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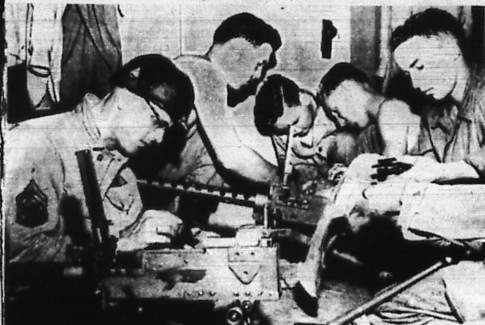


Photo by William Rhex
CLEANING MACHINE GUNS at summer camp of the National Guard are L. Turrentine, James Terrell, and unidentified National Guard member, Charles Dyer and another National Guard member. The three identified guardsmen are students at East Texas State college.

Ex-Editor Earns Position on Daily

Fred Tarpley, editor of the East Texan in 1950-1951, has accepted the position of assistant city editor of the Galveston Tribune. Tarpley taught journalism in the Galveston high school last year.

After a two weeks vacation in New York, Tarpley will begin work.

They Saw Light

English literature class #12 was intent on the realism with which Dr. Margaret Wiley, professor of English, interpreted Shelly's poetry.

"Just then the moon came

East Dorm Will Close During Second Term

The two women's dormitories will be closed during the fourth of July holiday weekend. However, if it is necessary for someone to stay in either of the dormitories, she may do so, Miss Margaret Berry, dean of women, said.

During the second six weeks of summer school East dormitory will be closed Miss Berry stated. All women students will stay in Binnion hall.

out," Miss Wiley said dramatically.

Click! All eyes turned to look in wonder as the ceiling fan buzzed under a bright electric light which suddenly flooded the room.

"It certainly did!" exclaimed one convinced student.



Photo by Rhex

OPERATING the switchboard as a battalion charge of quarters is Sgt. Edward Waters, senior of Commerce. Waters is squad leader of a rifle platoon in Co. B, 147th Armored Infantry Battalion of the National Guard which recently camped at Fort Hood.

36 Students Set For Eastern Tour

Thirty-six students have made reservations for the easier tour to be conducted next term by the geography department.

Reservations have been made by Miss Onie Beatty of Greenville, Billy E. Bond of Cooper, Miss Billie Bullock of Pecos, Miss Betty Bullock of Pecos, Mrs. L. B. Cargill of Kilgore, Mrs. A. B. Duncan of Kilgore, Miss Anna Edwards of Texarkana, Mrs. Iola Fields of Texarkana, Mrs. Julia Greene of Smory, Valera V. Harper of Fort

Worth, Miss J. Harper of Fort Worth, Mrs. Anne Hooker of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Flora E. James of Pecos, Miss Carolyn Jones of Paris, Miss Juanita Brock Lierman of Houston, Mrs. Ruth C. Martin of Mineola, Miss Mary Morris of Greenville, Mrs. Jounie Parker of Shreveport, Miss Marie Pickard of Paris, Carolyn June Poole of Farmersville, Miss Rosa Reeves of McKinney, Miss Frances Robinson of Kilgore.

Ima Shout of Hamlin, Mrs. E. L. Sweeney, Miss Wilma Wheatley of Emory, Miss Rachel Young of LaRue, Mrs. A. N. Lawrence of Farmersville, Elmer Rainwater of Mena, Ark., and Ford J. Robertson of Amity, Ark.

Six Teachers Named To Summer Faculty

Officers Direct ROTC Activities

Maj. William V. Strait Jr. and Capt. Berdine Lackness, both assistant professors in the department of air science and tactics at East Texas State college, are among the officers directing activities of Air Force ROTC cadets at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

Representing 16 western universities and colleges are 225 cadets of the ROTC program, who are in a four-week training encampment.

During their encampment, the cadets will receive indoctrination in Air Force operating procedures stressing performance of actual duties rather than classroom activities. They will be given an opportunity to see all phases of an air base in operation during the course of their training, which will be completed July 19.

East Texan Out Early This Week

This edition of The East Texan is out early this week because of the July 4 Fourth holiday week-end. Last issue of the first six week's summer term will roll off the college press July 11.

The first edition of the second six weeks will be Friday July 25.

Jack Woodruff Starts Training for Marines

Pfc. Jack Woodruff, January '52, has been assigned to office duty at Cherry Point, N. C. where he is receiving further training in the marines.

He taught in the Dallas public school system six weeks before he was inducted into service and sent to San Diego, Calif. for boot training.

A member of Alpha Chi, Woodruff is the son of Mrs. Pearl Woodruff of Trenton.



Six teachers have been named to the summer faculty of East Texas State college.

Coming to E.T. for the term which begins July 14 will be professors of education, speech, English and French.

J. L. Gibbons, principal of the John F. Peller school in Dallas, will serve as instructor in education the second term. He has done work toward Ph.D. at the University of Texas.

A member of the Texas Arts and Industries college in Kingsville, Dr. Louis B. Fisher, will serve as professor of education. Dr. Fisher holds his B. A. from Howard Payne and his Master of Education, and his Doctor of Education from Texas university.

Miss Mary Leland Watkins, Dallas county school supervisor, will join the faculty the second term. A summer faculty member last year, she will be an instructor in education.

Dr. D. M. McKethan, associate professor of English at the University of Texas, will join the staff here. He holds his B.A. and M.A. from the College of Charleston and received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas.

Dr. Jesse J. Villarreal, who taught here last summer, will return as professor of speech. At the University of Texas, Dr. Villarreal is director of the hearing and speech clinic.

Mrs. Walter Taylor of Commerce will take over French classes while Miss Eustolia Lutz, associate professor of French, is in Paris this summer. Mrs. Taylor, who received her BA and MA degrees from East Texas State, has taught here as a graduate assistant and as an instructor in French. She served in 1938, while Miss Lutz was in France.

Benjamin Harrison was the last U. S. President to wear a beard.

An Itaglio is an engraving pressed below the surface of a material.

Miss Nelda Allen Wins Scholarship

A \$200 scholarship has been awarded Miss Nelda Allen of route 1, Pattonville, to attend East Texas State college.

Awarded by the state Parent-Teachers congress, the scholarship is valued at \$100 a semester. It is awarded to a student of at least junior standing who will do work in a teachers' college and who will enter the teaching profession.

This year's winner is a music education student and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. She is a member of the choir, vice-president of Phi Mu Psi, music organization, and a member of Binnion hall house council.

Last year the scholarship winner was Peggy Ree Stephens, a senior at E. T.

Music Recital Held

By E. T. Faculty

Members of the music department at E. T. featured a recital in the Student Union building last night. This was the first of two concerts scheduled for the summer session.

Farrell Welch, violinist, played Handel's "Sonata No. 3 in F Major." Accompanied by Miss Louise Turner at the piano, Welch featured the adagio, allegro, largo and a second allegro movement.

Miss Margaret Wheat, violinist; Miss Turner, pianist, and Welch played "Allegro Molto" from "Trio in B Flat" by Dvorak.

Under direction of Welch, the string ensemble featured three movements from Mozart's "Bere-nade." The movements included allegro, minuet and rondo.

Another recital is slated for August 13 and will be held in the college auditorium. The public is urged to attend.

A howda is a canopied seat upon the back of an elephant.

Graduate Student Assigned Program Director's Position

A former E. T. student, Miss Melbaene R. McDowell, has been assigned to duty as program director for the White Sands Proving Ground Service club.

Miss McDowell taught in the Amarillo Public Schools and served as recreational leader at Sashorn Park, Amarillo, under the direction of the City Recreation Department prior to coming to the Proving Ground.

She is the daughter of Wyatt B. McDowell of Hugo, Okla.

The Hugo high school graduate is a member of Phi Pi Delta and Women's Recreation association.

Coeds Be Alert Gents Find Better Purpose for Rings

By Horton—

"My kingdom, my kingdom for a ping pong ball."

Some coeds around the E. T. campus would surely be angry if they could only know some of the purposes their rings serve.

In order to receive a ping pong ball, a set of checkers or dominoes or other material for games, one must make a deposit on the equipment.

When the ring-bearers journey to the SUB for a game of some sort and find that they have absolutely no cash with which to make a deposit, they find the sweatshirt ring is rather convenient.

Mrs. Ethel Gillen, social director of the Student Union building, states that it isn't unusual for players to leave thick wallets filled with cash.

Other articles deposited on dominoes etc. include fountain pens, ear rings, coins, wedding rings and once a baby bottle was left in the SUB office as a deposit.

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Paris Field Queen Is E.T. Student

Miss Cornelia Campbell, Junior, was crowned queen at a brush clearing demonstration in Paris June 26.

Miss Campbell was crowned as big machines cleared away the brush in Lamar county. She was presented a treasure chest of gifts at a noon barbecue by the Paris News.

The brush field queen lives near Paris.

The brush-clearing demonstration was an effort to reclaim brush land for pastures and crops.

Caramicas Hold Theater Party

The Caramicas club entertained several girls Tuesday night with a theater party. The group went to see "David and Bathsheba" at the local theater.

After the movie cokes and cookies were served at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bell, club sponsor. Other sponsors present were C. I. Riggs and Miss Julia Hubbard.

Brother of Dean Dies
J. W. Rollins, dean of men, was in Greenville Wednesday to attend funeral services for his brother, A. S. Rollins.
Final rites for the Greenville lawyer were held at Gray-Sorrells funeral chapel.

Palace Theater

Saturday—July 5th



Sunday—Monday



Tuesday—Wednesday
July 6th and 7th



Thursday—Friday
July 8th and 9th



Miss Stickney To Visit Members of Faculty

Miss Clydine Strickney, former college loan librarian, will return to Commerce to visit with friends over the week-end. She is now high school librarian at Colorado City.

During her stay in the city, Miss Stickney will be the guest of Mrs. Mike O'Neill and Misses Lea Davis, Julia Hubbard, Elizabeth Huggins, Frances Fotts and Gertrude Warmack, faculty members.

A number of informal social affairs have been arranged for the former librarian.

Binnion Residents Hold Night Party

An informal party was held in the living room of Binnion hall Tuesday night. The guests went as they were dressed at 10:35.

Mary Hodges, who spent 32 months in a Japanese prison camp on a Philippine island, told of some of her experiences. Shirley Strickland sang a song, and Miss Hodges played several numbers on the piano. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

East dormitory girls were entertained with a party Monday night.

Student Activities Listed By Adams

Student activity calendar has been changed since the beginning of the summer session, announced J. T. Adams, director of student activities.

Club dance has been set for every Monday night; free movie, Tuesday; square dancing, Wednesday; all-college dance, Thursday, and on Friday night the SUB will be open.

Films for the movie have been requested. They are as follows: July 15th—Harvey, or Scarlet Letter.

July 22nd—The Killer, or Imitation of Life.

July 29—Larceny, or Lost Moment.

August 5th—The Life of Riley, or Gung Ho.

August 12th—Yes Sir, That's My Baby, or Louisa.

August 19th—Seventh Veil, or Comanche Territory.

A rhetorical question is one which does not require an answer.



Entred in the bathing revue tomorrow is Norma Newsome. The junior English major of Mt. Vernon will represent Toanowoe social club.

Peggy Bankhead of Commerce will represent Marpersa social club in the Fourth of July bathing revue tomorrow at the city natatorium.

—Times Change

Children Wait While Parents Matriculate

By Eva Thomas

Today's changing world is noticed even on the campus of East Texas State.

Take the SUB for instance. The long gray structure, officially known as Student Union building, no further back than beginning of spring was scene of daily "man-hunt" by hunters who listened to the wolves whistle at them.

Today hunters and hunted are relegated to the back row as the "Diaper and Romper" crowd has taken over the old hunting ground.

Future Cowboys Take Over
"Back when" is remembered

for Mama and Papa's waiting for the "kids" to come from school. Now it is the "kids" who wait for Mommy and Daddy to put away their pencils and books.

And where do they wait? In the SUB of course!

The wolves lair, on the divan, is taken by a dense cowboyst who fills the den with comic books and stretched out with Dick Tracy and Red Ryder. Ball and jacks bounce on the polished floor that a few weeks ago cracked under dancing feet. Suckers replace cigarettes in the ash-trays.

They are a quiet, well-behaved group as befittling Mommy and Daddy's position, the secretary added. About the height of rowdiness was one youngster of about five who spent his first day's visit "showing off." He did headstands on every divan in the place, varying his act with a couple of flips before getting bored.

SUB Is Cool
Nearest to an accident was a Diaper Dan who fell down and went boom, when a wheel came off the carriage bigger brother and parked him in and then he went off to play ping-pong. No harm was done, but a few shrill yells brought brother back from his game in a hurry.

Times have certainly changed! It's not the parents, but the children, who wait for the school bell to ring. And besides the SUB is cool.

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Warmack to Attend Scottish Workshop

Another faculty member will soon be added to the list of E.T. teachers on the trek back to school.

Miss Gertrude Warmack, head of department of physical education for women has announced plans for her attending a school for teachers, coaches and leaders in health education in Scotland.

Set for July 19 to Aug. 2 at Macintosh Hall, St. Andrews, Edinburgh, the courses are being sponsored and presented by the Central Council of Physical Recreation (Scottish section).

Trip Has Dual Purpose
A trip combining pleasure and study is anticipated, says Miss Warmack.

In company with her sister, Miss Dorothy Warmack, of Corpus Christi, she expects to fly to New York and sail on the Dutch boat, "Veendam".

Reunion with a friend, Frauln Lili Perl, with whom she became acquainted during a year's stay in Berlin before the war, will be one of the high-points of her trip. At that time the lady taught private lessons in German, Russian and English at the University of Berlin.

Fleeing Germany during Hitler's reign of terror Frauln Perl went to England, where she was allowed to stay only by signing up as a servant. For five years she served as a tutor to the children of a professor in the University of London.

She is connected with the health department in London at the present and will be hostess to her friends during her stay in that city.

Track Coach Names '52 Letter Winners

Track letters for the '52 East Texas State Lone Star Conference championship team have been announced by Coach Joe Taylor. For winning the crown, each member will also receive a gold track shoe.

Jack Hetherington, Robert Sloan, Robert Smith and Pro Gaddis have checked in their uniforms for the last time since their eligibility has expired.

Eight men received their first letter. For they are George Riley, of Oil City, La.; Jerry Cook of Graham; Glyn Johnson of Gladewater; Herman Musser of Whitewright; Pascual Valle of Garland; Jack McVay of Cooper; John Whitley of Dallas, and Donald Yates of Mt. Vernon.

Five men got their second letter. These include Joe Allen of Hooks; Marvin Brown of Midland; Lloyd Corder of Brownwood; and Chuck Holding of Waco.

Receiving their third letter were Bob Sloan of San Benito; Robert Smith of Texarkana; Charles Buchanan of Naples, and Pro Gaddis of Cooper.

Holding and Cook tried out for the Olympic team. Holding, a top Olympic high jump prospect, competed through the final stages. Cook entered A. A. U. competitions in the high hurdle event. He pulled a muscle early in the season and entered only the Lone Star conference and All-Texas college meets, winning his event in each.

Men Top Women In Coaching Field

Men have stepped ahead of women in the class in advanced techniques in coaching girls' basketball.

The masculine group in P.E. 414 outnumbered the feminine 7 to 2. Miss Elizabeth Huggins, assistant professor of physical education for women, is the instructor.

The majority group includes John Hammer, Morris Groce, Joe Watson, Dewey Chapel, Edgewood, Reggie Oliver and Roy-Dyke. Mrs. Louie Childress and Mrs. May Alice Morgan represent the minority.

Miss Huggins attributes the number of men in the class to the fact that a great many of the 100 girls' basketball teams in Texas high schools last year were coached by men.

one of E.T.'s brightest prospects. A standout at Crozier Tech high school in Dallas, Owen is a freshman and stands 6-5.

Other veterans are Bobby Turner and Jerry Cook, who turned in some classy basketball last season and could easily be E.T.'s starting guards. Turner is a junior while Cook has two years of eligibility remaining.

Three freshmen prospects that cannot be counted out at guess are J. D. Menasco, J. W. Henton and Billy Askin.

Cagers Worked Out
In addition to squadsman returning from last season's club, junior college and high school stars have worked out with the coaching staff in the field house.

Four top-flight cagers from Wharton J. C. three from Victoria J. C., one from Kilgore J. C., two from Houston and one from Tyler have tried out for the team.

Two of the Wharton lads are junior college all-Americans, while Jack Mosher of Tyler was all-American two years ago. The three Victoria hardwooders rated all-regional.

Charles Goodyear invented vulcanized rubber.

Shakespeare's Macbeth was a living king of Scotland who died in 1057.

E.T. To Have Height Coming Cage Season

Gone are the glory-men who paced the E.T. basketball court last season.

Missing from the East Texas quintet that finished third in the Lone Star conference last year are all-conference guard Ralph Sholars, all-conference honorable mention Jimmy Fountain, Bob Fuller, R. C. Moore and "Goat" Stewart.

These cage happy basketballers have ended their college career and have moved in various other fields.

Taylor Uncertain
To make things worse, Buddy Taylor, sharpshooting center with a year of eligibility remaining, is almost certain Uncle Sam bound, which leaves a gap of six letter men for the new coach to replace.

Although the picture is painted a little dark, things may not be as bad as they seem.

For the first time since the graduation of Jake Carter in 1948, East Texas will have some height. Carter was two-year all-conference at the pivot post and an outstanding backboard man.

Earl Leads
Joe Earl is expected to lead the Lions' conference attack this winter. The 6 foot, 6 inch junior

forward combines his height with three years of varsity experience. Earl was a stand-out on the 51-52 squad.

The other forward post may be filled by Troy Bright, a 6-4' freshman, sporting one varsity letter. Bright hails from Quitman, where he lettered four times in basketball.

Jimmy Gheen, a 6 foot freshman, also looks promising at forward.

Down the middle will be James Yancy, Joe Kulhanek and Horace Owen who are ready for duty. Yancy is a 6-5.5 junior of Stephenville.

Tallest man on the squad, Kulhanek stands 6-10.5 and weighs 238 pounds. Improving daily the freshman center is

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