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No Problem To Ponder Mrs. Wanda Johnson won't need to consult her ref-

erence books to discover why she is the new Mrs. Texas A&M. The pretty brown-eyed wife of senior finance major Arthur J. Johnson of Orlando, Fla., was chosen from a field of 22 finalists at the Mrs. A&M Dance Saturday at the Memorial Student Center.

Separation Hour Nears For ASC, Senate OK's Bill

State College took Monday the first step toward divorcing the two after a sometimes stormy marriage of 48 years.

"I'm kissing them goodbye," said Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan, staunch Aggie supporter.

Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Arlington State backer. by a vote of 29-2 and sent to the House Kennard's bill to put Ar- To Discuss Sex lington State under the Univer-

sity of Texas System. A&M has informed Arlington it will get no more funds from bond issues to finance buildings, and recalled A&M's withdrawal of graduate program requests for

Arlington. Moore complained that Arlington owes A&M \$8 million it spent on Arlington buildings, and recalled how A&M persuaded him against his will to support legislation to let Arlington participate in the bond program.

Moore also told how he opposed making Arlington a fouryear college in 1957.

funds from state ad valorem tax ond. revenue, but Kennard replied:

we are now — A&M has told us barely visible. This contrasted served as hosts to the drill team "We're glad to leave," said, got no place to go but up."

Senators agreed to the split Marriage Forum

"The Sexual Aspects of Mar-Kennard told the Senate that ried Life" will be discussed at the YMCA's third Marriage Forum Tuesday night.

> Dr. Henry Bowman of the University of Texas will be guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

> Topics to be considered include: importance of sexual compatibility in the total marriage relationship; pre-marital sexual relations; planned parenthood; ideals and standards of sex morality; complex causes of sex adjustment or maladjustment, and what religion says about sex.

Fish Get Louisiana

walked off with all the honors here Saturday at the Louisiana State University Invitational Drill Meet.

The A&M unit captured top prizes in overall competition, basic squad drill and platoon basic drill and finished second in platoon fancy drill.

Jim Vogas, team guidon bearer, won the blue ribbon n individual competition.

Twenty-five freshmen and seven sponsors represented A&M at the 12-team meet which hosted outstanding drill units from Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and

Blasts Off

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (49) - will be hosts to the first A&M With a thunderous roar, a Titan University Invitational Drill Meet 2 rocket blasted off today to propel Saturday. first orbit-shifting manned space "An example is that LSU has never

Conditions were reported "green ally have a good team."

and go" around the world as the Southerland said he expects at 9:24 a.m. EST.

on the pad to make certain proper this year. twins and their "Molly Brown" otherwise perfect record—one of spacecraft into the sky.

The great rockets rose slowly history. consent, supporters of Texas warned Kennard he is taking a at first, but gradually accelerat- Vogas commanded the nine-man A&M University and Arlington big risk by depending on adop- ed as its two huge first-stage squad champions, while team comtion of a constitutional amend- engines hungrily consumed fuel mander Donald L. Savage directed ment to give Arlington building at the rate of 156 gallons a sec- the unit in platoon competition.

companied the Atlas rocket that after the victory. hurled the first-generation Mercury astronauts into orbit.

burns a fuel combination which contains no flame-producing carbon. The result is an eerie glow Southerland said. "It was smooth;

Atlantic beaches and other vantage days practice with a rifle this sepoints in the Cape area, and by mester." millions on national television, including the families of Grissom and

launching time of 9 a.m. when signals indicated a leak in an oxidizer line in the rocket. A single turn of a wrench on a loose valve corrected the trouble after a 24minute delay.

Malon Southerland, team Molly Brown' senior advisor, said late Sunday night, "It looks like this could be one of the could be one of the best teams ever."

"The spectators liked the various cadence changes—from slow cadence to fast cadence and back With Big Roar to slow," Southerland commented.

Monday the team turned its thoughts toward home where they

astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and "It is always difficult to win John W. Young toward the world's your own meet," said Southerland.

won their own meet, and they usu-

80-foot tall rocket flashed to life tough competition from Sam Houston and Arlington State plus some After a four-second holddown other units he hasn't seen compete

ignition was achieved, clamping The Black Knights of Southwest bolts were blown automatically by Louisiana edged out the freshmen explosive charges and the 165-ton in fancy competition Sautrday, projectile started to lift the space but that was the only mar to an

the cleanest sweeps in the meet's

Army Drill Instructors from Ft. After an initial burst of smoke, Polk, La., judged the competition. "We'd be no worse off than the exhaust from the engines was Bruce Lane, '45, and his wife there is no more money. We've with the rush of flame which ac- and held a party in their honor

> Vogas swept the honors from 19 other entrants in the individual This is because the Titan 2 category—the first year for com-

"He had a very good routine," This is unusual because he is The launching was watched by guidon bearer of the team, and he



... Fish Drill Team poses with array of trophies

MOST UNPRINTABLE

Senate Suggestion Box Shows Few Real Gripes

the Memorial Student Center by the Student Senate has revealed that 70 per cent of all Aggies' suggestions are unprintable.

Most of the notes that were fit for consumption ran only a few

However, one student found that the front of the blank was not enough room to complain about the administration's desire for academic excellence. He turned it over and wrote in small letters on the back. He finally Mother Of Year gave up and paper-clipped a half -just griping.

student wanted cigarette ma- award. chines in the dormitories. Six Applications will be accepted unstudents wanted Ranger made the til April 21.

painted on the water tower in Center.

western Bell spokesman said.

place of the old ROTC divisions. dents need only 120. The suggestion box set up in Phones in the rooms brought two requests.

Some student, tired of looking at the back of some cowpoke's hat, asked that the regulation about hats in Sbisa Dining Hall be enforced.

One of the more serious requests dealt with the number of hours required to obtain a degree from A&M while other institutions require a smaller number. A&M requires 137 while TU stu-

sheet of paper to the note. He never got around to a suggestion Nominations Open

The Student Life Committee is The suggestions ranged from accepting nominations for the the serious to humorous. One "Aggie Mother of the Year"

official mascot of the university. Nominations should be ac-The largest group of blanks companied by a statement why the submitted concerned beautifica- mother nominated should be selection or repair. One wanted the ted as the "Aggie Mother of the exterior of Kyle Field sand- Year." A three-by-five picture set up.

blasted. Another wanted the should accompany the nomination. he was always doing somthing. water fountains on the tennis All correspondence should be adcourt repaired. Still another ad- dressed to the Student Life Comvocated the smoke stack being mittee, Student Senate and mailed thousands of persons lining the hasn't had but about three of four repainted. A Corps student want- in care of the Student Programs ed the Wing and Brigade shields Office in the Memorial Student

One night owl asked that the

new lounges be kept open after midnight if the TV programs weren't over. Another entertainment-hungry Aggie complained that most tunes in the MSC juke box are out of date. While the eye of criticism was on the MSC, the usual complaints were voiced over the cold hamburgers and stale french fries.

A repulsed student from Duncan Dining Hall requested that attendants cut their hair.

A short pocketbook must have spurred one Aggie to request that married students have to buy only one yearbook.

There were the usual time-worn complaints about getting political groups on campus, making the Aggie Sweetheart contest open to all girls from all schools and better communications between the Student Senate and the student body.

One student even requested that a permanent suggestion box be

Most of these subjects came from one writer. In some cases three or four had the same idea. All in all, if the Student Senate discovered anything, they found that most Aggies don't really care to complain about anything.

A near-perfect countdown was halted 35 minutes before the target leunshing time of 0 a m when

Talent '65 To Show Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets went in front of the television cameras Monday to be video taped for a entertainment special featuring ing college talent.

The Cadets, along with talent acts from other Texas colleges and universities, were taped for Talent '65, a program being produced by KHOU TV, Houston. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will be sponsor for the

series of one-hour television entertainment specials. No air dates have been announced.

Robert Boone, director of The Singing Cadets, said his group will sing "You Make Me Feel So Young" and "Gonna Build A Mountain" from the Broadway play, "Stop the World, I Want

A trio, composed of Eddie Reaux, James Cain and Henry

The performances were video taped outdoors in front of the Memorial Student Center. "We are using outdoor locations so we can capture more of the campus flavor," Cal Jones, KHOU TV producer, said. Jon Stainbrook of the KHOU staff is directing the production.

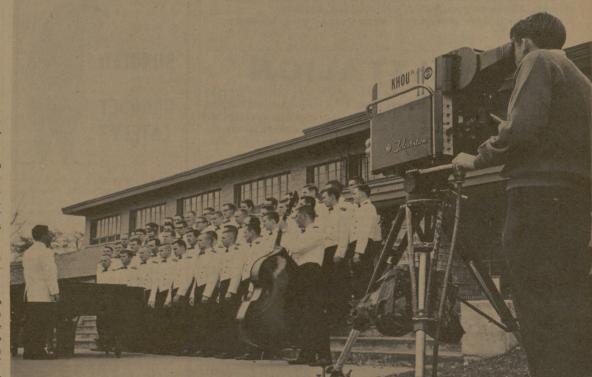
"Purpose of these special entertainment programs is to spotlight talented college and univer- and universities. sity students as well as the

lent from all 142 Texas colleges Jones.

singing, instrumental, dance and Missouri.

The program hopes to use ta- other variety acts, according to

Also participating in produc-Built around a variety show tion of the program is Gardner schools they represent," a South- format, the program will use Advertising Company, St. Louis,



ROLL THE CAMERAS . . Singing Cadets video taped for television special.

Brazos Youth Stock Show Climaxes Months Of Work Grand champion market hog, assistant professor of Animal Sci-Brazos County 4-H and FFA members climaxed many months Bob Franke; reserve champion ence said, "The animals looked

nual Brazos County Youth Livestock Show on campus Monday. Although tired from two days of putting finishing touches on their animals the boys and girls were happy, some more so than nie Ann Matejka, Tabor 4-H; re-

others, but all happy. Judging of the seven classes of livestock got underway at 9 a.m. and by 8:30 p.m. more than 350 entires had been scored and the

top animals chosen. Topping the class of steers was a Hereford owned by Jim Welch, College Station 4-H Club member. The reserve champion steer was shown by Jack Hutchison of the Bryan 4-H club.

Other winners were: Grand champion heifer, Jerry Wellman, Bryan FFA; reserve champion Tony Varisco, Bryan

Grand champion gilt, Bob Franke, College Station 4-H; reserve champion Mike Bewley, Sul other I have attended," he added.

of hard work at the Ninth An- Claudia Novosad, Tabor 4-H.

Grand champion lamb, Clifton serve champion LuAnn Franks, College Station 4-H. Grand champion turkey, Ben-

serve champion, Larry West, Kur-Grand champion broilers, Gaylen Fickey, Bryan FFA; reserve champion, Emanuel Glockzin Jr.,

Bryan FFA. Tom Sistrunk, Brazos county agent, estimated more than 1.000 visitors saw the livestock on exhibit at the show sponsored by the Bryan-College Station Cham-

"I have really enjoyed the show this year," said John E. Hutchison, director of the Agricultural Extension Service. "From top to bottom we had a real quality show this year; better than any

One of the judges, Doug Wythe, Walter Britten of Bryan.

a lot better this year: It looks like the members are doing a DuBose, College Station 4-H; re- better job of grooming, feeding and teaching their animals to lead." These are the things we like to see the members learn. The primary purpose for junior livestock shows is to teach these youngsters how to care for livestock, not just to teach them to

> Debbie Angonia, 14 year old Brazos County 4-H Club member said, "We come to the shows to win, but if we don't, we know we have learned a lot, and will put this into practice with hopes of winning next year.'

Debbie's Angus steer placed 5th and her brother's Angus steer placed 8th in the show.

The champion animals will be auctioned off in the livestock pavilion at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Auctioneer for the night will be

Tentative plans call for a

Shou, will sing "Hello Dolly."