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Maria Elena Bowles



Shirley DeLoach



Sherill Hays



Patti Moore



Kathie Yocom

British Diplomat Airs Views On Devaluation, Market

Devaluation of the British pound, its effect on government and economy and the veto on Britain's entry into the Common Market were among the topics discussed by a First Secretary of the British Embassy Information Department in an assembly Dec. 7.

The soft-spoken diplomat assured the audience that he was not "a foreign agent trying to brainwash his listeners!"

He pointed out that tight conditions would prevail, wages would stay down and taxes would rise in the light of the sterling 14.3 value decrease, but "things are not so tight as Americans may think."

Immediate effects of the movement will be cancellation of helicopter orders from the U.S., reduction of British naval bases and abandonment of a project in the Indian Ocean, the visitor said.

A member of the Diplomatic Service since 1953, Mr. Hill has seen service in Tokyo, Singapore and the London Foreign Office. He was appointed to the Washington office in 1967.

Cryptically alluding to DeGaulle's veto, Mr. Hill foresees

no immediate chances of the door being opened for his country's entry into the Common Market.

In a question and answer session following his general remarks, the First Secretary, now making a four-state speaking tour, touched on Rhodesian policy, U. S. riots, socialism, the brain drain, comprehensive high schools, drug addiction, jungle fighting in Malaya and Viet Nam.

"It is impertinent and stupid for outsiders to give advice," Mr. Hill admonished, "but the riots in your country are shocking and puzzling for us to understand."

Mr. Hill says his countrymen can not understand the "American tolerance for violence, its disrespect for police and the carrying and discharging of weapons in public places."

He advocated a specially trained riot police squad to cope with the problem.

On the matter of drug addiction, on a question directed to him about his country's overuse of drugs, he pointedly replied that America's problems seem

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Holidays Begin Today

Deck the halls with boughs of holly . . .

Or crinkly-bells and candy canes and candle centerpieces. That's what's happened in the Student Center lounges, offices and cafeteria to signify the holiday season which begins today after the last class.

Students will have 17 days of Christmas vacation. Classes resume Jan. 2, 1968.

Just in case you're wondering what to do with all that time . . . finals start Jan. 15.

Actors Lend Authenticity To "Our Town"

The fine acting of Annie Reed, as Emily, and Leroy Ruth, as the Stage Manager, highlighted the T.C. Players' Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 performances of "Our Town."

Directed by the capable Mrs. Mildred Parsons, the cast pantomimed their roles very convincingly on a stage set with a minimum of scenery to represent author Thornton Wilder's setting of Grover's Corner, New Hampshire, at the turn of the century.

Speech instructor Mr. Rolfe Wylie stepped in two weeks prior to the opening night to fill expertly the role of Howie Newsome, the town's milkman. And Jerry Brooks quickly learned the part of Emily's father, editor Webb.

Authentic costumes circa 1910 and delicate lighting added warmth and realism to the bare stage. The church choir, located in the orchestra pit, was close enough to unify the setting. And the cast's depiction of everyday events in life, that go unnoticed and unappreciated in this lifetime, was poignant enough to bring tears to several eyes and a lump in the throats of the viewers.

Some 500 persons attended the two performances.

From Beauty Pageant

Finalists to Vie For Miss Bulldog

Dean Martin will have a hard time choosing Miss Bulldog.

The star of screen and television has been invited to select the top beauty from these five finalists: Maria Elena Chavez-Bowles, Shirley DeLoach, Sherill Hays, Patti Moore and Kathie Yocom.

Students selected the girls from the 19 contestants in the Miss Bulldog Beauty Pageant held Nov. 21.

This year's pageant, a combination show and evening gown presentation, was narrated by Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons.

Escorts for the contestants were members of Circle K.

Fashions, ranging from daytime shifts to formal evening pants ensembles, were supplied by Youngland's Fashions, 1721 New Boston Road.

Mr. Parsons was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Parsons coordinated the show and described the fashions the girls modeled.

Miss Chavez-Bowles, a freshman from La Paz, Bolivia, is sponsored by the Spanish Club. Another freshman, the reigning Miss Texarkana, Miss DeLoach is the Tee Cees' entry.

From Athens comes freshman Miss Hays, sponsored by the Texas Student Nurses Association.

Head Librarian Selected

Miss Gwendolyn Dean, head librarian, is the new chairman of the college section of District Six of the Texas Library Association.

She was selected at the Association meeting Nov. 18 in Palestine.

Miss Dean will prepare future programs and preside over the Association meeting to be held in Longview next year.

She came to Texarkana College in 1958. Miss Dean is an alumna of East Texas State and the University of Arkansas.

Circle K sponsored sophomore Miss Moore and the business students' organization Samothrace picked Miss Yocom, also a sophomore, for their entry. Both are Texarkana residents.

All 19 girls were presented with a small charm engraved "TC Beauty, 1967," a gift of the Bulldog staff.

Miss Bulldog will be announced at the Presentation Ball next semester.

Choir Performs Christmas Songs

December means carols and special music and the Texarkana Choir, directed by Mr. Murry Alewine, is doing its share of spreading the Christmas cheer.

Yesterday the 28-member group taped some Christmas arrangements and carols for viewing on KTAL Channel 6 during the holidays.

Earlier this week the blazer-clad singers performed at First Methodist Church in Texarkana, Ark., for the Wednesday Music Study Club. Tuesday night the annual McLarty-Ford Christmas program for its employees featured the local singers.

Borden Milk Company employees partying at National Guard Armory, Sunday, and the Texas Pioneer Association, meeting at the Grim Hotel last Saturday night, also heard Mr. Alewine's group perform.

Accompanied on the piano by Janice Jones, the group sang "Silver Bells," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," "Sleigh Bells," "Hodie Christus Natus Ast," and a medley of carols.

A 17th century special number, "A Christmas Hymn," featured an echo choir composed of Melvin Hawkins, bass, Bruce Douglas, tenor, Caroline Craw, alto, and Peggy Surratt, soprano.



Mr. Clifford Hill, First Secretary of the British Embassy, Washington, D.C., who spoke at assembly Dec. 7, clarifies a point on Britain's actions in Malaya with Professor Briggs.

Mass Media Paints

A False Picture

For several years now the newspapers, television and radio have been quick to lash out at the college-age crime rate, dope peddlers, dope users, hippies, draft card burners, student stand-ins, sit-ins, protests and riots and much has been said to degrade the American youth.

If a person were to heed these reports alone, surely he would think this generation must be a sorry lot.

In the past ten years I have taught students from the second grade through sophomores in college. My experience has all been in the Texas school systems, so I can't speak for the rest of the country, but in this area, I feel that these new reports are highly misleading and unfair to the great majority of our young people.

Students in our classrooms today are the greatest generation of human beings the world has ever known: they are inquisitive, aggressive, alert, responsive, dependable, healthy, and their educational background is the best we've ever known.

General Westmoreland has made similar comments about our young fighting men in Viet Nam.

In my going to Viet Nam to bring back the dead and wounded, I expect to see once again where we have portrayed the picture of American youth falsely.

I feel that it is time that the true strength, courage and devotion of our American people be brought to light to rectify the trite labels that have been unjustly placed upon them.

James Parsons,
Assistant Professor, Biology

"Our Town" Tops!

Thanks, TC Players

Practice pays off. The flawless performances of the T.C. Players' "Our Town" cast, directed by Mrs. Mildred Parsons, proves that. The hours spent by both actors and crewmen resulted in a memorable occasion for most in the audience.

Yet only a handful of viewers turned out for the production. What a shame it is that more students and faculty members could not be present either of the nights. Certainly conflicts in schedule arise, but now and then there are some events that are both rewarding and educational experiences that no student should forego. "Our Town" was such an experience.

Senate Comments

Carol Trigg, Texarkana sophomore, was named Snow Queen at the first Snow Ball sponsored by the Student Senate last Friday night.

The Merging Traffic played for the Christmas dance.

Joey Silman crowned the College's first Snow Queen.

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Slated to play for the Presentation Ball, Feb. 24, '68, are the Uniques, says John Stone, President of the Senate.

TC

Student Directories will be out soon, but not in time for holiday card addresses!

TC

Members of the Senate on the different faculty committees have been making some worthwhile suggestions, according to Dean of Students Levi Hall. This student participation is aiding the rapport between administration, faculty and the student body.

TC

Any club not represented in the Senate should have its members appoint a representative right away.

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The Student Senate sends its very best wishes to all students and faculty for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And Good Luck on January finals!

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Pictures, Again

Positively the last chance!

If you have not been photographed for the yearbook, you can go by Sterling Studios during the holidays between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and still qualify for a section in the 1968 book.

Make-up pictures will be made Dec. 27-Jan. 6.

Coming Events

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| Dec. 15 | Holidays start today |
| Jan. 2 | Classes resume, 8 a.m.
Wesley Foundation, 7:50 a.m.
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Circle K, 7:30 p.m. |
| 3 | Christian Science, 7:30 a.m. |
| 4 | Church of Christ, 7:30 a.m.
Phi Beta Lambda, 6:30 p.m.
MBSF, SS Room, 7 p.m.
Young Republicans, 9:30 a.m.
Phi Theta Kappa, 9:30 a.m. |
| 5 | B.S.U., 7:40 a.m.
Wesley Foundation, 7:50 a.m. |
| 8 | B.S.U., 7:40 a.m.
French Club, 7:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Spanish Club, 7:30 p.m.
Wesley Foundation, 7:50 a.m.
Student Senate, 9:30 a.m.
Circle K, 6:30 p.m. |
| 11 | Church of Christ, 7:30 a.m.
Tee Cees, 9:30 a.m.
Blue Jackets, 9:30 a.m.
English Club, 7 p.m. |
| 12 | Kennel Issue 5
B.S.U., 7:40 a.m.
Wesley Foundation, 7:50 a.m. |
| 15-19 | Final Exams |

Graduates Should Check Degrees

Students planning to graduate from Texarkana College are reminded to check on the requirements of Associate Degrees and others, by Registrar K. B. Davis.

"To graduate a student needs 60 semester hours and four in physical education for the Associate Degree," Mr. Davis pointed out.

Twelve hours in English, three hours in Texas and Federal Constitution, six hours of United States History and the four in physical education are required.

Remaining hours may be selected to fulfill needs and interests.

A student can take additional courses for degrees in Associate of Art, Science, Business and Applied Sciences: Nursing, Data Processing, Career Pilot Technology and Police Technology.

Other graduation requirements include a two point grade average and a minimum of 15 hours in-residence work during the sophomore year.

Ed. Students Observe In Local Schools

Members of Education 131 and their instructor, Mrs. Georgia McFaul, observed public school teachers in action in recent field trips to Texas High, College Hill Junior High and Spring Lake Park, Grim and Beverly Elementary Schools.

The observations gave class members a first hand look at actual class methods and techniques that make quality teaching.

One group witnessed the American Heritage portion and came away inspired with the first graders' performances on the pledge of allegiance and singing of the national anthem.

The field trips were made yesterday, Tuesday and last week Thursday.

French Club Views Slides Of Europe

Slides of her recent tour of seven European countries were shown by Arkansas High's French teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Hodde, at the December meeting of Le Cercle Francais.

Scenes from France, England, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Holland Sweden were included. "Dinner is not served until about 8 p.m. and often lasts two or three hours," Mrs. Hodde noted in her comments on European customs.

Bonnie Cate and Sarah Carson served the members sandwiches, cupcakes and punch from an elaborately decorated Christmas tree.

The group met in the Meeting Room of Security Savings and Loan.

New Secretary Hired

Mrs. Janis Pope, a Texarkana College student in 1965, is Mr. Dick's new secretary.

She takes the job of Student Center secretary vacated by Mrs. Mickey McAdams.

Mrs. Pope, a native of Texarkana, likes sewing and music. Her husband is an Arkansas school teacher.

Stray Bones

Of the many duties of the counseling office, a recent one has been to find a Santa Claus. The department is now finding jobs for students who want employment during the holidays.

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A Dec. 11 postage stamp will honor Mississippi's 50th year as a state. The new five-cent stamp will be issued at Natchez, the first capital of the territory.

TC

Linda Clark, an alumna of TC, has been accepted at the Veterinary Medicine School at Texas A&M. Linda has also had several articles in the *Southwestern Veterinarian*.

TC

Late in October several instructors attended modern languages conferences. Miss Gardner and Mrs. Fomby attended the Texas Foreign Language Association sessions in Houston, while Mr. Jackson and Mr. Solganick went to Baton Rouge for the Modern Language Association conference.

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French Scrabble. That's what Le Cercle Francais members played at a recent meeting.

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Mr. Herman Barnett, former F. Ben Pierce teacher, says college teaching is "great!" The psychology instructor, new to TC this fall, finished his master's at East Texas this past summer.

TC

We had big plans for a scoop this issue. But television preempted us. The story about the five beauty winners is still number one with us even after its 30-second appearance on the air.

TC

A colorful addition to the auditorium walls in the foyer during the past weeks has been a display of art by Mr. Caver's classes.

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A memorable occasion was the performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the city community chorus, directed by Mr. Murry Alewine of the Fine Arts Department.

Several TC students were in the chorus.

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1965 alumnus Mike Mullins has been accepted at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Recent M.D. graduates of the University of Arkansas are Larry Leavelle and Arlis Loe. And Rosemary Laramore, a Baylor Med School graduate, is interning in St. Louis.

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Last Friday's performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" at the Auditorium included from Texarkana College, freshmen Bonnie Cate and Barbara Rothrock. The Tchaikovsky extravaganza was sponsored by the Junior League and dance instructors Dixie Splawn and Judith McCarty.

Bonnie reports they worked "all year" getting the show ready for the Christmas season.

TC

Offices around the campus took on a festive air last week with Christmas trees, gold and red data - processed wreaths, holly, mistletoe and candles. Christmas music, taped and re-

corded, could be heard throughout the halls.

A season's greeting from the Data Processing Center showed a Santa, sled and eight reindeer—all in computer language.

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No pre-registration will be held for the second semester, according to Mr. K. B. Davis, Registrar. Students will register in alphabetical order, sophomores on Jan. 23 and freshmen on Jan. 24.

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Second semester will likely herald a ten percent drop in enrollment figures, Mr. Davis predicts. Dropouts and transfers will account for the loss.

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Mrs. Rose Roberts, a 1966 Business Degree graduate of Texarkana College, is Dean McAlexander's new secretary. His former secretary, Mrs. Martha Dean, resigned Nov. 17 to work for a local attorney's firm.

TC

Students in Mr. Joe Burgess's classes gave him "a hard time" recently on that arm sling he's been sporting. Would you believe . . . a game of backyard football resulted in a dislocated shoulder for the biology instructor.

Community Choir Has College Participants

Five students and one faculty member were among the 40-voice Community Choir which sang Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 3 to usher in the Christmas season in the Texarkana area.

Directed by Mr. Murry Alewine, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, the choir included soprano Jo Ann Hutcheson, altos Peggy Choate and Caroline Craw, tenor Bruce Douglas, and basses Melvin Hawkins and Phil Westfall.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, assistant professor of music, sang soprano.

Book Review

Greene's Story Is Realistic Picture Of Man's Conflicts

Graham Greene's *A Burnt-Out Case* is an absorbing novel of love and death, and of faith and salvation.

Querry, the main character, was a celebrated success as an architect in a large city. When he realized he could no longer put his complete self into his work, he sought refuge from his demanding public and found it in a leper colony run by priests and nuns and situated in the deep of Africa.

It was there, through the meeting of Marie, a young girl hopelessly tied to a cold, selfish husband, that Querry began to encounter life's challenges again.

This memorable novel shows the damage which can be inflicted upon individuals by today's demanding society. The readers of this enjoyable book may find themselves identifying with Querry and some of the problems he was forced to deal with.

In Viet Nam

Biology Instructor Helps In Evacuation of Wounded

Yesterday, Mr. James Parsons, assistant professor of biology, left for special duty in Viet Nam with the 61st AME Barksdale Air Force Base Reserve Unit.

The unit composed of nurses and medical technicians will evacuate wounded military personnel to the states for Christmas.

An AME unit recently brought home 73 wounded on one plane and 56 on another on a similar mission. The personnel with whom Mr. Parsons will travel are from hospitals in Little Rock, Shreveport and Houston.

"I'm eager to help in this evacuation," Mr. Parsons said. "Bringing back those 18- and 19-year-olds, who could well be TC students, will be a rewarding Christmas experience."

To Gain Knowledge

In making the trip, Mr. Parsons hopes to gain medical knowledge, too, of the treatment of wounds, and the giving of blood transfusions.

He feels that working with this unit will give him practical



Mr. James Parsons

and firsthand insight into the nature and symptoms of diseases that no textbook can give him.

"Next summer I'm slated for study at a special Field Service Medical School at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio. All aspects of medical technology will be covered," Mr. Parsons said.

Mr. Parsons, a Green Beret until he broke his back on a night practice jump in Europe, has been an officer in the National Guard. He joined the Barksdale Reserve Unit in '67 and is a technical sergeant.

The evacuation team, slated to return Dec. 22, will also bring home war casualties for stateside burials.

Circle K, Blue Jackets Aid Mental Health Funds

Through the efforts of the Blue Jackets and Circle K, both student organizations at Texarkana College, the mental retardation fund has gained almost \$350.

During the drive from Nov. 12 through 18 the Blue Jackets solicited money from passers-by on the streets of downtown Texarkana and gathered \$95 for the fund.

The Circle K enlisted a local citizen through his son, Chris Buettner, a Circle K member, for the use of his A&W Root Beer stand on State Line. The club operated the stand on Thanksgiving and donated the proceeds to the mental retardation fund. Total Circle K contribution was \$250.

Mr. O. Paul Smith, campaign chairman of the fund drive this year, extended thanks to the clubs.

Bulletin

JC Who's Who Picks Nineteen

Nineteen students have been notified this week of their selection among Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

They were chosen on the basis of their scholarship, leadership and participation in extracurricular activities and citizenship.

Named were Susan Arnold, Jane Braden, Kathy Davis, Eugene Drautz, Lindalyn Edwards, Edward Farnsworth and Julie Goff.

Perry Hall, Melvin Holt, Margie Hutton, Joe Jagers, Cynthia Medford, Mrs. Linda Moffatt, Paul Nourse, William Perkins, Joe Stilman, Mrs. June Smith, Morris Stroman and Carol Trigg complete the TC honorees.

Watch for a more complete story in the Jan. 12 issue.

British Speaker

(Continued from Page 1) more critical than Great Britain's.

"Britain's attitude toward drug addiction has been to punish the pushers, smugglers and agents who sell and to help medically the addict himself."

In a response to a clarification of socialism as opposed to communism, Mr. Hill defined his country's system as a Christian one concerned for the predicaments of people and efforts to alleviate the conditions.

"The socialist is not deluded, like the communist, by the 'end justifying the means' approach."

Commenting on British views on Viet Nam, Mr. Hill asserted that his country believes a military approach is not the solution.

"No British troops would go to Viet Nam," he said.

Informal Party Scheduled

An informal Christmas party will be held Monday night beginning at 9 for B.S.U. members and their guests.

Students are reminded to bring canned food to be given to a needy family.

Last Sunday night B.S.U. members conducted services at the Enon Baptist Church in Ravanna, Ark. On Dec. 4 they presented a drama "Unto the Least of These," at Shiloh Baptist.

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TC Has Three

Men Students Like Nursing

One of the first things to be noticed about the three male nursing students enrolled in the Texarkana College Nursing program is their determination and quiet enthusiasm.

David Hadlock, 21 and single, is from Marshall, Tex.; Phillip Hurley is 24, married with two children; and Grant Rubly is 31, married and has three children. Both are from Texarkana.

All professed a deep interest in the medical field as the reason for entering nursing. David and Phillip have aimed at eventually becoming anesthesiologists while Grant might remain in nursing.

David said that becoming an R.N. rather than an M.D. on his was to anesthesiology was merely choosing an alternate route to his intended career.

Grant feels that a ratio of 20 girls to one boy made him self-conscious but his most embarrassing moment came when he was bathed in front of the class in a bed-bathing demonstration.

Phillip believes that after the initial self-consciousness one de-

velops a professional attitude and after awhile the presence of both male and female becomes routine and everyone accepts things as they are and they do what has to be done.

David seems to have trouble forgetting that most of his fellow students are girls when he remarks, "the scenery around here certainly is nice."

The male nurses enjoy their lab work which is actual duty at the local hospitals. Under supervision the students perform all duties a nurse is expected to do.

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Intramural Roundup

Finals in both men and women volleyball competition are scheduled for the first week in January. Ten teams are entered in both the men's and women's competition with 73 men and 78 female participants.

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Larry Pinkham recently took first place in the men's archery competition with Wayne Middlebrooks taking second place and Larry Hall capturing third place in the ten-man field.

TC
In girl's archery competition, Betty Watson picked up a first place with Caroline Craw and Mary Addison capturing second and third place respectively.

TC
Bill Yarbrough took first place in the cross-country race on Dec. 5 with a winning time of 5:31 in a two-man field.

TC
Anyone interested in organizing an intramural basketball team has until Jan. 30 to turn a list of his players in to Coach Taylor.

Play in the basketball tournament will begin Feb. 6.

TC
Back in October Circle K fielded the winning flag football

Best Pool Players To Win Trophies

Tommy Davis, Randy Harville, and Larry Silvey are currently vying for the championship trophy in a snooker tournament.

Mr. John Waddill, the originator and manager of the tournament, is also conducting a pool tournament.

Twenty-three boys are still competing for the championship and runner-up trophy.

Trophies will be awarded to the various winners before classes are dismissed today for the holidays.

team for the second year in a row with a 4-0 record and a 7-0 victory over the All-Stars on the last play of the game.

The Dirty Dozen took the runner-up spot in the competition that included eight other teams besides these two. A total of 134 men took part in the tournament.

TC
Also scheduled for next semester are tennis and ping pong singles and doubles tournaments for both men and women. Other individual events to look forward to next semester are basketball free-throw shooting and shooting accuracy competition, weight lifting, and track for the men and trampoline for both the men and women.

Students Win Honors In Speech Tournament

Four Texarkana College students won honors at Louisiana Polytechnic in Ruston recently.

Freshmen Helen Van Hooser and Sarah Law received Excellent ratings for literature interpretation and manuscript reading, respectively.

Debaters Ted Bedsole, sophomore, and Vic Greenwood, freshman, won two rounds.

Seven students accompanied by Mr. Rolfe Wylie, speech instructor, attended the tournament.

The two-day meet was held Nov. 10-11.

Baseball Team To Be Formed

Texarkana College will field a baseball team for the first time in nine years this spring when the college will compete in the Texas Eastern Athletic Conference.

Other members of the TEAC are Grayson County, Panola, Paris, and Tyler junior colleges.

Each team will play 16 conference games with all conference games being doubleheader affairs.

In addition to the conference games, Coach Frank Taylor plans to schedule practice games with Ouachita Baptist College, Southern State College, and East Texas Baptist College.

All players interested in trying out for the team should attend a meeting with Coach Taylor at 9:30 on Jan. 9 in the gymnasium.

Educational Television Features Trampoline

Physical Education came to television last week through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Works and Mr. Jim Parsons.

Four days of trampoline — how to, when to and why plus demonstrations by TC students — highlighted this series in educational television on Channel 6.

Mrs. Sue Works gave the history and values of trampoline and Mr. Works discussed the safety rules.

Students from TC participat-

ing were David Deviney, freshman from Clarksville, Randy Jones, sophomore from Texarkana, Barbara Kingsley, freshman from Pittsburg, Penn., Barbara Rothrock, Texarkana freshman.

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