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# The East Texan

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## McClellan, Hollingsworth, Nunn, Dillard And Oglesby Fill Publication Vacancies

By Jessie Hollingsworth

The Committee on Publications met Wednesday, May 11 in the conference room in the Office of the President to elect staff members of the "East Texan," college newspaper, and "Locust" college yearbook, for the coming year.

Members of the committee are: Dr. D. C. Butler, Otha Spencer, Dr. Frank Young, Val Jim Peery, Dan McMillan, Harless Wade, Bobby Oglesby, William E. (Abe) Spangler, Clinton Shipman, and Benje Daniel.

Named as business manager of the "East Texan" was R. H. Dillard, junior journalism major of Leonard. Dillard is a member of the Artema social club. Miss Christine Oglesby, Commerce, was elected business manager of the Locust to fill the position vacated by Bobby Oglesby.

Peggy Nunn, sophomore from Dallas will fill the position of associate editor of the "Locust". Miss Nunn is a member of Marpesa social club and assists Jess Covington in the news service office.

Jessie Hollingsworth and Burl McClellan were elected as co-associate editors of the "East Texan".

Miss Hollingsworth is a sophomore journalism major and

a member of the college choir and band.

McClellan is a junior journalism major from Commerce. He has served as sports editor of the "East Texan" for the last semester.

Replacing Val Jim Peery as editor of the "Locust" is Martha Sue Benson, a junior from Greenville. She is majoring in English and minoring in journalism, and is a member of the Tootanoo social club.

These officers will take office on June 1 and will serve for one year.



CURTIS L. POPE, JR.

## ET Alumni Hold Banquet Thursday At New Boston

The first annual banquet of the Bowie County Ex-Students Association of East Texas State Teacher's College was held at New Boston Thursday, May 12.

Ex-students gathered at the high school cafeteria. Administrative officials of East Texas State were special guests. Dr. Frank Young, dean of the college, was principal speaker. He gave the assembled guests a brief history of the college and pointed out the urgent need of this country for higher education.

Dr. Young said that teaching must always play a vital role in this country's educational plans.

"Teaching should be the most important business in the country," Dr. Young stated.

C. W. Lightfoot presented Dr. Young to the ex-students. He is vice-president of the Bowie county association. Other East Texas State officials presented were J. W. Rollins, dean of men, John Windell, registrar, and C. B. Barclay, director of off-campus activities. Barclay announced that the first issue of a quarterly alumni bulletin will be printed in September and copies mailed to all ex-students.

## Annual Picnic Held By Eta Epsilon Club

Eta Epsilon held its annual picnic at the college hearth on May 12. The activity concluded the social functions for the club during this school year.

With an impressive candle light service, the old officers installed the new officers for the coming year.

The following officers were elected:

President, Ellen Kate Cox; vice-president, Nita Spear; secretary, Jo Doris O'Neal; treasurer, Eddie King; Reporter, Jo Dickson; historian, Jonnie Gilbert and parliamentarian, Margaret Duncan.



BUG HUNTERS—Members of Miss Alice Ferguson's invertebrate zoology class prepare to leave for an insect collection trip to Mineola. (From left to right): Jim Grey, Mrs. O. R. Sherer, Mrs. Jim Grey, Miss Leah Davis, (in car), Mrs. Lucy Hughes and Mary Ringwald.

## Sue Bailey Chosen Outstanding WRA Member At Banquet

Miss Sue Bailey was named the Outstanding Member of the Women's Recreation, at the annual WRA banquet held in the Green Room of the City Cafe, Friday May 13.

Blankets were presented to Lou Cummings, Sue Bailey, Mary Alice Presswood, Margie Stubblefield, Jean Furney, "Skeets" McDowell, Lou Miller, Kathy McGaha, Those receiving jackets were Betty Hamilton, Evonne Verner, Lavonne Verner, Jo Ann Brewer, Betti Harris, Gay Julian, and Peggy King. Emblems were awarded to Mary Benninton, Evelyn Presswood, Virginia Browning, Norma Nelson, Elaine Deen, Betty Owens, Sue Porter, Billie Parker, and Ann King.

In accordance with the date, a superstition theme was carried out. Toastmistress Mary Alice Presswood opened the program; the invocation was given by Betti Harris. Jean Robinson entertained by playing several popular songs on the piano.

Miss Eusbibia of the French Department, guest speaker, gave a talk on the origin of superstitions, in keeping with the theme of the banquet.

Mother: What are the young man's intentions?

Daughter: Well, he's keeping me pretty much in the dark.

## Students Will Work At Foreign Jobs

Several East Texas State college students will be going to Mexico and other Latin American countries to do various kinds of work this summer.

Francis Frey Kilgore, who will graduate this May, will attend the National University of Mexico this summer. A Spanish major Frey is vice-president of the Spanish club, secretary of the French club and a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary academic fraternity.

Miss Peggy Keaton, of Commerce, left April 29 for a teaching position in Honduras. She will live in the capital city, Tegucigalpa. A Spanish major, Miss Keaton received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from East Texas State.

Clay White, from Alton, Illinois will be employed at a church work camp in Mexico this summer. A graduate student now working on his master's degree, White received his B. A. from East Texas State where he majored in sociology. While at East Texas State he was president of the Spanish club, and was in Alpha Chi the International Relations club and the College Choir. He was also named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

An East Texas State graduate, Jim Ed McKinney, now teaching in the Western Military Academy in Alton, Illinois, will conduct a group of

## Dr. James G. Gee Will Confer Three-Hundred Twelve Degrees At Commencement On May 29

### Courses for Safe Driving Offered In Summer Term

Thousands of Texas students will learn safe driving this fall as the result of a series of teacher-training courses to be offered in college and universities this summer. It was announced today by Dr. James G. Gee, regional director of the East Texas Safety Association.

Eleven courses in seven schools will be available to prospective driver-training teachers, Dr. Gee said.

"The organized safety program is rapidly eliminating the two obstacles that have stood in the way of driver-training in the secondary schools," Dr. Gee stated. "Schools have not had qualified teachers or money to provide automobiles. These courses will qualify from 200 to 300 new teachers. And members of the Texas Automotive Association are furnishing cars free to schools having qualified teachers."

The series will begin May 23 with a five-day short course for college professors at the University of Texas, Austin.

Semester courses for high school teachers will be offered at East Texas State beginning June 6 and July 18. Teachers may earn either graduate or undergraduate credit in the courses.

Co-sponsors are the State Department of Education, Department of Public Safety, Highway Department, and the Texas Safety Association.

students on a tour through Mexico this summer. McKinney was graduated from East Texas State in August 1948.

Miss Frances Burns of Commerce, will leave in August to go to Brazil where she will work with the Methodist Board. A graduate student at East Texas State, Miss Burns is director of the Wesley Foundation at the First Methodist Church of Commerce.

BY BURL MCCLELLAN

Dr. James G. Gee, President of East Texas State, will confer degrees to 312 East Texas State students at the commencement exercises Sunday, May 29.

Speakers for the commencement services will be the Rev. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Commerce, and Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, U. S. District Judge of Dallas. The Rev. Simpson will deliver the commencement sermon, "The Student and the Divine Teacher," at 11 a.m.

Of the 312 receiving degrees, 257 of these will be Bachelors degrees, and 55 will be Masters degrees. The number of men doubles that of the women. There are 173 men and 84 women in the class.

The number of students graduating with the Bachelor of Science degree far outnumbers all other degrees. There are 210 students receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, 23 a Bachelor of Business Administration, 18 a Bachelor of Arts, five are receiving a Bachelor of Music Education, and one a Bachelor of Music.

Program for the day is as follows:  
Commencement Service  
11:00 A.M.

Frank Young, Ph. D.  
Dean of the College, Presiding  
Processional, March in D.....Guilmant  
Chester N. Channon, Organist

Invocation: Dr. Elmer R. Page  
Pastor of the First Baptist Church  
Commerce  
Hymn, O God, our help in ages past  
Congregation Standing and Singing.....Croft

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!  
Under the shadow of thy throne,  
Still may we dwell secure!  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.  
A thousand ages in Thy sight,  
Are like an evening gone;  
Before the rising sun,  
O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come:  
Be thou our Guide while life shall last  
And our eternal home!

Scripture Reading: Rev. Franz G. Alford  
Pastor of the First Christian Church  
Commerce  
College Choir.....Laudamus To.....Mueller

Sermon, "The Student and the Divine Teacher"  
The Reverend Claude M. Simpson, M.A., B.D., D.D.  
Pastor of the First Methodist Church  
Commerce

Benediction: The Reverend C. M. Hyatt  
Director of the Baptist Bible Chair  
Commerce

Recessional, Triumphal March.....Hill  
Chester N. Channon, Organist  
COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT  
3:00 P.M.

Frank Young, Ph. D.  
Dean of the College  
Presiding

Processional, War March of the Priests.....Mendelssohn  
Chester N. Channon, Organist

Invocation: The Reverend R. D. Smith  
Supply Pastor of the Church of Christ  
Etude Op. 10 No. 12.....Chopin

Address: Judge T. Whitfield Davidson  
U. S. District Judge  
Dallas Texas

Conferring of Degrees: James G. Gee, Ph. D.  
President of the College

Benediction: The Reverend Charles G. Kehler  
Vicar of The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany  
Commerce

Recessional, Marche Militaire.....Schubert  
Chester N. Channon, Organist

## College Orchestra Presents Concert

The College orchestra presented its Annual Spring Concert in Ferguson auditorium, Tuesday May 17, at 8 p.m. with Dean Lowman conducting.

The program consisted of numbers by Wagner, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Hayden, Monty, Strauss and Anderson.

Instruments in the orchestra were composed of violins, violas, cellos, string basses, flutes, clarinets, saxophones, bassoon, horns, trumpets, trombones, and the tympani.

One noted educator divides the American colleges into two different classes—those who wish they'd fired their football coach last year and those who wish they hadn't.

"So you go to Texas. How do you find the girls up there?"  
"By whistling!"

## Conservation Will Be Offered In Summer

Because of the current interest in conservation among industrialists, statesmen, and others who are planning our local and national economy, a lecture-project course is scheduled the first six weeks of the summer for credit in geography and education.

Specialists in the various conservation fields: soil and Water, Forests, Oil and Gas, Game and Oyster, and Health have been selected by Director J. B. Rutland of Resource Education, Department of Education, Austin. Some of the best lecturers of last summer's course will return.

Some of the main features of the course are third period illustrated lectures, a few afternoon conferences, library reading, and an individual project by each student.

## New Courses Added For Summer Term

Several new courses have been announced for summer school students. They include Conservation 417, Evaluation of Educational Movies, Administration and Supervision of Audio-Visual Aids, Studies in United States Foreign Policy, and World History.

T. T. Broun, head of the department of geography and geology, said Conservation 417, a lecture-project course scheduled for the first six weeks, may be counted as either geography or education. Specialists in the various conservation fields will appear as guest speakers for the class. In addition students will be assigned library reading, conferences, individual projects and field trips.

Evaluation of Educational Movies, and Administration and Supervision of Audio-Visual Aids are courses designed to help public school teachers. Dr. W. W. Freeman, director of audio-visual education, stated. The courses will assist teachers in the selection and use of movies, still projections, slides, recordings, radio and other special classroom teaching aids.

Dr. C. T. Neu head of the history department, said that Studies in United States Foreign Policy is being offered for both graduates and advanced history students. World History is a general survey course designed to prepare teachers to teach world history in high schools.

## Notice

Next week, there will be boxes placed in the dormitories for foreign relief. Don't lay those old clothes aside to be taken home and packed away. Share them with the needy in foreign lands by placing them in one of the boxes in your dormitory, or leave them at the Baptist Student Center where they will be sent to the proper authorities for distribution.

## Curtis L. Pope to Become ET Speech Instructor In Fall

Curtis L. "Pat" Pope, formerly of Commerce and Alba, has accepted a position as instructor of speech at East Texas State, according to Dr. Frank Young, dean of faculty.

Pope, son of Mrs. Lillie Pope of Commerce, received his B. S. degree from East Texas State in the summer of 1941. After several years in the army, where he attained the rank of captain, he entered the University of Iowa in 1946.

While at East Texas State, Pope was a member of the College Players, dramatics club, Phi Kappa Delta, national forensics society; art editor of the 1941 Locust and freshman representative of the student council. Pope obtained his Master's degree from the University of Iowa in June and will be an instructor of speech at the University of Virginia this summer before coming to East Texas State in September. He is currently director of the university radio station and is, instructing radio and speech.

He will replace Mrs. Roy Browne who will teach speech at Victoria Junior College this fall.

## Former Student Co-Authors Article

Chester M. McKinney, former East Texas State College student from Cooper, is co-author of an article published in the April issue of the Journal of Applied Physics. The article, "Use of the Mechanical Harmonic Synthesizer in Electrical Network Analysis," was written in collaboration with Leroy Brown, head of the Physics Department at the University of Texas.

A graduate of East Texas in 1941, McKinney is working on his Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKinney of Cooper. His wife is the former Linda Poe Hooten of Cooper.

## Miss Potts Has Unusual Woman's Hobby

BY ELIZABETH WEAVER

You may not think a collection of dinosaur pictures and a collection of sea life is a hobby for a woman, but Miss Francis E. Potts will disagree with you.

She is the daughter of a Methodist preacher from Caldwell Texas, but she has moved around so much before coming to Commerce this seems like home, because I have spent more time here than anywhere else."

Miss Pott's childhood was spent in the Rio Grande Valley where she said "there was never a dull moment." The Mexican bandits caused quite a bit of a dull moment. The Mexican bandits caused quite a bit of trouble at that time and it came to the point that, "we had to sleep with our guns, and when going on an automobile trip we had to carry two army rifles and ammunition for protection."

"For the greater part of my life I wanted to teach school but I wasn't sure what I wanted to teach until I got to col-



EXPLAINS NATURAL RESOURCES—Miss Francis Potts, assistant professor in the geography department, explains natural resources of the United States to one of her classes.

lege, and there I decided on geography." Miss Potts received her B. S. from Southwest Texas State and her M. A. from George Peabody college. She taught geography at San

Assistant professor. She said "when I first came to East Texas I lived in West Dorn and moved to East Dormitory when it was completed and then to Union Hall the spring it was completed." She worked with the architects and helped furnish East Dormitory and Binnion Hall.

Miss Potts likes to travel she said, "I have traveled all over the Western Hemisphere." She began her collection of sea life while traveling, and started this hobby because "I was just interested in fish and it was such fun finding them." Her hobby has also proved profitable as well as entertaining for she has written several articles on sea life for various magazines. She is also very interested in dinosaurs and has several pictures of the extinct animals in her home and office. "I became interested in dinosaurs when I took a course in geology in college, she said. Miss Potts' other hobby is golf, but she said, "I don't get a chance to play very often."

When asked what she thought about East Texas now, she said, "It's fine, there's nothing static around here."



# Editorials - Features

## Small Crowds At Assembly..

Mr. and Miss Average East Texas State student had their coffee while a rabbi spoke on Human relations and the Jewish people in Ferguson auditorium recently.

A few students heard the distinguished speaker, the few who were interested in the problem of race discrimination.

Was that small audience a indication of the tepid interest ET students have in our country's problems? It is a pretty harsh thing to say, but the answer would appear to be in the affirmative, when one considers the small number of students who attend worthwhile assembly programs.

Some progress might be made on the racial problems and similar problems if some of these "anti-everything" students would attend assembly programs.

## Reeling It Off

By JAY PRICE

Summer is upon us—vacations are in order.

The battle cry "Get out the maps, mamma, I've got two weeks with pay" is heard, and 600,000 North Americans go into temporary migration. This curious phenomenon will, with the aid of automobiles, travel millions of miles, ogle at more millions of miles of scenery, and ask still more millions of questions during the June to August period.

How can you tell a vacation man from a civilized man without a program? Its easy, if you look for one of the three types.

First, there is the "once over lightly" ilk. This is the boy who climbs into the family bus, races 10,000 miles through sixteen states, and returns to make such conversation as this:

Neighbor: "Where did you go?"  
OOL: "The old bus didn't give me a bit of trouble!"  
Neighbor: "Did you have a good time?"  
OOL: "Traveled 20,000 miles, and didn't have a blowout."  
Neighbor: "What states did you go through?"  
OOL: "Didn't use a drop of oil the whole 30,000 miles."  
Neighbor: "What did you see?"  
OOL: "Over 40,000 miles, and averaged 21 miles a gallon."  
Neighbor: "Get any fishing in?"  
OOL: "And to think, I nearly traded the old heap off."

And so on into the night. The "once over lightly" type is rarely conscious of but one fact—he went further than you did on your vacation. In his eyes this is an accomplishment short of becoming president, and is happy.

Then, the resort type—bless their sun tanned hearts—get away from it all once a year at the seaside. It is usually a beach stacked three deep with people, making the Normandy "D" day landing look like a Sunday school picnic. This is the species that return to spend the balance of the summer recuperating from the vacation. They spin several good stories about the babe at the beach the afternoon the misus was at the beauty parlor, or "I heard a good one at Palm Springs—come in the Men's Room, it has motions."

Thirdly, there is the old "honest-to-john" vacation man. He's the one who goes to Yellowstone and the bears eat him out of automobile and car. "Honest-to-john" is the guy who goes to New York, sees Rockefeller Center, the Statue of Liberty, Grant's Tomb, and the subway, all for a few pennies, then gets clipped fifty bucks for an evening in one of the N. Y. niteries, and tells the folks at home he had a helluva time. This is the little group that stands at the edge of Grand Canyon making cracks about soil erosion. Its the family of ten who stock into two rooms at a tourist court, then write home and say, "wish you were here." Then enjoy a vacation.

Huh, oh yes, darling, bring out the lawn mower and hedge clippers, we'll take our vacation next year.

Character is the product of daily, hourly actions and words and thoughts; daily forgivenesses, unselfishness, kindness, sympathies, characteristics, sacrifices for the good of others, struggles against temptation, submissiveness under trial. Oh, it is these, like the blending colors in a picture, or the blending notes of music, which constitute the man.—J. R. MacDuff.

## Students Grade Professors..

The University of Michigan recently finished a revolutionary experiment—letting the students grade the professors. Not that the idea is so new; it has been discussed often. But the administration at Michigan has announced that this grading system will in the future affect the professors' chances of promotion and their very tenure of position. This is new.

Questionnaires were passed out to the students and they marked their professors and instructors on such points as clarity, intellectual honesty, fairness in grading and general effectiveness.

It is a compliment to both the faculty and administration at Michigan that the average grade for the 410 faculty members graded was 3.1 out of a possible 4.0.

How about such a test here at East Texas State? Would it be carried out by the student body in the sense of fairness necessary to make any such test successful? Would the faculty look upon the plan with suspicion and mistrust? The answers to these questions are not known but it would seem, if the test were carried out with the upmost co-operation of all, that it would be a progressive step in the advancement of education.

Perhaps Dean Lloyd S. Woodburne of Michigan, commenting on the test, has the right idea. "If a man is a brilliant scholar, he must be a passable teacher. If a brilliant teacher, he must be a passable scholar. If he is all of one and none of the other, Michigan will want him no longer." The entire education system will undoubtedly advance when, and if, this viewpoint is adopted universally.

## Student Habit...

It seems to be a habit with most students on the campus to cut across the lawn and through the hedge whenever it will save them a few steps. Evidently nothing is thought of the cost of keeping the campus landscaped or the scenic beauty which is damaged by such practices.

Students probably are not so lazy that they would walk across a bed of flowers to save a few steps, but they seem to fall into the habit of trampling the grass, which violates the same principle. More care should be taken of our campus so that it may be made a thing of beauty for all to enjoy.

The silence is as pronounced as death. The rain continues to soak the earth, as it drifts downward in a ghostly, misty form. Night and Death are mixed with terrifying solidity, and they cover two mangled, twisted bodies which lie upon a bloodsoaked roadside. Barely 10 feet away is the crushed and ripped-up hull of a new automobile. It is bent almost double around a telephone pole, which snapped in the middle when the crash came.

The bodies are filled with slivers of steel and glass; the faces are unrecognizable, because they are covered with blood and oil. On body is without feet; the arms have been torn off the other body at its shoulders.

Death hovered above the twisted human forms—and smiled as the men in white drove up in the ambulance.

The people, an old man in his sixties, and his wife, around fifty, were cruising along this modern highway in their new car. The car lights were bright and they could see the road well. Death sat between them as they decided to step the speed of the new automobile up to 75 miles per hour. The treacherous curve ahead was notorious, and with its help, death captured both these old people when their car began to slide ditchward.

A searing, crunching crash ensued—the old lady screamed and the old man just grunted as the steering wheel collapsed and the driving shaft tore through his chest. The woman's head went through the windshield; the shattering glass blistered her face and a sharp edge cut her throat from ear to ear.

The ignevity of man has developed machinery faster than it has developed the human body. Our reactions, perhaps, are as good as ever, but we cannot cope with the speed of modern vehicles. Death rides with us at all times—we bring him closer every time we increase our speed.

Do not teach your children never to be angry; teach them how to be angry and sin not.—Abbott.

## Wanna Get Away From It All?



## CROSS-FIRE

by Edd Routt

The Paragon slaves toiled steadily all Saturday afternoon, and when they finished they had erected a southern mansion inside the Student Union Building. The colonial structure was magnificent. The pillars supporting the front eave looked real enough, but the front of the house waved a little as the cool spring wind tunneled through the SUB.

A dainty little pond underneath a blossoming tree greeted us as we entered the SUB, and from there our eyes wandered to expensive flowers—carefully planted along the front porch of the mansion.

We're told that the Paragons spent nearly three hundred dollars for the mansion, bricks, back-drops and greenery. That's a sweet sum to pay for originality, but if you can afford the price, why not?

The Friars, in 1946, revolutionized annual dances by broadcasting theirs over KGVL. Promoter C. T. Wickersham made the arrangements and the club was real proud of him. Sponsor Tarter and KGVL's manager Fletcher acted as emcees.

L. B. Brackeen's softball out-

fit isn't aware that he isn't aware that he has a team this year. That sentence may seem a little wound-up, but it makes sense if you'll read it over two or three times. The truth is, Brackeen has had a team all the time, but didn't know it. Somehow, the team failed to notify its sponsor or its final organization.

Somebody recently said there's nothin' colorful about the Physics department, and therefore it doesn't get much publicity.

Mr. Box: There's nothing colorful about an ancient tomb, either, but I'd sure like to browse through one. When other East Texas departments accomplish something outstanding they rush to the newspaper office and tell us about it. Unfortunately our journalism students did, and publicized in a manner it simply needs to be investigated they'd swamp your department. aren't real news hounds yet, or understandable to all of our readers.

Night watchman: Young man, are you going to kiss that girl?

Young man: No.

Night watchman: Here, then, hold this lantern.

—Yellow Jacket.

## News From Other Colleges

### NORTH TEXAS STATE

State Senators voted to okay the bill which would divorce North Texas from the teachers college setup and drop the word "teachers" from the title. But the bill now has to be reconsidered by the House of Representatives which first approved the proposal March 28. School officials believe this move is necessitated by minor changes in wording.

If the bill is again passed by the house in its present form and signed by Gov. Beauford Jester, the name change will become effective in September. The college will remain coeducational and scholastic standards and work will remain the same as they are at present.

### TEXAS TECH

Dr. D. M. Wiggins was inaugurated as the fifth president of Texas Technological college at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

He succeeded Dr. W. M. Whyburn, whose four-year tenure in the presidency was terminated in 1948 by his resignation to become head of the department of mathematics at the University of North Carolina.

The inauguration was attended by representatives of 114 societies, colleges, and universities, and state dignitaries including Gov. Beauford Jester, Rep. Preston E. Smith of Lubbock, and Sen. Kilmer B. Corbin.

### NORTH TEXAS STATE

Alpha Phi Omega, North Texas fraternity, has adopted Benito Scordella 13-year-old Italian war orphan. He will receive money and letters from his new foster parent.

Benito, who has nine brothers and sisters, and whose father and mother were killed during the war, was picked up on the street and placed in a home for war orphans which is now supported by the Foster Parents' plan.

### TEXAS TECH

Texas Tech's rodeo team won third place at the Intercollegiate Rodeo contest held in Abilene last week.

Leon Jones won the all-around cowboy place with Janet Hightower who was placed as all-around cowgirl. Jones was first in calf roping by a time of 17.5 and was also first in bulldogging by a time of 10.5 seconds. Richard Springston won fourth place in calf

There are more color-blind men than there are color-blind women.

## Campus



## Chatter

Only ten more class days left before final exams... cupid will have to begin to slow down considerably for these few days in order for the "I'm on the flunking list" students that during the past week several items of "Lovers" interest have appeared on the scene, moving into Act I, we find that

From the looks of things JOHN BRANNON is having a time keeping up with his five-foot-two-inch gal, JO DICKSON. Rumors floating around say that JOHN is getting creepy and old. If anyone doubts this, just ask our friend JO DICKSON.

CHARLES and BOBBIE... CHARLIE and BOBBIE... yes, when you look up and see CHARLES MYERS, be it in the SUB, walking on the campus or even in the "Boondocks" you will also gaze upon that cute little gal of his, BOBBIE HEVERON. Keep up the good work CHARLIE, ole cupid is looking for more "ALTER BOUND" students... he works on a commission.

DICK STULL has been reported to have asked for room and board at Binnion Hall (providing rules are relaxed). It seems that he spends the majority of this time over there anyway, so why not try to move in. Cupid says, "Can't say we blame him, after all, he's going to see that cute kid, ANN DICKSON." Well, the best of luck to you DICK.

A zip... a rattle-rattle, pop-pop, and looking up the street you can find the latest in T-Models creeping towards you in the form of a "BLUE BEETLE." Looking closer you may find, ERNEST STINSON sitting behind the wheel looking as though he had just stepped out of "KING ARTHURS COURTS." But it all goes with the SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR, "Ford deluxery" that he recently purchased from BUNNY (I'm a foot now) PATTERSON. Best of all in that new deal of yours "BETTER" STINSON. If any of you see something whiz past you doing "two miles an hour," think nothing of it, only the Model-T can do a thing like that.

Some people have a hard time keeping up with their kids, other find it embarrassing to find that they have lost their billfold, others have a hard time holding down their money problem, but BOBBIE JEAN GREEN deserves an honorable mention right here, for being the only girl ever to lose her bathing suit by accident. It seems that B. J. had difficulty with here recently at Daingerfield State Park. Holding on behind a motor boat going full speed ahead seems to produce a problem of holding down everything... right BOBBIE.

Of the many parties that have been taking place around the campus the past several "moonlight" nights, one that brought considerable attention recently was the one that: JOY LEWIS, PAT GRAY, JEAN JOHNSON, MARVIN HOLLAND, EVELYN BRANNON, VERNON DOWNING, JO ANN SMITH, BILL NEWSOME and several other "love-happy" students took. It seems that the moon was so lovely and the country roads were so dry that a graveyard and a hollow was a perfectly wonderful place for a picnic. It's great to know that everyone found their way back home. After all, cupid certainly didn't want any lovely ladies and lassies to get left behind.

Well, thats about it for now kids, so until next weeks (corney column), it's sweet "love-nights" and many counting good times...

"Madam may I see your daughter?"  
"No, get out and stay!"  
But madam, see this badge? I'm respectable. I'm a detective."  
"Oh, I'm sorry; come right in. I thought it was a fraternity pin."

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## Les Choisites Will Hold Twenty-First Annual Dance Sat.

The twenty-first annual dance of the Les Choisites Club will be held Saturday night, May 21, in the Student Union building.

The theme of the dance was taken from the fairy tale "Cinderella" and the decorations will carry out that theme.

A huge silver carriage with steps leading down will be placed in the north end of the dance floor and members and dates will be presented through

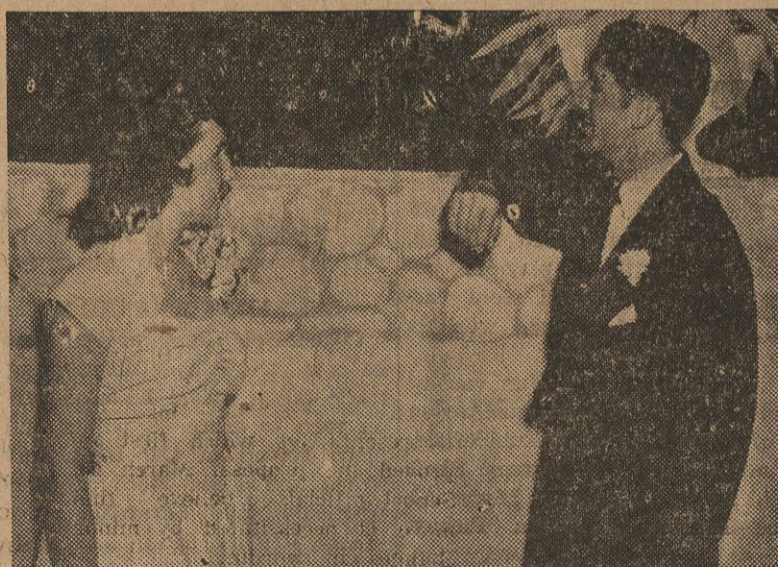
the silver-studded door of the carriage.

A crystal chandelier will be suspended from the lowered ceiling. Posts will be covered to resemble columns. The Eastexans will be seated on the west side and the punch table on the east.

A slipper made of flowers placed on a white lace pillow will adorn the register table. The clock will be stopped at 1:55 to further carry out the theme.

He: "I bought something to play for the person I love best in all the world: guess what it is?"

She: "A box of cigars."



**TAKING TIME OUT**—Bill Mead, member of the Friar club, and date, take time out from dancing to admire the scenery at the club's twenty-first annual dance.

## Friars Celebrate Twentieth Annual Dance May 14th

BY CHRISTINE OGLESBY

The twentieth annual dance of the Friar Club was held in the Student Union Building, Saturday night, May 14.

White trellis adorned the balcony railings; vines and roses were interwoven into and down the columns which surrounded the dance floor. These decorations were used to carry out a summer garden theme. Grecian pillars were also used, as decoration in the SUB lobby, along with an archway of white lattice work.

Placed behind the band stand, on which the Eastexans were seated, a twelve-foot club emblem was suspended from the ceiling. Murals of a boy and a girl dancing in a patio surrounded the band stand.

Members and dates present were:

Bill Cocek, Bobbie Jean Green; Bob Warren, Martha White; George Chambers, Mary Ann Gamble; Fort McMeans, Gloria Swindell; Jim Bragg, Charlene Gerhard; Hunter Keller, Jane Jenkins; Pete Brooks, Rosemary Hooten; Toby Reed,

Jane Windell; Bill Evans, Mary Ann Windell; Charles Myers, Bobbie Hevren; William Wise, Barbara Winnans; Vanoy Rae-gan, Marilyn Atchison; Bunny Patterson, Midge Lowery; J. T. Williams, Shirley Strickland.

Billy Robertson, Suzanne Powell; Charles Robertson, Patsy Johnson; Sep Priestner, Billy Lytle; Charles Dyer, Martha Roberts; Charles Roberts, Jo Spradlin; Joe Paine, Nelda Hyatt; Jo Grove, Jo Ann Brice; Gordon Bryson, Janet Bush; Montie Goad, Patsy Stapleton; Bill Mead, Elthie Cade; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Routt; George Murdaugh, Doris Jo Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price; John Bemis, Sue Porter; Phil Fugitt.

Exes and dates present included Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Swindell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stamps; Reed Elliott, Mary Purthee; Wimpy Dyer, Nita Spear; Wesley Mead, Mary Davis; Linton Bowman, Beth Singleton; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young; Bill Sherman, Lee Badsfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cody; Bitsy Draper, Ella Mae Jack; Bill Halberthy, Pat Partin.

## Betty Owens Elected Marpessa President

The Marpessa Club elected officers at their regular meeting held in the East Club room of the SUB Monday night.

They are as follows: president, Betty Owens; vice-president, Winona Kolander; recording secretary, Betty Colley; treasurer, Nita Spears; corres-

ponding secretary, Jo Ann Brice; rush captain, Peggy Nunn; assistant rush captain, Patsy Lake; parliamentarian, Nan Phillips; reporter, Jerra Evans, historian, Ann Kirg; and alumni secretary Jo Dickson.

A short social followed the business meeting, during which the graduating seniors were honored.

The meeting was adjourned in the traditional manner.

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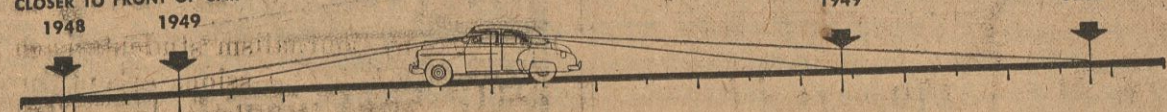


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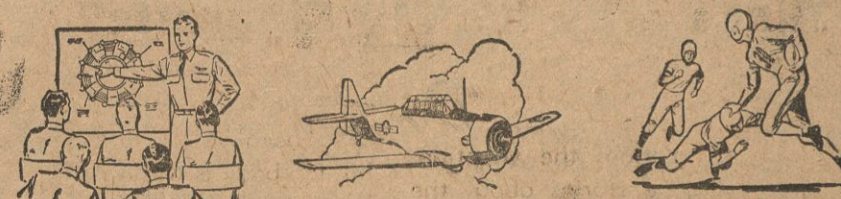
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## Eagles Retain LSC Links Championship

North Texas State, boasting the hottest linksters in Texas, annexed their fourth straight Lone Star Conference golf crown at Nacogdoches Saturday with a four-player, 35-hole total of 582.

The remaining conference teams finished in this order: Southwest Texas, 622; Sam Houston 664; Trinity, 690; Hardin 693; Stephen F. Austin, 710; East Texas State, 737.

## Lions Drop Pitchers' Duel To Axmen 4-3

BY R. H. DILLARD

The East Texas Lions gave up a pitching duel last Thursday to the conference-leading Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks at Sulphur Springs by a close 4-3 score.

After going for six scoreless innings, both teams made runs in the seventh. The Axemen made their rally when an East

bases accounted for another run. Their last run came in the eighth.

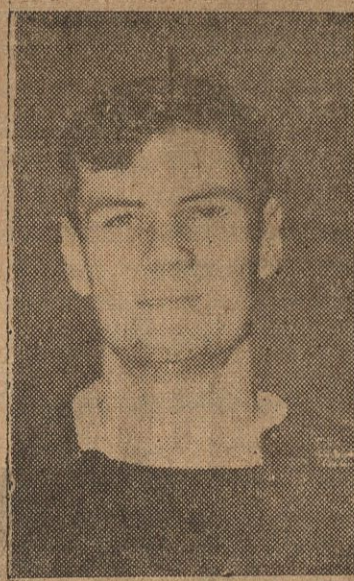
In their half of the seventh, the Lions scored only one run. Fountain made it after getting a double, stealing third and being knocked in by Alford's single. The other two tallies came straight walks and two stolen in the eighth. With two men out, Griffin doubled, Talbert walked and Seabaugh brought them in with a two bagger.

This loss dropped the Lions into third place and gave Stephen F. Austin an almost undisputed claim for the crown. However, if the Lumberjacks are forced to play their three remaining games, a tie is still possible. The second place Sam Houston nine is working toward this goal. Negotiations are now underway for the remaining games to be played in Greenville next week.

## Dancing Class To Demonstrate

Members of the Physical Education 234, methods class in teaching dancing, and the modern dance class will give a demonstration of composition in dance Thursday afternoon, May 26, at 2:10 p.m. in the Women's Gym.

The elementary composition will include those based on sustained and percussive movements theme and variation, and the falls in axial movements under the direction of Miss Gertrude Warmack.



**HIGH POINT MAN**—Aracelio Ochoa, Lion field and running star, produced 10 points at the Lone Star Conference Track meet to pace East Texas State to second place.

## W.R.A. Holds Annual Spring Banquet Friday

The W.R.A. held its annual spring banquet Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Green Room of the City Cafe.

The theme was built around the superstitions of Friday 13. Broken mirrors, black cats, and skulls and bones helped to carry out this theme.

The W.R.A. awards of jackets, blanks, and emblems were given to the girls having the required number of points.

Chairmen of the committees were: Sue Bailey, program chairman; Elaine Deen, decorating committee; Gay Julian, menu chairman.

The banquet was for the girls in W.R.A. and physical education teachers.

## Blue Varsity Wins WRA Softball Game

The W.R.A. round-robin softball tournament ended Monday, May 16, with a play-off between the Blue and Gold varsity teams. The Blues won 29 to 11.

Members of the Blue varsity team are: Bobby Edwards, Sue Porter, Margie Stubblefield, Kathy McGaha, Sonoma Shofit, Lavonne Verner, Mary Alice Presswood, Helen Pirkey, Sue Bailey, Mary Bennington, Betty Williams, Margie Sharp and Nina Barnett.

Intramural softball activity was halted for the second time as torrential downpours washed four games off the slate for this week. The games to be played over will have nothing to do with the championship, however, according to coach "Brush" Maloney. The end of the regular season found West Dormitory at the top of the list, followed closely by the Aces. Games yet to play could not alter the positions of these teams.

Games rescheduled were: Aces vs. South Dormitory, Deacons vs. West Dormitory, Hot Rocks vs. Black Sox and Bullets vs. Alley cats.

TEAM STANDINGS				
Team	P	W	L	Pct.
West Dorm	8	7	1	.875
Aces	6	5	1	.833
Kernel Klub	8	6	2	.750
Black Sox	8	5	3	.625
Alley Cats	7	4	3	.570
Deacons	5	2	3	.400
Bullets	5	2	3	.400
Artema	7	2	5	.310
Hot Rocks	6	1	5	.167
South Dormitory	8	0	8	.000

More men become victims of insanity than do women.

## Berrymen Capture Second Place In LSC Track Meet

BY BURL MCGELLAN

Coach Bob Berry proved that he is a past master at juggling track talent, when he used seven men to score 32 points and place second in the Lone Star Track and Field meet at Nacogdoches last Saturday.

East Texas State had only thirteen entries in the meet. The leading point winner for East Texas State was Arturo Ochoa with ten. He won the javelin throw, placed second in the broad jump, and ran on both the 440 yard and mile relay teams. He tied with Johnston of Trinity for fourth place in individual points won. Luther Fambro, North Texas, collected a total of 11 7-20 points for first place in individual points. Zabojnik was second with 11 1-4 and Slack was third with 11; both are from North Texas.

Aside from running in their regular events Mike Mercado and runner Elwood Robertson engaged in a little extra point winning. Mercado placed fourth in the broad jump and Robertson placed third in the javelin throw.

The Lions won first place in the field men's relay, but no points were given for that event. The team was composed Jimmy Biles, Bill Reddell.

The power laden Eagles from North Texas scored 62 1-10 points to win the championship. East Texas State was second. Southwest Texas State was third with 30 5-5 points. The University of Houston finished their last year in the LSC by capturing 24 7-10 points for fourth place. Trinity, Sam Houston, and Stephen F. Austin finished in that order.

The results for all the events are as follows.

High Jump: Bob Grundy, NT, 4' 6 1/2"; NT won the toss for the first place medal. Each got four points. Gilbert Luton, UH, and Luther Fambro, NT, both tied for third place, NT won the toss. Each received 1 1-2 points.

Broad Jump: Luther Fambro, NT, 23' 1 1/2"; Arturo Ochoa, E T, 23' 1 1/2"; J. B. Patterson, SWT, 21' 5 1-4"; Mike Mercado, ET, 21 feet 4 3-4 inches.

Pole Vault: Ralph Harris, UH, and Ben Bowen UH, both tied at 12' 6". Harris won the toss for first place. John R. Adams, SH, Bill Barfield, UH; Alton Campbell, UH; Luther Fambro, NT; and Jeff Curbo, SWT; all tied at 11' 6". Adams and Barfield won the toss for third and fourth places. All five received three fifths of a point each.

Shot Put: John Slack of NT, 45' 1-2"; James Brewer, NT, 44' 9 1-4"; Ray Atkins, SWT, 43 feet 7 and 5-8 inches; Ralph Nelson, SWT, 43' 5 3-8".

Discus: John Slack, NT, 138' 6 1-4"; Cecil Towns, UH, 134' 6 3-4"; Ralph Nelson, SWT, 133' 9 1-4"; Roy Curry, ET, 133' 5 inches.

Javelin Throw: Arturo Ochoa, ET, 174' 6 3-4"; Elmer Dahlberg, SWT, 171' 3-4"; Elwood Robertson, ET, 161 1-4"; John Slack, NT, 154' 3 1-2".

440 yard relay: North Texas Williams, Hurst, Mercado), Un- (Fambro, Renfro, Teague, Za- iversity of Houston, Trinity, bonjinik), East Texas (Ochoa, Time 42.6 seconds.

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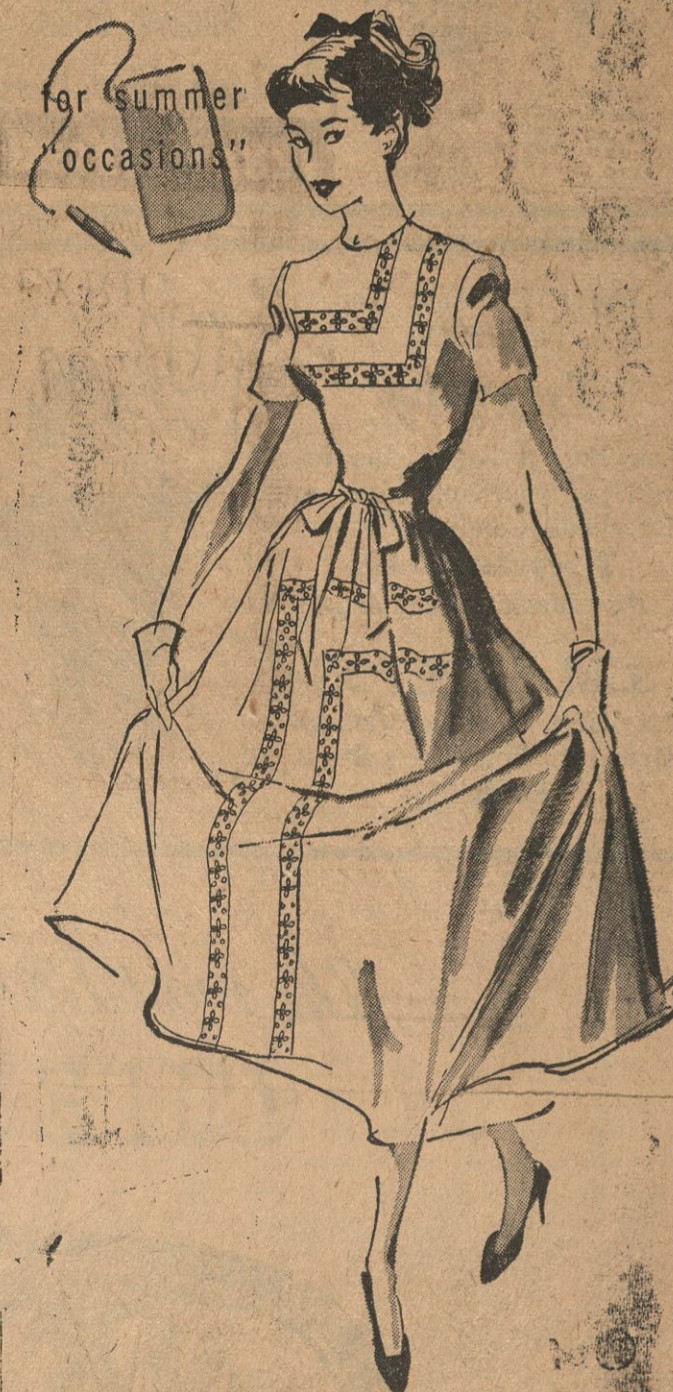
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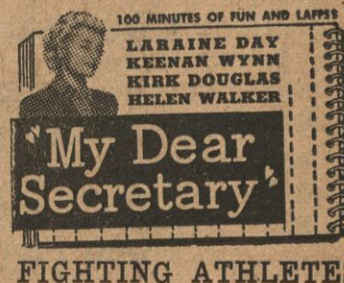


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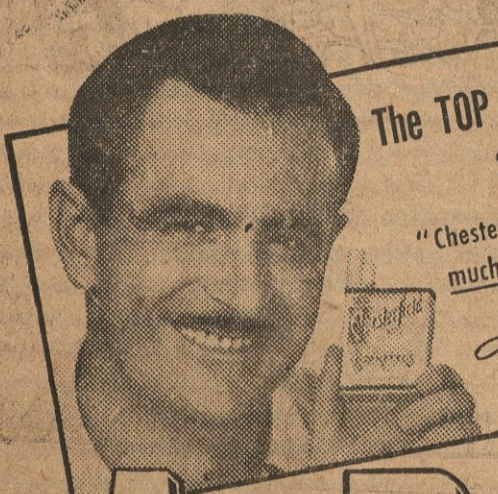
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