a tail light to see if you got him.

As in any other game or sport there are a few simple rules governing the conduct of the hunters. These are absolutely necessary to prevent the species from becoming extinct. Just as in hunting or fishing, there is a game warden to enforce these regulations. In automobile hunting, the game warden is called a "cop."

For example, one of these rules is that you must never charge a pedestrian who is crossing the street on a green light. At any other time, the pedestrian is fair game.

There are also several unwritten laws that automotive hunters generally follow in the interest of good sportsmanship. For instance, it is considered poor sportsmanship to hide in a driveway and attack the pedestrian as he is walking down the sidewalk.

It is considered unfair to the pedestrian to use a jeep on the theory that to follow a man over the curb and into a yard is taking unfair advantage over him. Neither is it ethical to use an Austin or Crosley to follow him into his home.

Experienced hunters advise against using a convertible. There are cases recorded where the impact of the collision has thrown the body of the pedestrian right into the front seat with the driver, causing him to miss another good chance at getting another pedestrian crossing farther down the street.

There are some few people who have moral scruples against running down pedestrians. Perhaps they fail to realize that there is a place in this sport for them too. They can always creep up behind their quarry and scare hell out of him by blasting their horn. The frightened leap of the pedestrian is most satisfying.

Directions for burial never include an asbestos shroud.

Strip poker is seldom played. Shuffling the cards takes too much time.

A modern college seems to be a place where 2,000 can sit in the classrooms and 50,000 in the stadium.

—New York American.

### Editor's Eyeview

## Press Freedom By Way of Pistol

Oh, for the good ole' days when freedom of the press depended upon how good a shot the editor was with a pistol and how well he could use his fists.

During the period from 1833 to 1860, editors had a free range; he could call a person almost any name he chose and could expose anything he happened to know about.

One of the most fitting descriptions of this period was described by Mark Twain in his sketch of "Journalism in Tennessee."

In it the old editor, who had just shot one man, leaves his assistant in charge of the office saying:

Jones will be here at three—cowhide him. Gillespie will call earlier, perhaps—throw him out of the window. Ferguson will be along about four—kill him. That is all for today, I believe. If you have any spare time, you may write a blistering article on the police. The cowhides are under the table, weapons in the drawer, ammunition there in the corner, lint and bandages up there in the pigeon-holes. In case of accident, go to Lan- cet, the surgeon, downstairs. He advertises we take it out in trade.

Of course editors paid for their printed words, but heavily.

Take the case of the Vicksburg Sentinel, whose editors in that period engaged in four duels and endless single-combats on the streets; four of its editors were killed, one drowned himself; one was imprisoned, and others were wounded.

In these days of libel laws, pressure groups and people who tell you what to print, one almost wishes he wrote with a pistol by his side, shooting the "dirty dog" who objects.

### Reeling It Off

## "Barbaree" Means Love, Suspense

Van Johnson and June Allyson, the sweet-hearts of "Two Girls and a Sailor" are at it again, this time it is in M-G-M's current release, "High Barbaree," which comes to the Palace theater Sunday and Monday.

The story opens with a tense sequence in which the riddled plane, "High Barbaree," is forced down in the middle of the Pacific after a battle with a Jap submarine. Continuing with a series of flashbacks, the narrative then unfolds Alec's childhood romance with Nancy Fraser in a small town in the midwest and his ambition to be a doctor. Alec becomes separated from Nancy and falls under the persuasion of attractive and wealthy Diana Case who tries to turn him into a high-powered business executive.

When Nancy, now a Navy nurse, again enters Alec's life and rekindles the flame of their old love, it becomes clear to him that he wants neither his career as an executive nor the predatory Diana. This situation is brought about by the leveling of the town by a tornado and Alec has to call upon his medical knowledge to render aid to the stricken people.

The outbreak of the war puts Alec in the cockpit of a Navy plane, with the final meeting between him and Nancy taking place after the rescue of the fliers from the sinking plane.

Johnson gives vigor, warmth and reality to his role of the flier who is torn between wealth and the pursuit of the career he really wants. Young Claude Jarman, Jr. playing Alec Brooke as a boy, again demonstrates the remarkable acting talent which won him overnight success in "The Yearling."

## Children Enjoy More Advantages

There are 30,000,000 children in the United States. They have better homes, better schools, better playgrounds, and better times than their parents ever had. They are intelligent, and, if given a chance, learn quickly how to take care of themselves. They are free, happy, democratic and cooperative. They have no racial or religious prejudices. They have a conscience which speaks to them distinctly, saying, "Do right." They have a higher character rating than adults. Less than one-tenth of one per cent are problem cases. When they do go wrong it is for one of two reasons: they are mentally defective or they lack parental supervision. They can tell instinctively whether a person is good or no good. The future is in their hands, and we believe they will be wiser than their parents are. They will read our books and decide between the wheat and the chaff. They will study the law we wrote, and they will decide what is wise and what is foolish. They will study our patterns of life, and they will decide whether it is intelligent or crazy. They will review our educational system, and they will discard or continue it, according to what it has done for them. They will inherit our world of tensions and conflicts and find the road to the City of Peace.—The Pine Log.



"She seems to be completely wrapped up in her work."

### News Of Other Colleges

## NTSTC Clinic Is First In Library Workshop

Twenty administrators, teachers, and librarians pioneering in a special clinic in the St. Houston elementary school, are making history for NTSTC and the state. The group is the first in the state to compile a complete manual for procedures and practices for school library service in the state of Texas and the first to hold a library leadership workshop.

The workshop offers films and film strips related to library work, visits to school and college libraries and consultations with leading librarians.

### Journalism Scholarships

Four journalism scholarships of 100 dollars each are to be awarded at TSCW in September. The scholarships are the first journalism awards to be offered in the history of the school.

To be eligible for this award, girls must have a good scholastic standing, a good citizenship rec-

ord and a need for the fund.

Tentative opening date for the Texas State University for Negroes at Houston has been set for Sept. 8 by the board of directors. The university will occupy the present site of the Houston college for Negroes, a branch of the University of Houston. Applications for attendance at the first term are now being accepted.

### Tour Third of World Surface

## Girls Clerk For Diplomats

WOLFE CITY, Texas, July 19. —This community's leading career girls, Elinor and June Bond, are not satisfied with having toured nearly a third of the earth's surface.

When their brief vacation with the homefolks is over early next month, they want to be on the move again, this time to see a part of the world they missed while traveling most of Europe and portions of Asia and Africa.

Elinor and June, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond, are foreign service clerks for the State department. Elinor, home after two and one-half years in Brussels, Belgium, will leave Aug. 12 for Asuncion, Paraguay. June, veteran of two years' duty in Ankara, Turkey, will sail Aug. 10 for Santiago, Chile.

This move will make United States diplomatic relations in the heart of South America pretty much of a Wolfe City affair. Fletcher Warren, also of Wolfe City, is U. S. ambassador to Paraguay.

### It's Just a Job

But Elinor and June don't pretend to be diplomats, sometimes to the mild displeasure of hometown admirers who describe them as such.

"I keep telling everybody that it's just a job," Elinor said, smiling and flashing her sharp blue eyes. "We work the same way other clerks do, only it's in a foreign country. We don't handle diplomatic affairs. The ambassadors do that."

"Travel makes it different and more thrilling," June added zestfully. "New faces. Strange and interesting places you've never seen before."

All of this globe trotting is a sort of compensation for geography and history lessons the attractive, brown-haired sisters had to study in Wolfe City high school. Names like Abdul-Hamid, Leopold and Bolivar suddenly have acquired significance.

It's a practical lesson in American appreciation, too. In no other country they visited—Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Egypt—did they find the people enjoying a high standard of living comparable to that of the United States.

### Busy When Home

Elinor and June have been here since June 23, dividing their



GLOBE TROTTERING SISTERS. . . . June (left) and Elinore Bond, foreign service clerks of Wolfe City, rest at home between global hops. June, home from Ankara, Turkey, will sail next month for Santiago, Chile. Elinore, veteran of two and one-half years' duty in Brussels, Belgium, will go to Asuncion, Paraguay. A third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond, Jeannane, is a sophomore at East Texas State Teachers college.

time between an easy life in Wolfe City and shopping in Dallas. A sister, Mrs. Lee Tittsworth, lives at 4723 Capital street Dallas.

They are receiving and visiting high school and business college classmates and friends they knew before they entered the foreign service, Elinor in October, 1944 and June in May, 1945.

Each has bought a high powered radio to pick up short wave broadcasts from the United States. Their baggage marked for Asuncion and Santiago will be packed to the rim with new clothes.

"We've been driving department store clerks in Dallas nuts," Elinor laughed. "But we must buy clothes while we can. They'll

## Stafford is Sensational Jazz Singer

The most talked about platter released in quite some time is the startling rendition of Nacio Herb's originally melodic and tasteful "Temptation" chirped by Jo Stafford. This Capitol release, which was intended to be a satire on the "Reul Williams" type of musical dischord has, because of its unusual interpretation and presentation, become the most sought after and most discussed disk on the dealers shelves.

Stafford, or "Cinderella Stamp" if you prefer, was chosen to do the vocal because of her hill-billy background. Before her spot with the Pied Pipers and her jump to fame with Tommy Dorsey, Stafford worked with the Sons of the Pioneers and with the Stafford Sisters on the Hollywood Barn Dance.

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### Talk Of The Town

## Press Clubbers Split Up; Caledonia Back

Isn't it perfectly amazing what a long blue Nash can do to a girl's personality. But debonair GEORGE FORD claims that his girl's automobile has nothing to do with his feeling for her. "I like her because she is just a good old girl," says the romeo. GUSSIE made no statement, but just smiled happily.

The long planned, long awaited Press club party, scheduled for Saturday, fell on its face for reasons other than intoxication. Members split up and went their various and sundry ways BILL CAMPBELL and his long haired gal, DINKEY, up and got married, pore critters. . . . RED MASSEY and JONNIE AKINS, ET glamour gal of past semester; BOBBY OGLESBY and BARBARA BUTLER headed out for Jacksonville, original rendezvous of the affair . . . HYATT, ROBNETT and TRAPP, fired chicken (they said they bought them, but we heard hens cackling the night before), bought accessories, and liquids and had a picnic not far from the campus. Men snagged for the occasion by the trio's special built, so as not to cripple, bear traps were JOHN HEAD, JOHNNY GRANN, and A. R. (for Anderson Ross) FRANK.

CALEDONIA, with a million more filthy jokes is back on the campus after a tour of all points north.

"Where's SONTAG?" That boy had everyone wondering. Didn't show up at his room for eight nights straight, the only place he could be found was asleep in class or at the chow hall. Thought he might have jumped off the deep end and got married . . . finally cornered, the round boy said, "Had an old friend visiting me from out of town."

Now hear this . . . There will be no more courtin', muggin' or rubbing shoulders (what ever that is) in the East Texan office. That's what the sign said.

What's this we hear about R. W. BROWNE (that hot pilot that hails from Celeste) climbing the trees in the neighborhood of Sulphur Springs. Really, we must try to curb those animal impulses BROWNY.

Well, who is this who is going around the campus with his spirit lower than a snake's belt buckle? Could it be BILL SWAIN who is bemoaning Love's Labor Lost since the departure of your friend and mine VIRGINIA SPEEGLE?

That surely was a swell going away party which was held in honor of JOE MILNER by his friends and colleagues, MARSHALL MASSEY, J. B. BOURLAND and TERMITE HARLESS. It is rumored that JOE enjoyed the party more than somewhat.

What's this we hear about H. MATHEWS being too old to be in school. It seems that R. W. THOMPSON'S little sister questions his mentality due to his senility.

It is good to see TOBY MCDOWELL RIVES' smiling face now that her husband SAM is back from Seattle.

Congratulations and stuff to KENNETH QUESENBERRY and CELIA SMITH on their recent marriage; may their troubles all be little ones.

By the way, it is hoped that someone will donate a few good records to the happy owner of the record player which broadcasts its tales of woe (Tentayshum and certain other classical selections) from the rooms above the Pharmacy.

WILL HILL ACKER JR. is back on the campus giving the girls a big buzz.

Gals, steer clear of such bums as CHARLES MOODY, GENE ELLIS, JAMES LILES, and their buddies while in the swimming pool. Those boys are bent on drowning youse!

Copied verbatim from the Goldfish, a magazine we receive from somewhere; (We may be sued for this)

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**MARRIED SATURDAY** . . . Miss Mary Ann Bolton, Clarksville, became the bride of William Campbell, Commerce, Saturday night at the groom's home at 703 Maple. The Rev. Bruce R. Brannon, First Presbyterian church, read the vows.

## Miss Mary Ann Bolton Becomes Bride of Bill Campbell in Home Ceremony Saturday

Miss Mary Ann Bolton, Clarksville, became the bride of William Campbell, Commerce, Saturday night in a simple home ceremony at the home of the groom at 703 Maple.

The marriage vows were read by the Rev. Bruce R. Brannon, First Presbyterian church.

Guests included the parents of the bride and groom, Mrs. Rodney Reid, sister of the groom and children, of Needles, Cal.; Misses Robnett, Grisham; Betty Campbell, sister of the groom; Bettye Trapp, Nelda Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cornelius, Roy Gene Clark, Bill Perkins, Marshall Massey and Claude Story.

The bride, a graduate of Clarksville High school, is now attending East Texas State where she is a music major. The

groom, also a student at ETSTC where he is a member of the Paragon club, is managing editor of the Celeste Courier. For the past year, he was business manager of the Locust and served on the staff of the East Texas and Varsity. He served three years in the Marine Corps in the Pacific theatre.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Commerce.

Mrs. A. D. Culler and her young son, Jonathan, after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Claude M. Simpson, left for Cleveland, O. Her husband, Dr. A. Dwight Culler, will join them in Cleveland for a short visit with his mother.

## Graduate Students Make Ready for Big Fish Fry July 31

Graduate students who plan to attend the fresh river fish fry July 31 at 7 o'clock in the city park are requested to get their tickets immediately.

Tickets for the affair which will be \$1.25 a person may be purchased from Dean Shephard in Main building, Mrs. T. D. Chism at East dormitory and Leon Taylor or Frank Sonntag in West dormitory.

Frank Sonntag, chairman of the picnic committee, urged that all students working their master's degrees, attend the function.

"The picnic isn't just for those students who are graduating at the end of this term; it is for any student doing graduate work," he explained.

Serving on the committee with Sonntag are Leon Taylor, Herbert Garrett, Mrs. Jennie Kinslow, Mrs. Carol Robnett, Treble McWilliams, Odell Bowen and Ruth Nance.

President of the senior class is Rholand Lloyd.

## Book Reviewed By Tarbuton Chapel Program Wednesday

Miss Jeanette Tarbuton, Emory, presented a review of Russell Janney's "The Miracle of the Bells" in Ferguson auditorium during chapel recently. An ex-student of East Texas State of junior standing, Miss Tarbuton has been interested in book reviewing since entering high school and has conducted reviews for various clubs and social organizations in this section of the state. She plans to enter the field professionally this fall.

Miss Tarbuton's other interests include writing. She has had several poems published and has completed a novel.

## Staff Members Are Absent for Session

Three East Texan lost three members of its staff when Joe Milner, associate editor; Roi Cornish, business manager; and Virginia Speegle, staff writer, failed to return the second summer semester.

Milner is in Antlers, Okla., where he is manager of a local dime store. He plans to return to East Texas State this fall and resume his duties as associate editor.

Cornish plans to attend the Southern college of Florida at Lakeland, Fla.

Speegle is vacationing in Albuquerque, New Mex. She plans to attend the University of Miami this fall.

Marshall Massey and Lee Dell Horton are replacing Milner as assistant editors for the second summer term.

## Ruby Nell Moore J. D. Cooper Wed

Mrs. Ruby Nell Moore, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Moore, Division street, became the bride of J. D. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Branom street, at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, 803 Chestnut street. Rev. Wilkinson performed the ceremony.



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# THE EAST TEXAN SOCIETY NOTES

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## Miss Celia Smith, Kenneth Quesenberry Are Wed in Church Ceremony on July 4



Mr. and Mrs. K. Quesenberry

## Mary Linn Miller Named Honoree at Garden Shower-Tea

Miss Mary Linn Miller and her groom-elect, Jimmie Carraway, were honored with a miscellaneous gift shower and tea in the flower garden of Misses Roas and Elizabeth Henderson, 1311 Hunt street, from seven until nine-thirty o'clock Monday evening. Hostesses were the Misses Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Noah Cameron, and Mrs. Walter T. Binnion.

The three tables were decorated with cut lace linen and beautiful flowers from the garden.

Misses Martha Summerville, Janey Miller, Ida Jo Smith and Rayline Hart served fruit punch and presided at the register.

Gifts stacked on a table were presented to the honoree.

## Ferguson —

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purchased in pioneer days three miles from Stephenville.

He finished the community rural school, then attended Stephenville college, now John Tarleton Agricultural college. He earned bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from University of Texas, later completed requirements for a degree of doctor of philosophy.

After teaching in rural schools, he taught English two years at Temple high school. He served as principal and superintendent of Marlin public schools immediately before coming to Commerce.

Dr. Ferguson is the author of texts used in public schools in Texas and other states. He is a member of the Lions club and chamber of commerce. Both he and Mrs. Ferguson are members of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Alene Mills has returned to Shreveport, La., after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Miss Celia Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dotja Smith of Paris was married to Alva Kenneth Quesenberry, son of Mrs. Ruth Quesenberry of Dallas, in an informal ceremony Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Commerce. Rev. W. L. Bowman read the nuptial rites before an altar decorated with baskets of white carnations. Immediate families and close friends attended.

Miss Mary Cain of Ladonia played "I Love You" and the traditional wedding marches on the piano.

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe, cut low in the neck and fashioned with bows on the shoulder. She wore white lace mitts and a white net halo with other white accessories. Her bouquet was of white gardenias and carnations.

Miss Ida Jo O'Neal was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pastel shear dress with white accessories and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink carnations. A halo of pink carnations encircled her head.

Charles Lee of Dallas attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Ed O'Neal on the Pritchard road.

After the reception, the couple left for Dallas on their wedding trip. They will live in Commerce and attend East Texas State where the bride, a graduate of Paris High school, is a junior and a member of Marpesa. The groom, a graduate of Lakewood High school, is a sophomore and a member of Artema.

## Miss Layton Will Wed W. Paul Ditto

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Layton, 2226 West Parkway, Dallas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Layton, above, to W. Paul Ditto, son of Mrs. W. E. Ditto, 5827 Prospect, Dallas and the late Mr. Ditto.

The wedding will take place Sept. 5 at the home of the bride-elect's parents, with the Rev. Elmer C. Carter of Mexia, uncle of the bride-to-be officiating.

Miss Layton, a graduate of Sunset High school, attended NTAC where she was a member of the San Souci club.

Mr. Ditto was graduated from Woodrow Wilson High school and is now attending SMU. He is a former student of ETSTC and was a member of the Ogima club. He served three years and nine months with the Coast Guard, with twenty-eight months overseas duty.

Mrs. Martha Miller Gray underwent an operation in Medical Arts hospital Friday. She is recuperating quickly and will be brought home some time this week.

## College Dames Honor Fergusons With Annual Picnic Tuesday P. M.



**GOOD THINGS TO EAT** . . . The College Dames club makes merry at its annual chicken fry. The picnic this year was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson. Pictured left to right are: Mrs. O. B. Bradford, Mrs. Cecil Wright, Mrs. Ferguson and Dr. Ferguson.

## Former Student Is Married on July 4

Miss Joyce Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams of Abilene, became the bride of Cliff Choate, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goolsby, 1801 Monroe street, Friday, July 4 in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist church in Abilene. Rev. W. R. King, pastor, officiated.

The bride was dressed in a white gabardine suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan of Abilene were the couple's only attendants.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Antilley.

Mrs. Choate is employed in the Bell Telephone business in Abilene. Mr. Choate is attending Hardin-Simmons. He is a former student of East Texas State where he was a Friar.

## Washington Street Undergoes Repairs

Washington street, from Cad-do to Live Oak, will start undergoing a resurfacing Thursday or Friday.

The work will be a part of the program which resurfaced north Park street in 1941 but which was discontinued during the war.

Financed by the state, the resurfacing has been preceded this week by the city's raising of the manholes to street level.

Plans to resurface south Park from the post office are now underway.

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, the College Dames held their annual fried chicken picnic Tuesday evening on the lawn north of the gymnasium.

More than 80 faculty families and guests attended the informal gathering.

Honors were also given to Mrs. M. C. Wright, new president. Retiring president is Mrs. O. B. Bradford.

On the committee for arranging this annual affair were Mesdames Jesse Guy Smith, chairman, J. E. Franklin, Weldon Taylor, Jewel Kennemer, L. D. Parsons, B. T. Jones, Howard Connally and Hollis Williams.

## Daniel-McCaskill Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Daniel of Greenville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Bill, to Billy E. McCaskill, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCaskill, Greenville. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 26, at the Wesley Methodist church with Rev. Boyd I. DeVore officiating.

Mrs. Morris Kearney well attended Miss Daniel as matron of honor and Everett C. Manning will be best man.

Miss Daniel is a graduate of East Texas State where she was a member of Toanoowe. Mr. McCaskill is a former student of North Texas State where he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity.

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GOOD FOOD



# Charles Cramer Is Conducting Injury Clinic at Whitley Gym.

## Noted Trainer Talks To Visiting Coaches

Charles (Chuck) Cramer, olympic and collegiate athletic trainer, will arrive here Thursday to conduct a football injury clinic Friday at East Texas State Teachers college.

Cramer will open his series of five lectures and demonstrations at 9 a. m. Theme of the clinic, arranged for benefit of Northeast Texas high school and college coaches, will be how to win more games through practice of gridiron safety.

Bob Berry, head football coach at East Texas State, announced that scene of the clinic has been transferred from Ferguson auditorium to Whitley gymnasium. He said the move was necessary to accommodate more coaches and provide additional room for demonstrations.

Cramer also will discuss responsibility of coaches both in training and under fire, training procedure, tools of the coaching profession and taping and protective methods.

Completing last minute details Berry said he was impressed by the response, particularly from high school coaches. Probably the longest range guest will be Coach Joe Alexander of Spur, who will drive 300 miles to hear Cramer.

Mrs. Gertrude Barker spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patrick and family.

## Tie Ends First Half Of Softball League

Standings	Won	Lost
Raiders	5	0
Chestnuts	5	0
Steers	3	3
Hornets	2	2
Artemas	2	3
Train. Sch. Exes	1	5
Tomcats	0	6

First semester play ended with two teams with perfect records sharing first place in the college summer softball league. Both the Raiders and the Chestnuts had won five games.

The Chestnuts had to play the strong Hornets July 9 in the final game of the schedule but they withstood the assault and ended league with five consecutive victories. The Raiders ended their schedule the week before and waited to see if the Chestnuts would get by the star-laden hardluck Hornets, and they did.

Off to a poor start, the Steers finished strong to tie with the Hornets for third place. They were definitely weak in pitching but gave a last minute spurt to win their remaining two games and end up with a 500 percentage.

Probably the battle of the season was the game July 7 between the Tomcats and the Training School Exes to determine the cellar dweller. Neither team had won a game before

## Ties With Oldtimer At Skeet Tournament

Blasting 249 out of 250 birds to bits, Eddie Scherer, East Texas State sophomore from Milwaukee, Wis., tied for second place in the fifth Alamo skeet tournament held at San Antonio, July 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Competing against veteran shooters, the sandy haired college boy kept the oldtimers hopping with his near perfect score of 249. The tournament title was not decided until the final shot.

Charlie Poulton, 1941 national skeet champion, shot a perfect 250 to take first honors. Behind him was Scherer and Herman Ehlers with scores of 249x250. Fourth place went to Grant Elsen who shot 248x250.

Ehlers was the 1940 national 20 gauge professional skeet champ and Elsen is a former holder of the world's professional skeet championship.

Eddie Scherer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scherer of Theinsville, Wisc. He entered East Texas State last January.

## Driver Course Is Filled At ET; More Than Fifty Enroll

Texas public schools are hungry for traffic safety instruction.

This was indicated at East Texas State Teachers college today when more than 50 students, most of them public school teachers, enrolled for a six-week driver's training course under H. James Tysor, instructor of driver education and training at N. R. Crozier Technical High school, Dallas.

The course, aimed to help reduce traffic accidents in Texas, is designed primarily for teachers who wish to give driver's training next year in high schools. Tysor will utilize motion pictures, lectures, diagrams and actual demonstrations in 30 class sessions from July 14 through Aug. 22.

Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley, professor of English, ETSTC, will be in Cambridge, N. J. and New York City several weeks. She will do research in literature at Harvard and in the libraries of Boston.

the battle. The Exes won the contest to post a five lost and one won record.

## Play Starts Monday In Second Semester College Softball Loop

Teams will begin counting their basehits and ball games Monday night when official play begins for the second summer semester league.

Nine teams have turned in entries to Coach Brush Maloney, director of the league. Because of the larger number of teams, it has been necessary to play two twilight games and a single night game three times a week to play out the schedule.

Diamond number one, the one nearest Whitley gymnasium, will be used for twilight games, and the main diamond will be the site of a twilight and night contest. All twilight games will be called at the end of five innings of play but the night games will go the regulation seven innings.

Playoffs May be Held

Coach Maloney said that if time permitted at the close of the playing schedule, a playoff between the two top teams will be held. This will be done to avoid another co-championship like the one that existed between the Raiders and the Chestnuts in the first semester.

Several of the same teams are back for the second part of the league but four new teams make their debut next week in league play. One of them, the Mud Hens, has several of the players who performed with the Training School Exes last term.

New members include the Lions, Mud Hens, Cubs, and the Kernel Klub. Back for the second time are the Steers, Hornets, Raiders, Chestnuts, and the Artemas. The Raiders and the Chestnuts shared the championship the first semester with five victories and no defeats.

## Vaughn Appointed To Represent Navy Reserve At ETSTC

J. A. Vaughan, senior at East Texas State and ex-Navy veteran of six years has been appointed to serve as volunteer recruiting officer for the Navy at East Texas State Teachers college by the commander of the 8th Naval District.

Vaughan served overseas in the Pacific theater as a Navy Air Force pilot with the rank of Lt. Commander, and at the present holds the same commission in the Naval Reserve.

Majoring in chemistry at ET, Vaughan is also teaching aviation ground school in Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

Vaughan states there are many advantages of entering the Naval Reserve that should be brought to the attention of the students of East Texas.

"Enlistment in the Reserve ID Card will authorize admission to all navy establishments and will entitle the holder to Ships Service (Post Exchange) privileges at navy bases," said Vaughan.

Vaughan said former Navy and Coast Guardsmen can be enlisted at their old rate, while Army, Marines, and National Guards can be enlisted at equivalent rates.

"No active duty is required except in time of war or national emergency," Vaughan stated, "but a two weeks cruise each year is offered if desired. Transfer to Organized Reserve is possible with one day's pay per week."

Longevity continues to be built up during enlistment in the reserve. A member of he reserve may be discharged within 30 days time upon request, Vaughan said.

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## Vinson's Presence Brings Back Memories; Captained Basketball Team to First Title

Stars come and stars go. Each class brings forth some great athlete but he is soon forgotten. This is not the case with J. P. Vinson, graduate of 1939 who is attending summer school at East Texas State.

Tall, quiet J. P. Vinson was one of the greatest basketball players to ever bounce a ball down the floors here. He was a standout on the squad that brought the Lions their first undisputed conference championship. That was back in 1939.

Today, he is coach of the Omaha high school basketball team and has been serving in that capacity since the fall of 1939. Omaha isn't a large town and they take their basketball serious down there. Vinson starts his boys in the fall and they continue on until in February. His teams have had a lot of success.

"The best team I ever played with was the 1938-39 aggregation that won the Lone Star conference championship," Vinson said. "We went to the national collegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City and won our first game but lost the next two."

In the first game, the Lions set a scoring record when they took a 68 to 45 decision from Southern Missouri Teachers. That record has been broken since then, however.

Vinson came to East Texas in 1935 and played on the freshman team under Coach Maloney. In high school at Hughes Springs the year before, he was chosen on the all-state cage team.

The modest fellow's best year was in 1937-38 when he led the conference in scoring with 92 points and was picked for the all-conference team. Over the entire season, Vinson scored 252 points for the Lions. That year he played with such ET greats as Robert Carpenter and Pie Vanderslice.



FORMER LION CAPTAIN IS BACK . . . J. P. Vinson climaxed a brilliant basketball career at East Texas State by Captaining the Lions to the first championship that they did not have to share with someone else. Vinson is a native of Hughes Springs and is head coach at Omaha High school where his teams have had enviable records.

"I played freshman basketball under Coach Brush Maloney and three years of varsity under Coach Dennis Vinzant," said Vinson. Like all other players who played under the former Lion coach, he had nothing but praise for the coach.

J. P. is married to the former Velma Slider, of Simms. At present, they are making their home in GI Village but when the next school term is out, the Vinsons plan to go back to Omaha.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy returned home to Commerce Saturday from a ten weeks visit with her son, K. W. Kennedy, and family in Washington, D. C., and with relatives in Williamsburg, Ky., and Atlanta, Ga. On her return trip she visited with her nephew, Kenneth England, and family in Birmingham, Ala.

## NT, Sam Houston Are Reporting Top Grid Teams for Fall Grind

By JOE CALVIT Sports Editor

It certainly isn't football weather with one of the worst heat waves of the season holding us all near our ice water and electric fans but after reading a couple of sports pages from college papers around the conference, I think it is time to warn you that East Texas State will be facing some of the greatest football teams our conference has ever seen this year. That is true if the articles appearing in those papers were on the level.

North Texas State has twenty-three lettermen returning and five transfers that have all played football at top notch football schools. One of them, Zeke Martin, who played quarterback for the University of Texas in 1944, looked very promising in spring practice, according to reports from Denton. One blow to their conference title hopes, however, was felt when Joe Gieb broke his leg in spring workouts and is still considered a doubtful starter.

Down at Huntsville, Sam Houston is expecting twenty-seven lettermen to report this fall. Coach Puny Wilson is using a modified-T this fall and a lot of changes will be made in last year's backfield. A lot of people are pinning their hopes on Quinn Williams, brother of all-conference end Charles Williams.

Even after reading these advance stories on their football machines, they fail to make much of an impression because most of the people around here

have plenty of faith in Coach Bob Berry and his Lions.

Taking a last look at the ET campus last week, Duane Phillips loaded his trailer, gathered in his wife and child and headed home. The former Lion football player is going to teach industrial education at Bauxite, Ark. . . Pop Charlton, probably remembered best for the fighting spirit he had for Coach Tully's basketball team last year, wrote in and reported that Jake Carter is working in the Kansas wheat harvest. Jake will be back in the fall and look out on the hardwoods next year. . . Gene Hodge, former ET football player, has been hitting the ball over the 300 clip for the Gainesville Owls of the Big State league. . . Wayne Crawford is working in Dallas this summer. . . Intramural hotshot Gerald Pinkham was seen standing along the right field foul line in Texarkana, July 4, at a baseball game.

Talking about baseball in Texarkana, Billy Dinkle, North Texas backfield star, played with the Hallsville team in the semi-pro tournament there in early July and was credited with breaking his bat over home plate after being called out on strikes.

Dr. D. C. Butler, professor of English at East Texas State, will address the Kiwanis club in Mt. Pleasant Friday at the regular meeting of that organization. The president of Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis is Lonnie Williams, the son of Mrs. Maud Williams, 1808 Hurst.

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