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Great Day Coming

Teachers College Day Schedule For April 21st; Program Being Planned to Honor Ex-Students

Texas State Teachers College Day will be observed Wednesday, April 21, with special programs at seven colleges and various regional radio broadcasts.

Dr. D. C. Butler, president of the Texas State Teachers College Ex-Students' Association and head of the Department of Journalism-Speech at East Texas State Teachers College, said that 100,000 information booklets also will be distributed in observance of the occasion.

The seven colleges, represented by approximately 24,635 ex-students, are: West Texas, Canyon, Sul Ross, Alpine, East Texas, Commerce, Huntsville, and Southwest Texas, San Marcos.

Students and members of the faculty at East Texas will hold an assembly at 11 a. m. in Ferguson Auditorium. The principal address to be delivered by President James Gee will be broadcast via a Northeast Texas network. Dr. Gee also will speak on a broadcast to be presented by East Texas from 10:30 p. m. to 11 p. m. via WFAA (570).

The East Texas Hour, weekly campus program, will be devoted to the occasion from 8:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. Monday, April 19, via and from 9:45 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. Tuesday, April 20, by transcription via KSST (1230), Sulphur Springs.

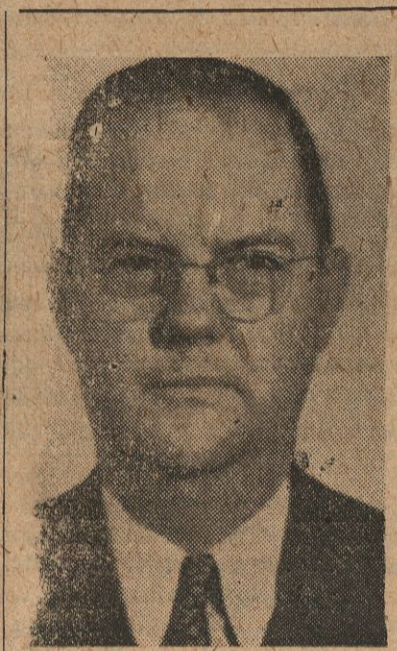
Student's Thesis Accepted

Former ET Student Has Book Published

The first history of the St. Louis South Western Railway, written by Jacob E. Anderson, son of Mrs. W. E. Anderson, 1506 Arp street, Commerce, and a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, has been published by the company for free distribution.

The book contains 40 pages and is bound in stiff bristol. Approximately 75 illustrations are included.

Anderson completed most of the book before the war while a graduate student in history at East Texas State. The history was accepted as his thesis. C. T. Neu, head of the history department, assisted him.



DR. D. C. BUTLER

Delegates to Attend Meeting in Houston

Miss Mary Booth, Miss Opra Dennis and Miss Robbie Finch left Commerce Wednesday for Houston where they will attend a meeting of the Teachers Vocational Association.

The meeting is a special program for teachers trainers in Homemaking and education.

College Players Will Present "Jane Eyre" On Tuesday, May 4th

The East Texas State department of Speech and the College players announced this week that they have gone into rehearsals for their forthcoming production of "Jane Eyre", a romantic play in three acts to be staged in Ferguson Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 4th.

"Jane Eyre", written by Wall Spence and adapted from the novel by Charlotte Bronte has its setting in the 1850's. Miss Louise Burns, director, stated that arrangements have been made with the Dallas Costume Company to fit the cast in the authentic costumes of that period.

Miss Bronte's novel is rated as one of the greatest dramatic love stories of the century. It is a true and startling revelation of the life and romances of a girl born to love and live, whom tragedy logged in her search for happiness. Its poignant pathos, drama and love-interest will appeal to every human being, young and old. The dramatization is a faithful and authentic version of the book that is beloved by millions.

Regina Patterson, sophomore, Cooper, has been cast as the poor orphan girl who wins the heart of her rich employer, Edward Rochester being played by Dwight Hightower of Cumby. Other members of the cast include: Mrs. Anita Kerley, Commerce; Martha Lou Bute, Longview; Jane Horton, Stamford; Joyce McLaughlin, Sulphur Springs; Jean Flynt, Commerce; Bobby Joyce Choate, Cooper; Pamela Van Scoy, Cooper; Virginia Jones, Ferris; Harless (Crow) Wade, Commerce; Jane Ham, Commerce; Dale Hughes, Hughes Springs; Betty Taylor, Commerce; Linton Bowman, Greenville and R. W. Mills, Commerce.

Copies of his Cotton Belt history may be obtained upon request from Public Relations Department, St. Louis South Western Railway, 522 Cotton Belt Bldg. St. Louis 2, Mo.

Anderson, after serving during the war as a navy officer, completed work in January on a master's degree in architectural design at Harvard University. A childhood interest in the Cotton Belt line developed through his father, a Commerce employee of the company, prompted Anderson to write the book. Anderson is associated with a Boston architectural firm at present.



COOPERATING IN COMMERCE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN—These four Coeds at East Texas State have dedicated their efforts to further the cause of the City Cleanup Campaign April 4-10. If the campaign is successful, the city will be sprayed against mosquitoes and flies before warmer weather arrives, according to Campaign Chairman W. W. Cagle. Left to right: Mary Alice Presswood, junior, Commerce; Norma Jo Burden, freshman, De Kalb; Mary Jane Moore, freshman, Beloit, Wis.; and Gwen McLane, freshman, Sherman.

Candidates for Student Offices Must File by Wednesday Apr. 1

Political pot at East Texas State began to simmer this week as the date for the annual election drew near.

All students, in order to become candidates for the seven campus offices must pay a one dollar registration fee at the College Business office on the second Wednesday in April. Election date has been set for April 14, according to Abe Spangler, President of the Student Council.

The officers to be elected shall be as follows: The President and Vice-President of the Student Council, the Editor and Business Manager of the Locust, The Editor and Business Manager of the East Texan, the President of the Athletic Council, and the incumbent of any other office that may be created pertaining to the student body.

College Constitution provides that the President and Vice-President of the Student Council shall be elected from the union or Sen-

ior Class, and shall have been a student of the college for at least one year (two long semesters) preceding their taking office.

Qualifications Listed—Candidates for Editor of the Locust shall have completed a minimum of 18 hours in Journalism, including a course in News Editing, before entering upon the duties of the office. Qualifications for the office of Editor of the East Texan are the same.

Candidates for Business Manager of the Locust and East Texan must have completed a minimum of 15 hours in Journalism, including a course in Advertising and a course in Salesmanship before entering upon the duties of his office.

Fourth Wednesday is Date—The constitution also provides that all candidates, for offices in the fourth Wednesday of April elections, must receive a majority of all votes cast in the first primary. In other cases a run-off

election will be held on the following Wednesday.

Further qualifications to be met by candidates provide that any student who has ever received as many as three F's in any one semester or term of school work, is ineligible for any college office. Candidates must also be in good standing with the school administration.

Deadline for filing for candidacy in this year's election has been set for Wednesday April 14.

Boggs Ryan To Give Concert in Ferguson Auditorium Tonight

Nineteen year old Boggs Ryan of Longview talented young concert pianist, will appear Friday night in Ferguson auditorium at East Texas State under the auspices of the International Relations club.

Members of the campus service organization announced that Ryan's performance will begin at eight o'clock.

The talented pianist, under the guidance of Dr. Paul van Katwijk, dean of the school of music at Southern Methodist university, for the past three years, receives his Bachelor of Music degree in 1949. He entered SMU in 1945, and began piano studies with Van Katwijk who whodds international recognition as a concert pianist, composer and teacher.

A native of Fort Worth, Ryan started piano lessons early, but it was not until he moved to Longview and entered Kilgore college in 1943.

His talent is not confined completely to piano. He has also established himself as an organist. He has studied organ with Dora Potee Barclay, Southern Methodist and Pervin Titus of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was organist at the first Methodist church in Longview for three years.

Recently, the young Texan has been honored with auditions from Randolph Ganz and Edwin Hughes who were astounded at the wide range in his program.

High School Honors Students

Trenton High School Plans Music Program

Classes Suspended For TSTA Meeting In Tyler Tomorrow

Dr. Frank Young, Dean of the Faculty at East Texas State has disclosed that all classes will be suspended Saturday April 10.

Dr. Young pointed out that classes will be dismissed after the last meeting on Friday so that all teachers may attend the meeting of Texas State Teacher's Association to be held in Tyler Saturday.

East Texas State instructors have 100 per cent membership in Texas State Teacher's Association. It was also disclosed.

It was also pointed out that widespread interest is now being shown throughout the state by all teachers in the organization.

Class work will be resumed again Monday morning April 12.

Thirteen students of Trenton High School will present a musical program from 9:45 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. Saturday in Ferguson Auditorium at East Texas State Teachers College. The program will be broadcast via Radio Station KSST (1230), Sulphur Springs.

William E. (Abe) Spangler, president of the East Texas State student council who completed arrangements for the broadcast, said the program will feature Trenton High School's outstanding glee club under the direction of Miss Nora Swanger.

The glee club will sing "Take My Hand" by Dvorak, "The Lord's Prayer" by Jergensen, "Danny Boy" "L'Amour - Toujours - L'Amour" by Filmi and "The Holy City."

Joe Danny, son of Superintendent and Mrs. Guy Denny, will sing "Four Leaf Clover." Mary Beth James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. James, will play "Lifesford" by Kreizler on the piano.

Members Named—

Members of the glee club are: Anna Jo Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Riley; Bess Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Aldridge; Janett Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Patterson; Joan Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, Route 1; Doris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis; Betty Dockery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dockery, Route 1; Helen Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collins; and Elizabeth Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, all of Trenton.

Other members are Peggy Smith, daughter of Joe Smith, Route 3, Whitewright; Betty Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton, Route 3, Whitewright; and Betty Talent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Talent, Route 1, Blue Ridge. Miss Martha Norman, instructor in homemaking at Trenton, also sings with the glee club.

Williams, Burton ET Representatives

Miss Wana Williams, Gober and Raymond Burton, Mt. Vernon, will represent East Texas State April 9 at the annual Spring Festival at Stephen F. Austin college in Nacogdoches.

Miss Williams a senior home economics major at East Texas State will be duchess. Burton, a member of the Tejas club will be her duke escort.

First of the annual Forester-Fidele Festivals, it will feature the selection of a queen from the duchess candidates from East Texas State, Sam Houston State, University of Houston, Kilgore Junior college, and Stephen F. Austin.

A dinner will be given for the royalty at Harris' courts at 5:30 Friday evening. Main event of the day will be the coronation dance which will be given in the Women's recreation center at eight o'clock.

Buddy Ryland and his orchestra will furnish music for the dancers.

Students at East Texas State Teachers college have been invited to enter April 23 and 24 at Abilene the annual Hardin-Simpsons all-university rodeo.

Students desiring to enter the contests may get entry blanks from W. E. (Abe) Spangler, president of the student council.

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New Teachers Added

Vacancies on Faculty Filled by Pres. Gee

President James Gee today announced a resignation and two additions to the faculty and the organization of a new department at East Texas State Teachers College.

Dr. Earl N. Saucier, head of the department of English at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has been appointed to a similar position at East Texas State as successor to Dr. Troy C. Crenshaw, who has resigned to become head of the department of English at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Dr. Gee said he hopes that Dr. Saucier, former professor of English at East Texas State, will be able to fill his new position June 1. Dr. Crenshaw, a member of the East Texas State faculty since 1929, will move to TCU June 1.

Dr. Saucier resigned at East Texas State Nov. 1, 1946 to become professor of English at East Carolina State Teachers College, Greenville, N. C. He went to John Tarleton Feb. 1, 1947. He is a past president of the Commerce Rotary club.

Dr. Gee also named Dr. D. C.

Butler, professor of English, as head of the new department of Journalism-Speech to become effective Sept. 1. Dr. Butler, a graduate of Princeton and a missionary in China for five years, came to East Texas State in 1929.

"This department will offer 46 courses for students who want to apply practical training in Journalism, speech, photography, photo engraving and printing to practical vocations," Dr. Gee said. "The department will include 20 courses in Journalism, 16 in speech and 10 in printing. East Texas State is planning to install its own printing plant in the near future."

Dr. Gee said that Otha Spencer, former commercial photographer and army air corps veteran in China-Burma-India in World War II, will become an instructor in Journalism Sept. 1.

Spencer, now a graduate student in Journalism at the University of Missouri, will teach methods of photo engraving and supervise publication of The East Texan, campus weekly newspaper, and The Locust, yearbook.

Collegians Present Program Tonight

The Collegians, male trio at East Texas State Teachers college, will appear on the program to be held in the Sulphur Springs high school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. April 16, at the annual banquet of the Sulphur Springs chapter, Future Farmers of America.

The trio is heard regularly on the East Texas Hour, a campus radio program carried by North East Texas stations.

UMT Necessary for Defense?

UMT Passage Stirs Student Sentiment at East Texas State

By PEYTON COOK
Do you approve of Universal Military Training as proposed by the President of the United States? That question has been asked hundreds of times on the campus of East Texas State during the last three weeks.

Students seldom ask it any more. They already know who does and who doesn't. However, few know why the other fellow can't see things their way. Everyone has been so interested in presenting his views that he hasn't had time to listen to the opposition.

However, a majority are heartily in favor of UMT. They believe it

Salutes High Schools

Program Is Planned For Senior Day Here

Approximately 2,000 Northeast Texas high school students will be guests of East Texas State Teachers College Friday, April 23 during annual senior day activities. President James Gee announced today.

A program beginning at 2 p. m. in Ferguson Auditorium and end-

ing at 10 p. m. with a dance in Whitley Gymnasium has been arranged to entertain the guests.

J. W. (Dough) Rollins, dean of men and program chairman, said that the celebration will enable most high school students to attend morning classes at home before driving to Commerce in the afternoon.

ed reserves are necessary for the defense of America. If the money which would be required for UMT were used for the development of scientific warfare, we need never worry about attack from Russia or any other country."

He maintains that such a program would be cheaper and far more effective in case of emergency than a great army of reserves.

"Such a program would be cheaper and much more effective. A few high-speed, long-range jet bombers equipped with super-atomic bombs is the answer to American defense.

"This highly specialized combat unit could go into action against any enemy nation on a moment's notice. It could cripple the enemy long before reserves could be retrained and put into battle. Then there would be ample time to train and equip sufficient troops for the expansion of such a unit into a full-scale war machine."

The opposite point of view is taken by Cecil W. Adams, senior from Sulphur Springs. He emphasized the necessity of having well trained troops in sufficient numbers to meet any emergency that may arise now or in the distant future.

"America should not rely upon her traditional policy of waiting until it is too late to begin preparing for impending emergencies. It is better to be prepared than to have to resort to sending raw recruits into battle with only a few weeks of training.

"Consequently, I approve of UMT and the temporary re-enactment of selective service. The heavy penalty of unpreparedness was vividly illustrated during the last war. Thousands of men died or were captured needlessly because America could not put well trained troops in sufficient numbers into the field where and when

she needed them until near the end of the war."

Adams believes that UMT or some modification thereof would not be inappropriate even if the present crisis did not exist in Europe and Asia. For, in his opinion, any plan for adequate defense must be developed around a large well organized army of ground troops.

"Even if we were not faced with the present crisis in Europe, I would endorse UMT in some form or another. Only by such measures can we hope to survive as a nation."

Marpessas Give Weiner Roast at Marshall's Park

Marpessa entertained their dates with a weiner roast at Marshall's Park Tuesday night, March 30. Potato chips, cookies and cold drinks were served with the hot dogs.

Members and dates attending were: Marilou Jack, Bud Saunders; Charlene Gerhard, Jim Bragg; Tommie Meeks, Vernon Heath; Mary Meeks, T. J. Chapman; Martha White, Bob Warren; Virginia Edzards, J. T. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quesenberry; Martha Robinson, Stanley Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Caldwell.

Wynonia Kolander, David Johnson; Dot Ann Reynolds, Joe McKenzie; Anna Johnson, Winifred Dyer; Nancy McMillan, Quenton Watson; Betty Lake, Bob Weeden; Joye Lewis, Pat Gray; Martha Hill, Dewey Moore; Nita Spears, Wesley Mead; Nancy Bright, Pete Brooks. Sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Neal.

Friar

Bursar Robert Duke presided at the regular meeting of the Friar club in the absence of Abbot Watkins. Plans were made to give the pledges formal initiation.

Reports from financial committee were heard. Corresponding Secretary Robert Warren read a letter which is to be mailed to the alumnae of the club, inviting them to the annual and the homecoming celebration.

Decorations committee gave final reports on the plans for the annual's decorations.



AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF TEEPEES AND AN INDIAN MOON—President Winfred Wooten, Mt. Vernon, dances with Beverly Iglehart, Enloe and Mary Ann Fite, Kerens, is the partner of Bryant Lee Moore, Naples, as the Tejas club's second annual dance gets underway. Mood for the dance decorations is the Indian theme of the Tejas, newest social club on the campus.

Tejas Annual Features an Indian Setting and Music

Ushered in by the eve of spring and the fast moving tempo of "Cherokee," the second annual dance of the Tejas club was held in the library reading room Saturday evening, March 30.

Decorations carried out the theme of the boys' club with a

small teepee village set in a grove of trees surrounding the punch bowl. On the north wall hung the club emblem fronted by large baskets of spring flowers. The bandstand was backed by a large teepee painted with Indian cuneiforms.

Highlight of the dance was a thirty minute broadcast over station KSST, Sulphur Springs. J. Garland Smith acted as master of ceremonies and vocal arrangements were offered by the Collegians J. T. Adams, Bill Sorrells and Joe McKinzie. Special numbers were dedicated to the members, their dates and the sponsors.

Members and their dates were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce; Jim McCoy, Dot Ann Reynolds; J. B. Welch, Billie Simms; Bill Adams, Beverly Iglehart; Wilton McFarland, Peggy Arnold; Guy Ray Humphreys, Arlie Ray Witherpoon.

Jerry Leeves, Winona Kolander; Bryant Lee Moore, Mary Ann Fite; Walter Lee Orr, Hortense Crellan; Joe Milner, Elaine Deaton; Billy Ellis, Jean Oglesby; Fred Watson, Betty Hamilton.

Jack Newsome, Billie Tibbles; Royce Holloway, Billie Welch; Roy Holloway, Trudy Hill; Mark Malone, Jo Barnett; Tarlton Henslee, Jeannine Bond; George Rutherford, Ruth Moddus; Charles McManus, Betty Wren; Doyce Dees, Mary Nell Nunn.

Ray Burton, Abie Brecheen; James Mosley, Betty Williams; Doyle Wade, Jayne Guest; Zelvan Herron, Jane Hargrave; Choice M. Barrett, Norma Lee Helms; Allen J. Cooper, Norma Jo Burden; Bill McCullough, Mary Jane Cagle; W. B. Wooten, Marilyn Atchison; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lafferty, sponsor.

What is ignorance, Tommy?" asked the teacher. "Ignorance," replied Tommy "is when you don't know anything and somebody finds it out."

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SOCIETY NOTES

Dinner-Dance of Les Choisites Club is Held At Mural Room in Dallas on Friday, April 2

Mural room of the Baker hotel, Dallas, was the scene of the dinner party given by Les Choisites club on Friday night, April 2. Members and dates danced to the music of Rann Wilde and his orchestra and enjoyed the singing of Rager Dan.

A dinner of shrimp cocktail, celery, radishes, olives, turkey steak with mushroom sauce, Broc-

coli Polonaise, au gratin potatoes, chef's salad, hot rolls, frozen cake with rum sauce and coffee was served the guests and club members.

Those present were Martha Lou Buie, John Cole; Lucille Underwood; Charles White; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lane; Freida Overall, Bruce Lowery; Joyce Hill, Bob Lowery; Betty Miller, Bill Stone; Martha Koger, Vernon Heath.

Norma Davis, Winifred Dyer; Bobbye Rabb, T. J. Chapman; Aline Fodge, Ed Deaton; Vera Lee Stanford, Gayle Ingram; Peggy Arnold, Chuch Drury; Jo Barnett, Mark Malone; Doris Hennington, Allen Thompson; Betty Williams, John Collum; Jane Hargrave, Bud Herron.

Randall Wheatley, Donald Kerr; Mary Ann Williams, Ray Cromwell; Jarvis McBroom, Will Salmon; Margie Lou Guest, Gerald Patterson; Doris Hunter, Bunny Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller; Miss Kathryn Warren, sponsor, Jack Barbee; Mrs. Harold Watkins, sponsor, and Mr. Watkins.

Also present were Miss Peggy Jackson, ex-member, Andy Austin; Miss Margaret Bell, ex-president, Billy Cal Scott; Mrs. Quenton Musgrave, Dallas, an ex-president, and Mr. Musgrave.

MARPESSA

Marpessas met in Marilou Jack's room in East dorm Monday night. The club voted to accept invitations to attend the First Christian and Baptist churches of Commerce, Nancy McMillan was elected to the office of historian, replacing Mrs. Dick Caldwell.

Pledges were called in and given their duties for the week. The annual was discussed before the club sang its song and adjourned the meeting.

Two dollars of American money will make you a millionaire if you are willing to exchange it for Chinese money, which you can get for 500,000 to 1.

Artema Week Gets Underway, Clubs Attend Church, Picnic, Theater Party



Artema Week, an annual event in the campus life of East Texas State, began Sunday evening when members and dates of the club attended the First Christian church, Commerce, in a body.

Monday night the club held its annual smoker and discussed plans for the other events of Artema Week.

Greenville club lake was the scene of the club's picnic Tuesday night. The following evening members and dates attended a private showing of "If Winter Comes," at the Lyric theater.

Thursday was rest day for the Artemas, but activities will be resumed tonight at Artemas and dates journey to Dallas to dine and dance at Pappy's Showland.

Climax of Artema Week is the club's annual formal dance to be given Saturday night in the library reading room.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw suffered burned hands in smothering out flames originating in curtain drapes. Dr. Crenshaw also sustained a badly burned ankle in trampling the fire.

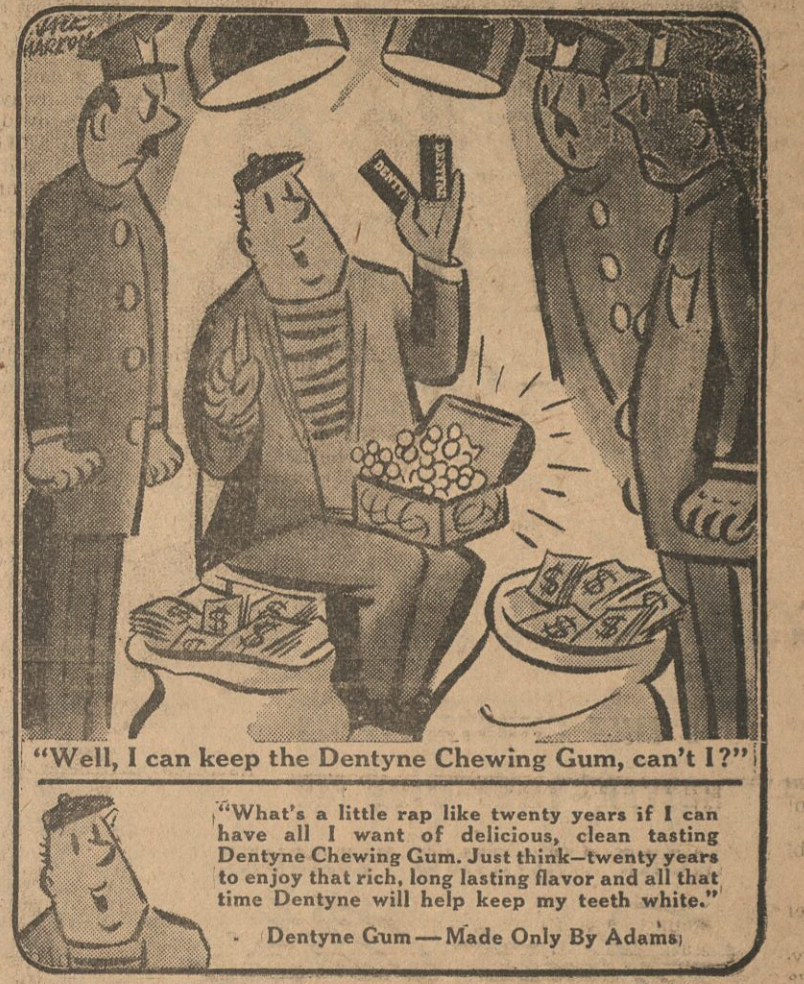
A new planet has been discovered. We are expecting most any day for Russia to annex it.

EASTER DANCE—Marcella Delaney and Billy Arnold, both of Greenville, smile dreamily as they dance against a background of balloons and angel hair at the traditional Easter dance of the Ogima club. The dance, held in the library reading room on March 27, featured music by the East Texans, and a huge Easter basket and bunny as decoration theme. (Decorations furnished by Sanger Bros.)

Weiner Roast Is Given at Park By Paragon Club

Paragon club honored their pledges with a weiner roast on Wednesday night March 31. The party was held in the roadside park on the Cooper Highway. Entertainment was furnished by the pledges during the weiner roast.

Members and their dates were: Dale Hughes, Billie Jean Brown; Bobby Oglesby, Mary Ann Williams; Timothy Ballard, Beverly Fox; Lowell Parish, Martha Sue Benson; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Massey; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waker; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWatters; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barrett; udolph Brackeen, Betty Miller; Herman Burkett, Margie Sharp; Curtis Hamby, Harless (Crow) Wade, Leedell Horton, Sue Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corley; and Bill Hall.



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Moore's
Things You'll Like

Ackermen Tangle With Lumberjacks

With three LSC defeats under their belts, Coach Will Hill Ackerman's East Texas State baseballers will try for their first conference win against Coach Joe Gallagher's Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks here today.

The Jacks took their first game from East Texas 9 to 8, in Nacogdoches March 31. The Lions journeyed on to San Antonio the next night to lose to Brooke Medical Center by the same identical score. Trinity University smothered the Lions 13 to 7 last Friday in San Antonio.

The Jacks camp is sparked by a quartet of hard hitters. These are Theo Miles, Woodville; Roy Davidson, Beaumont; Glynnon Williamson, Carthage; and James Moore, Crockett.

Three-fourths of the land under cultivation in the United States is sloping enough to suffer serious erosion.

Lion Cagers Are First in Nation on Field Goal Average

Coach Darrell Tully's East Texas State Lions earned three team honors and one individual honor in 1948 basketball among the nation's small colleges, according to final tabulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau in New York City.

The East Texans, who chalked up 19 wins against four defeats for the season and finished in a three-way tie with Sam Houston and North Texas for the Lone Star Conference title, led all minor colleges in percentage of field goals completed. The Lions connected for 445 goals in 1,119 attempts for an average of .398. West Texas State was runnerup with an average of .369. East Texas finished second in

Cindermen in Tri-Meet Here Sat.

the percentage of free throws completed. The Lions capitalized on 329 of 496 attempts for an average of .663. Delta College in Mississippi set the pace in gratis marksmanship with an average of .672.

The Tullymen ranked fifteenth in team defense, giving up 1,044 points to 23 opponents for a game average of 45.4. Roanoke College captured this division of competition with a game average of 36.5.

Forward Travis (Dick) Gilbreath of Quitman, two-year letterman at East Texas State, finished tenth in the individual free throw race. He connected for 41 baskets in 54 attempts in 23 games for an average of .759.

The 847 million pounds of fat salvaged by American women and the army and navy during the past five and one-half years would supply every family in the U. S. with a six months' supply of soap.

Tracksters Win Sprint Medley Relay at Austin

East Texas State cindermen, concentrating on the sprint medley relay, took first place in the Texas Relay event with a sizzling 3:29.6, only one and four tenths seconds short of the record set in 1940.

The Lions accumulated seven and one seventh points to take second place in the college division. North Texas captured first with eight points.

Bill Hawkins tied for fourth in the pole vault with a height of 12 feet in the college-university division. Only separate divisions were the relays.

For the first time this season, North Texas edged past the Lions in the mile relay. Loyola of Chicago took the event in 3:19.6. East Texas finished only a few inches behind North Texas in 3:22.9. The Lions, who only 55 minutes before had captured the sprint medley, were not completely rested when the mile relay came up.

Berrymen Are Favored to Capture Tri-Angular Meet

Coach Bob Berry's East Texas State Lions are hosts here Saturday to the Sam Houston Bearkats and Stephen R. Austin Lumberjacks in a triangular track and field meet.

Berry, who also is director of the meet, stated that competition will begin at 2:30 p. m. Finals are scheduled at 4:20 p. m.

The meet is expected to be a reliable preview of much that will happen here May 14-15 in the Lone Star Conference track and field round-up. All three teams are LSC members.

The estimated 75, thinly-clad who will perform in 15 events, most of them veterans of three previous meets, are approaching mid-season form. East Texas entered the Border Olympics, the Southwestern Recreational Track and Field Meet and the Texas Relays. The Bearkats and the Lumberjacks entered all competition excepting the Border Olympics.

Berry said that he will use virtually the same East Texas lineup which earned 80 and one-half points two weeks ago to win a triangular meet over the Abilene Christian College Wildcats and the Southeastern Oklahoma Savages.

The East Texas relay team finished ahead in the sprint medley in 3:22.9 at the Texas Relays, but suffered its first setback of the season in the mile. Bill Adams of North Texas finished a scant margin ahead of Miguel Mercado, East Texas freshman of El Paso, on the anchor stretch, Sam Houston finished second in the sprint medley.

Coach Molly Crawford's Huntsville cindermen, most of them freshmen, are strongest in the high jump, shot and the distance races.

Three Bearkats placed in the Southwestern Recreational meet. Tom Rochelle cleared six feet and one inch to tie second in the high jump. Jimmy Graham finished second in the 880-yard run. Murchison Walker, defending LSC shot champion, placed second by tossing the big ball 42 feet and 11 inches.

Coach Harold Fischer's Lumberjacks probably are stronger in the

The Sports Parade



BY JOE MILNER

East Texas State's showing in the distance medley relay at the Texas Relays last Saturday, proved that the Lion relay teams are definitely not to be overlooked.

East Texas captured the college sprint medley in 3 minutes 29.6 seconds. The best in the university division was Rice's winning time of 3:30.6. In the sprint medley race the lead off man runs 440 yards, the two middle men run 220 yards and the anchor man travels 880 yards.

Coach Berry was hoping to reach the Texas Relays record time of 3:28.4 set in 1940. The cindermen missed by only one and four tenths seconds, but they added another trophy to their collection.

The East Texas mile relay team with only 55 minutes rest after the sprint medley finished third with their best competitive season time of 3:22.9. Loyola of Chicago who was almost a sure pre-relay winner, took the mile relay in 3:19.6. For the first time this season the Eagles of Denton surged past the Lions, but by only a few inches, and the North Texas sprinters didn't participate in the

sprints and relays. Jack Yoeman, letterman of Lufkin, will carry the burden for the Nacogdoches aggregation in the dashes. Bill Parrish of Ballinger is the leading Lumberjack field man. He placed third in the broad jump at Fort Worth with a leap of 21 feet and eight inches, and fourth in the high jump by clearing the six-foot mark.

Speaking of the mile relay contest brings to our mind an interesting incident told us by Mike Mercado, Lion anchor man on both the mile and sprint medley relays.

It seems that Mike, when he received the baton on the last 440, was a few feet behind Bill Adams, North Texas' star 440 and 220 sprinter.

Mike caught up with Adams and advanced about a half stride past him. Adams immediately began conversation with Mike telling him "Oh, no you're not," exclaimed Mike adding a slight kick each time Adams would put a little extra kick to his pace.

As they rounded the final turn Adams cut in front of Mercado supposedly trying to break Mercado's stride.

"Pardon me," was the reply heard from Adams.

"That's okay," replied Mike as Adams immediately repeated the same performance, offering his apologies the second time.

As the two anchor men were only a few strides from the tape Mike attempted to display for a photo finish.

"When I tried to kick that last time, there just wasn't any kick left," exclaimed Mercado.

"There is no longer any truth to the fact that people say I don't know how fast I can run," he said. "I found out Saturday that it isn't fast enough."

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East Texas Golfers Meet Lumberjacks in Henderson Mon.

Coach Glenn (Brush) Maloney's East Texas Golfers will meet Carl Dillon's Stephen F. Austin linksmen on the Henderson course Monday.

The Axemen who took their first victory of the season from Sam Houston in Huntsville have been shooting pretty fair golf. Percy Blount Nacogdoches, playing in the number one position shoots in the upper 70's. C. D. Thomas, number two player also of Nacogdoches, is shooting in the upper 70's.

Other Lumberjack golfers who will face the Lion golfers are Carl Dillon, Beaumont; Bob Mahoney, Nacogdoches, and Gene Hill, Wichita Falls. Hill posted a 76 against Sam Houston.

Maloney will depend on Lettermen Johnny Grann and A. R. Frank, both of Dallas; Bob White of Mt. Pleasant; Walter Wynn of Lancaster and James Batchelor of Plano or Charles Stubblefield of Dallas, to carry the clubs for East Texas.

Softball Play-off Begins for WRA

The blues won two out of three games from the golds in the volleyball finals Monday. The teams were made up of elected members chosen for outstanding playing.

After losing by 14 points in the first game, the blues came back with a 15 to 10 victory. The last was deciding game with the golds winning 15 to eight.

When the games were over each player voted on the varsity team members. Those elected for the honorary varsity were Lou Cummins, Kathy McGaha, Gwen Holman, Georgia Barnes, Zo Arnold Helen Durham Mary Alice Presswood and Irene Foot, first baseball round.

Sam Houston Nine Whips Lions 12 to 3

Coach H. S. (Hap) Malone's Sam Houston Bearkats blasted away for seven runs in the second inning here Tuesday to wallop the East Texas State Lions, 12 to 3, in a Lone Star Conference battle.

The Bearkats grouped six timely hits to take full advantage of eight East Texas errors to capture their second LSC victory in a row. The Lions, meanwhile, dropped their third successive conference encounter and their fourth in a row this season.

Although he yielded 12 safeties, Maurice Hobbs of Houston worked all the way for Sam Houston. Tom Ramey, East Texas third sacker, of Sulphur Springs, gave Hobbs his only headache of the afternoon with a home run in the eighth with First Sacker Carl Talbert of Winnsboro on base.

Dave Watkins, Bearkat, third baseman of Huntsville, connected for a homer in the second frame with the bases loaded. Shortstop Dickie Rosenfield, Centerfielder Rocky Nelson and Hobbs scored ahead of him.

The Bearkats netted five earned runs in their big chapter to send James (Cargo) Batchelor of Plano to the showers. Hubert Simpson, Lion relief hurler of Texarkana, allowed two hits for three runs in four and one-third innings. Jake Carter of Larue, Henderson County, finished on the mound for East Texas.

BOX SCORE

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| Sam Houston (12) | ab h po a |
| Rosenfield, ss | 5 0 1 1 |
| Nelson, cf | 5 2 1 0 |
| Watkins, 3b | 5 1 2 1 |
| Taylor, rf | 4 0 2 1 |
| Duncan 2b | 4 1 4 4 |
| Howard, lf | 5 0 5 0 |

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| Nowak, 1b | 3 0 9 0 |
| Vaughn, c | 4 0 3 0 |
| Hobbs, p | 5 2 0 2 |

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| Totals | 40 6 27 9 |
| East Texas (3) | ab h po a |
| Scherer, 1b | 3 2 5 4 |
| Seabaugh, cf | 4 0 1 0 |
| Cummings, cf | 1 0 0 0 |
| Griffin, c | 5 2 5 2 |
| Cecil, rf | 4 0 0 0 |
| Talbert, 1b | 4 1 9 0 |
| Ramey, 3b | 4 2 3 2 |
| Venner, lf | 3 1 1 0 |
| Butler, ss | 4 2 3 3 |
| Batchelor, p | 0 0 0 1 |
| Simpson, p | 2 1 0 0 |
| Carter, p | 2 1 0 0 |

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| Totals | 27 12 27 12 |
| Sam Houston | 072 000 300—12 |
| East Texas | 000 010 020—3 |

Runs—Vaughn 3, Nowak 2, Duncan 2, Rosenfield, Nelson, Watkins, Howard, Hobbs, Ramey 2, Talbert. Runs batted in—Watkins 4, Hobbs 2, Vaughn 2, Nowak, Ramey 2, Venner. Home runs—Ramey, Watkins. Three-base hit—Ramey. Two base hits—Talbert, Griffin, Nelson, Duncan. Sacrifice—Nowak. Doubt's play—Hobbs to Duncan to Nowak. Left on base—Same Houston 6, East Texas 9. Bases on balls—Batchelor 2, Simpson 2, Carter 2, Hobbs 3. Struck out by—Batchelor 1, Simpson 3, Carter 1, Hobbs 2. Errors—Hobbs, Scherer, Talbert, Ramey, Butler 3, Batchelor 2. Stolen base—Nelson. Hits—Off Batchelor 4 hits for nine runs in 2 and two-thirds innings; Simpson 2 hits for 3 runs in 4 and one-third innings. Losing pitcher—Batchelor. Umpires—T. Sickles and D. Sickles. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.



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