

# Carol Buffington, Thomas Angel, And Elaine Batchelder Win First Place in the Battalion Women's Corner Baby Contest

At last the news is out! The judges have picked the three first-place winners in the Battalion Women's Corner baby contest.

Miss Carol Rhea Buffington walks off with first place in the age group of 20 to 30 months. Her age is 30 months. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buffington of College Station. Her father is connected with the horticulture department. Second place in this group goes to Michael Orgene Colvin, age 24 months, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Colvin of Trailer Area 2, B-3.

Another girl, Joyce Elaine Batchelder wins top honors in the 10-to-20-month division. She is 20 months old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Batchelder of 2A Vet. Village. Her father is a senior E.E. student. Second place goes to David William Maroski, the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Maroski of Project House 11-A.

In the 1-to-10-month division, Master Thomas B. Angel, III, places first. He is 7 months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Angel Jr. of Trailer Area 5, S-2.

Second place goes to Miss Dianne Martin, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Martin of A-14-C, College View.

Running a very close race, and receiving honorable mentions, are Samuel F. Wilson Jr., 23 months; Nancy Inglis, 30 months; Henry Peter Breen, 14 months; Lyndol Susan Way, 18 months; Phyllis Anne Gathing, 4 1/2 months; and Archie Douglas Rogers III, 3 1/2 months.

The three College Station ministers' wives had a very difficult task before them in judging the group of pictures. They realized that a baby can not be fairly judged by a picture alone, but they tried to consider the features of the baby above the pho-

tographic arrangement of the picture.

It was also difficult for them to narrow the field down as there were so many children of equal beauty. They finally had to consider full-face pictures, only, as it was not possible to get a complete idea of the child's features from a profile view. After a few hour's deliberation, they agreed upon the six winners.

Prizes are to be awarded as follows: To Carol Buffington, a \$5 photograph from Aggeland Studio, a \$5 bouquet of flowers from the Aggeland Flower Shop, and \$5 of free washings at Cunningham's 1/2 Hour Laundromat. To Thomas Angel, a silver spoon from Henry A. Miller Co., 48 cans of Libby's baby food from Southside Food Market, and an Aggie T-shirt from the Exchange Store. To Joyce Batchelder, a \$5 gift certificate from Joyce's Togs 'N Toys, a bushel basket of groceries from Charlie's Food Market, and a dainty pinafore from Immie's Gift and Toy Shop.

Dianne Martin wins 10 quarts of milk from Sanitary Farm Dairy; David Maroski and Michael Colvin win Aggie T-shirts from the Exchange Store.

Battalion staff members who saw the pictures were impressed with the large number of attractive babies represented.

Pictures will be returned after the holidays, and those who want them sooner may call for them at the Battalion office in Room 202, Goodwin Hall.



Here are the pictures which won first place honors for three young entrants in the Battalion Women's Corner baby contest. On the right is Miss Carol Rhea Buffington who is 30 months old. Her sweet, engaging smile helped her win first place. Next is Master Thomas B. Angel III who is 7 months old. His bright, alert look was

a factor considered by the judges. On the left is Miss Joyce Elaine Batchelder who is 20 months old. Her expression of startled wonder helped her to first place.

## Dr. Ponsford Is Honored By AAUW

The Bryan-College Station Branch of the AAUW held a tea recently honoring Dr. Pearl O. Ponsford, the State Division president, at the Woodland Heights home of Mrs. J. C. Culpepper.

Mrs. D. W. Fleming and Mrs. J. H. Sorrels presided at the tea table which was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers. White simlax were used for decoration throughout the house.

During the afternoon, Dr. Ponsford spoke briefly, complimenting the local branch on its splendid beginning and achievements during the first year. She urged attendance at the state convention to be held in El Paso, starting April 8. She also told of the national convention to be held in Seattle in June, and the convention of the International Federation of University Women which will take place in Zurich, Switzerland, in the summer.

Dr. Ponsford emphasized the fact that the international study grants of the AAUW have done much to further international understanding.

Assisting Mrs. Culpepper in arrangements for the afternoon were Mrs. W. J. Dobson, Mrs. W. R. Weydell, Mrs. John Milliff, Mrs. S. E. Criter, Mrs. J. B. Coon, and Mrs. E. F. Hubka.



David William Maroski is second-place winner in the 10 to 20 month group. His bright, beautiful eyes made him a close contender. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Maroski.

## Bridge Club Dismisses

The Veterans' Wives' Bridge Club met in regular session Thursday evening at 7:30 in the YMCA on the Campus.

Five tables of bridge competed for the prizes. High score was won by Celestia Loden and second-high by Nelda Wilson.

It was announced that the club will not play this week because of the Easter holidays, but meetings will be resumed the following Thursday, April 21.

The club reporter, Mary Ann Smith, says that the club will welcome new members. Any veteran's wife is eligible for membership. Dues are 50¢ for the first semester and 25¢ for any semester thereafter.

## Newcomers Hear Mrs. Calvin Pigg In Book Review

Mrs. Calvin Pigg reviewed "The Big Fisherman" at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Newcomers' Club in the YMCA on the Campus.

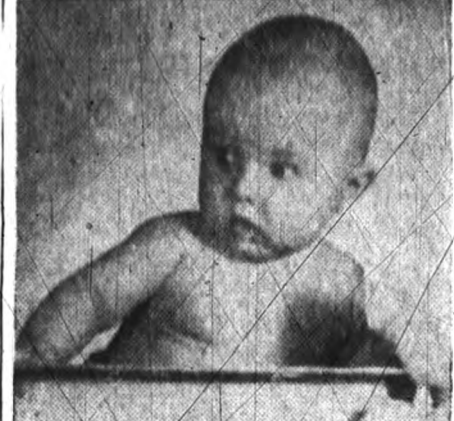
Another event of the afternoon was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, club president, had charge of the business meeting. New officers elected were Mrs. Walter Delaplane, president; Mrs. Louis Horn, vice president; and Mrs. Ralph C. Hook Jr., secretary-treasurer. New members welcomed were Mrs. Virginia Higginson, Mrs. L. S. O'Bannon, and Mrs. L. R. Thompson. There were also three visitors: Mrs. H. M. Bradley, Mrs. Cora Melloh, and Mrs. A. W. Gauger.

Half of the members at the meeting played bridge. Mrs. John McNeely was high-score winner and Mrs. Sam Southwell placed second. Tallies were in the form of Easter bunnies.

The door prize was awarded to the guest reviewer, Mrs. Pigg.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Harry Stiteler, Mrs. W. T. DuBose, Mrs. Barlow Irvin, Mrs. Blaine Rideout, and Mrs. J. T. King.

The refreshment table was centered with an Easter basket filled with rabbits and eggs. Yellow candies were placed at each side of the basket.



Miss Dianne Martin is the second-place winner in the 1 to 10 month division. She is 7 months old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Martin.

## Style Shows Are Staged By Two VM Wives Clubs

Two veterinary medicine wives clubs have put the accent on fashion this past week. Both staged style shows in a local ladies' wear store using club members as models.

The '49er Club presented a style review at Beverly Braley's in Bryan Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Members of the club and their guests enjoyed seeing the latest fashions in smart new summer clothes which included cotton play clothes, afternoon dresses in silk prints, and formals.

Mrs. A. C. Sears served as commentator for the event and introduced the following models: Mesdames Charles Love, Garland Hart, J. P. Fuller, Jerry Barak, Herbert Dubuisson, Jack Tickle, Leon Gibbs, and Eugene Willis. New creations for the youngster's Easter parade were modeled by Misses Mary Margaret, Elizabeth Ann, and Barbara Lynn Gibbs, and young Master Michael Calliham was seen in the newest attire for little boys.

Refreshments were served after the showing by the hostesses for the evening, Mesdames E. B. Howsley, R. W. Lowe, Max Pachar, A. A. Price, L. L. Spruiell, and Troy White.

The Five-O Club presented their style show at Beverly Braley's on Thursday evening. Mod-



Michael Orgene Colvin was a close runner-up in the 20 to 30 month age group. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Colvin.

For a teen-ager's room: Cover a piece of plywood with felt or fabric and fit into old picture frame. Hang on wall for memos, dance programs, or a place to pin costume jewelry.



Young Tom Angel is happy over receiving a case of baby food from Mr. Oden of the Southside Food Market. Tom won first prize in the 1 to 10 month age group of the woman's page baby contest. With him is his mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Angel II.

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## Five-O Club Has Picnic

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