

Combat Cutie To Be Chosen Tonight

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Wig-Wags



Barbara Smith
... by David Steel

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Hoss Cavalry



Paula Hudson
... by Jimmy Hudson

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Paddlefeet

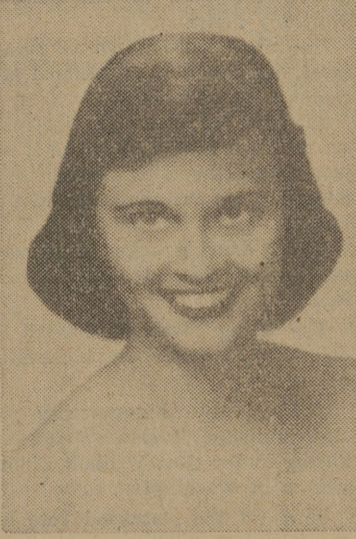


Pat Kramer
... by Ken Curry

One of these comely lasses which represent the six combat arms units in the Army ROTC will be crowned Combat Cutie tonight at the second intermission of the 1959 version of the Combat Ball. The lucky girl chosen will receive a steel helmet shot full of holes, inscribed with her name.

Advertised as the "bloodiest" dance ever to be held in Sbsa, the ball is restricted to combat arms units—Jocks, Buzzard Busters, Paddlefeet, Bridge Builders, Wig Wags and The Big Guns—plus all senior Flyboys. The informal affair will feature music by Leo Baxter and his Rock 'n' Roll Band—a "real swingin' bunch", according to Jay Bisbey co-chairman of the event.

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The Big Guns



Cynthia Ellerbeck
... by Jarrell Gibbs

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Bird-Busters



Wanda Reese
... by Max Woodard

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Road Gang



Sandra McIlroy
... by Calvin Brummett

An Editorial

Howdy—and Welcome

Howdy—and welcome to Texas A&M.

The men of Aggieland are mighty proud of this college and it's a pleasure to welcome visitors here for Spring Military Day activities.

Perhaps all you've heard or read recently is about the problems A&M is having—maybe you are a little concerned with the future of this college.

Frankly, the students and staff are very much concerned with the future and are taking steps to insure it will be bright in College Station.

But be on guard not to characterize A&M only as a "problem" school. Ours is a growing school and as such it will have growing pains.

Our welcome is two-fold. Welcome not only to the campus but to the ever-increasing circle of friends of the college.

With your support we are sure that soon Texas A&M will regain its place among education institutions: best of its kind—anywhere.

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ITS Starts Full Weekend Of Spring Military Affairs

Services Held For Paulson

Funeral services were held yesterday in the First Methodist Church in Bryan for Dr. Walter E. Paulson, former marketing research specialist here for 30 years, who died Wednesday in a Temple hospital. He was 69 years old.

All six flags on the campus were flown at half-mast yesterday in respect for the death of the former faculty member.

Paulson was born on a dairy farm in southern Wisconsin Feb. 19, 1890. He graduated from Platteville State Normal and held a Ph. B. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin in agricultural economics. Before coming to A&M, he taught several years at Purdue University and for one year in the Panama Canal Zone.

He came to A&M in 1928, and his research work dealing with farm cooperatives brought him state and national recognition.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Bryan, the College Station Lions Club, the American Farm Economics Association and the Southwestern Social Science Association. He has written 38 publications dealing with his specialty in research.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Howard of Bryan, and Karl of College Station.

Civilians Discuss Nearing 'Weekend'

By DAVE STOKER
Battalion News Editor

The civilian student's one big chance to flee from his books and click his heels is quickly approaching in the form of the annual Civilian Weekend, March 21.

Civilian Weekend, scheduled to provide an abundance of fun for everyone, was the main topic of discussion at the Civilian Student Council meeting last night in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

With the "Weekend" only a week away, each Councilman is striving hard to push the event. All is moving smoothly except the sale of tickets, it was reported at the meeting last night. A. M. Hoffpauler, day student representative, urged the various members to work hard with their dormitory presidents towards selling tickets and making the "Weekend" a success.

"Last year we had some Councilmen who loafed, and didn't take interest in the Civilian Weekend. The work was, therefore, left in the hands of just a few of us. I don't believe this will happen this year, because I think all of us know what the success of Civilian Weekend means to us," he said.

The main attraction at the event is the dance band from Prairie View A&M, the Prairie View Collegians. They will blast out the music for the civilians and their dates in The Grove the night of March 21 from 9-12 p. m.

Also here to entertain from Prairie View, will be the Dreamers, considered an outstanding male quartet. The dance will be semi-formal and in case of bad weather will be held in Sbsa Dining Hall.

Activity will actually begin Friday afternoon with dormitory hamburger fries and other dorm functions. Later that night there will be dancing at Cafe Rue Pinalle.

Saturday there will be the annual barbecue with entertainment beginning at 4 p. m. Six members of the Prairie View dance band will be on hand to provide music for the dinner. The Silvertones, an Aggie trio, will also entertain. Miss Millie Rowland, '59 Aggie Sweetheart, will be at the barbecue along with Civilian Sweetheart Contestants.

One-half of a barbecued chicken will be served along with potato salad, beans, pickles and onions. A cold drink will be served in six ounce cups at the barbecue.

Fuller Rites Held Today In Bryan

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the First Methodist Church in Bryan for Dr. Freeman M. Fuller Jr., 34, who died at his home in Bryan yesterday following a lengthy illness. Fuller was extension entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fuller had been with the Extension Service since 1953, taking his position after obtaining his Ph.D. from A&M that same year. He received a B. S. and M. S. degree from Alabama Polytechnic at Auburn, Ala.

He served in the Army during World War II, seeing action in Germany.

Prior to coming to A&M in 1951, Fuller was employed at Adair Insect Control, Montgomery, Ala.

He was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church in Bryan, the American Entomological Society, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Knights Templar.

Fuller was the author of several entomological pamphlets and was recognized as an outstanding man in his field, according to John E. Hutchinson, director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; an infant daughter, Cynthia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fuller Sr. of Suttle Ala.; and a brother, Tom Fuller of Greenville, S. C.

Burial will be in Selma, Ala.

Pet. E. Parking Limited Saturday

Part of the Day Student parking lot behind the Petroleum Engineering Building will be fenced off Saturday, according to Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security.

This area will be used for storage of building materials and construction of the new Petroleum Engineering Building. The area will cover about 130 parking spaces.

It will be necessary for some students to park their cars in other day student lots, he said.

"Locations are not as convenient, there is plenty of room in the other lots," Hickman said.

Activities Include Review, Dances

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion Staff Writer

For two days and two nights the Corps of Cadets dominates the A&M scene with review, talent show and dances galore to round out a full weekend of activities for Spring Military Day.

Friday

The Intercollegiate Talent Show, Combat Ball and an all-night Cafe Rue Pinalle hold promise of a big night's activities for students Friday.

The ITS show, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m. will feature Joel A. Spivak, KILT disc jockey, as master of ceremonies, and the Kilgore Rangerettes as special attraction. TEN ACTS from 15 campuses will provide entertainment.

Prices for the show are 75 cent advance and \$1 at the door. Tickets can be obtained through group and battalion commanders.

Fatigues Uniform of Day

Cadets attending the Combat Ball will be permitted to wear fatigues to ITS. They will be the uniform of the day after retreat, according to Col. Joe E. Davis commandant.

Following the ITS show, the Combat Ball and Cafe Rue Pinalle will begin simultaneously, the Combat Ball in Sbsa Mess Hall and Rue Pinalle in the newly excavated basement of the Memorial Student Center.

Entertainment for Rue Pinalle will be selected from top acts of ITS, and will include Bob Flowers of Arkansas, Carol Beasley of Oklahoma State, Joyce Tallman of Texas Tech and the Hi-Phi's of Southern Methodist University. Curt Schwartz and Larry Bledsoe, University of Oklahoma students, will be masters of ceremonies. The Jokers from Louisiana State University will furnish dance music for the all-night affair. A breakfast snack will be served early Saturday morning.

Dance Starts at 9

The annual Combat Ball will be held in Sbsa Hall from 9 a. m. to 1 a. m. for cadets in Combat Arms, Corps seniors and their guests. The Combat Cutie will be selected from six finalists.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Leo Baxter Rock 'n Roll Band of Houston.

Uniform for cadets will be fatigues. Tickets can be obtained from the Student Activities Office in the YMCA for 75 cents.

Saturday

General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, will take the salute from the Corps of Cadets as they pass in review at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Gen. Lemnitzer was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1920 and served until World War II in the U. S. and Philippines. During the war he served in England, Tunisia, Sicily, and in the secret submarine landing in North Africa for pre-invasion discussions with the French. He was Deputy Chief of Staff for the 15th Army Group while armistice discussions leading to Italy's surrender were taking place.

His highest command before becoming Vice Chief of Staff was Commander-in-Chief, Far East and United Nations Commands and governor of the Ryukyu Islands.

He will dine with the corps commander and his staff at noon, along with other distinguished guests.

Military Ball Climax

Climax of the weekend is the Military Ball, beginning in Sbsa at 9 p. m. Music for the dance will be by Jan Garber's 13 piece orchestra.

The Ross Volunteers will serve as ushers for the guests and the Fish Drill Team will act as the honor guard for the (See ITS OPENS, Page 4)



Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer



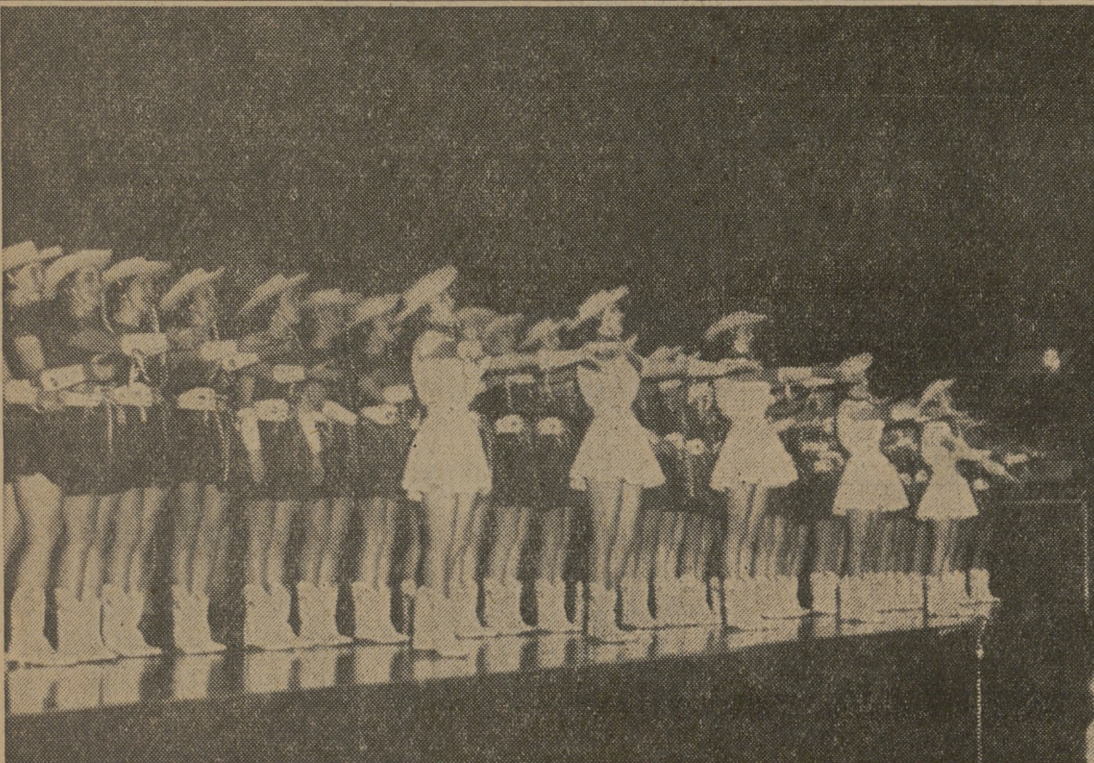
Lt. Gen. Guy S. Meloy Jr.



Maj. Gen. L. S. Griffing



Miss Millie Rowland



Rangerettes Perform Here Tonight

The Kilgore Rangerettes due here this afternoon, go through one of their routines which have made them famous. The female group will perform for the audience of the Intercollegiate Talent Show tonight in G. Rolie White Coliseum.