

# The Battalion

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**FOR PINKY**—Miss Janette Hair of College Station, above, will have a part in the 'In the Pink' show, presented tonight at 8 in the coliseum in appreciation of P. L. (Pinky) Downs jr. She was one of five girls in the United States selected as finalists for the Queen of the Rose Bowl, annual New Year's day football game.

## 'Pinky' Show Is Tonight

### Plans for Weekend Near Completion

Plans are almost complete for A&M's annual Military day, when the corps of cadets shows off for military and civilian guests, and also works in a full complement of dances and dinners.

About 10,000 spectators are expected for the corps review at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, which will honor the more than 20 distinguished guests to be here.

Heading the guest list will be Congressman Olin E. Teague of College Station and Gen Nathan F. Twining, air force chief of staff.

The lighter side of the weekend will be taken care of by the Military ball Saturday night and the Combat ball Friday night.

The Combat ball, which is limited to members of the combat ROTC arms and air force seniors, will be in Sbsia hall. All males must dress as combat soldiers for the dance, and all females must come

as French peasants. Guests are to come as displaced persons.

The Military ball, also in Sbsia, is open to all cadets, and to any member of a reserve unit or former member of the cadet corps. All persons attending must wear class A uniforms. Russ Morgan and his orchestra will play for the Military ball. Tickets are on sale in the student activities office.

Also on the schedule for the distinguished guests Saturday are the president's reception, the cadet commander's luncheon, and a breakfast sponsored by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

### Show Will Offer Top Performers

By BOB BORISKIE  
Battalion Co-Editor

With music and fun, Aggie and girls, the jam-packed variety show "In the Pink" will open at 8 tonight in the White coliseum for two hours of entertainment.

Several thousand persons are expected for the show, which is being sponsored by the Brazos county A&M club and the A&M student body in appreciation of P. L. (Pinky) Downs jr., long-time official greeter for the college.

Included in the volunteer talent are the Choralettes, a 130 member all-girl chorus from Houston's Lamar high school. Miss Wool of 1955; Cayce Moore, Hearne's barber-philosopher, and the Bewley Mills Chuck Wagon gang.

The program will start with a bang about 7:30, when the A&M band strikes up in the East area. The band will move to the south end of Military walk and play while the crowd moves into the coliseum.

The band, under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, will then move into the auditorium and play a few more numbers. After the band has softened up the audience, Bill Turner and his Aggieband orchestra will play the overture. The Aggieband orchestra will also provide accompaniment for the acts.

Hershel Burgess, president of the Brazos county A&M club, will welcome the audience, and then the audience in singing the Aggie War Hymn.

Then starts the list of talent. This will include the Singing Cadets; Caesar (Dutch) Hohn, former A&M yell leader, giving a skit on the early days of Pinky; Cayce Moore and his monologue; Alice Jean Butler, Bryan songstress; the Bewley Mills gang and their hill-billy music; Marshal Bullock and J. W. Hamilton, Bryan blackface team; Manning and Nita Smith, nationally famous folk dance team; and the Choralettes.

Also making an appearance on the show will be Janette Hair, one of the five finalists for the 1955 Rose Bowl Queen, and Miss Sarah Beale of San Antonio, Miss Wool of 1955.

Miss Belcia will be escorted by Aggie sophomore David Rochelle, but he isn't the only Aggie who will get in on the escort deal. All 130 Choralettes will have supper tonight in Duncan mess hall, divided evenly among the units, and students will escort them to the show.

J. S. Mogford—"Cotton Joe" of the agronomy department—is producer for the show, and Manning Smith is director.

Tickets will be available at the door, \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and students.

### Certification Form

All Korean veterans will have to complete their monthly certification before the Easter holidays, according to veterans advisor, Bennie A. Zinn.

Veterans can get the required form in room 102 of Goodwin hall.

### Highway 6 To Be Widened To Four Lanes

The widening of highway 6, which was approved Monday night by the College Station City Council, will provide a four-lane road from the intersection of highway 21 in Bryan to the south city limits of College Station.

According to City Manager Ran Boswell, the project, including the paving in the Bryan city limits, will cost about \$800,000. However, only about \$15,000 of this will be paid by College Station, he said.

The property adjoining the roadway in the city limits, except that owned by the state, will be assessed at \$2 a front foot, Boswell said.

"The state will furnish both the right of way and the paving," he explained, "and Bryan and College Station will only have to pay for curbs, gutters and storm sewers."

The property assessment will cover about half of the city's cost, and the city will pay the rest, Boswell said. This will mean the city probably will have to pay a maximum of \$15,000, he said.

Boswell felt that the project would not be started for about a year, and that it will take about six months to complete.

### Circle K Club To Organize At 5 Today

A Circle K club, sponsored by the College Station Kiwanis club, will hold its organizational meeting at 5 p.m. today in the second floor lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

This club is not a junior Kiwanis club, according to Sidney L. Lovelless, chairman of the Circle K committee of the Kiwanis club. It is a campus service club, and will undertake many worthwhile projects, he said.

Any student interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting.

The object of the new club is to promote good fellowship and high scholarship among students, to provide opportunities for leadership training in service, and to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

Proposed projects include sponsoring a safety program on the campus, to be run by the students for the students. Also, the club will sponsor a local Boy Scout troop so A&M students can continue their scouting.



**BROADCASTER**—George W. Reynolds, climatology instructor in the oceanography department, gives a 15-minute television show on the weather at 10 p.m. Sunday nights over Houston's KTRK. The show, "Man and the Weather," is called a weather education show, and attempts to tell the audience what weather is and what makes it.

### News Briefs

**POULTRY HUSBANDRY** department's study of chicken blood groups will be aided by a \$3,700 grant-in-aid from the Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn company of De Moines, Iowa.

**WILLIAM WRIGLEY COMPANY** of Chicago has given the Texas Agricultural Experiment station a \$500 grant-in-aid for use in conducting ecological studies on the candleilla plant.

**A GRANT-IN-AID** of \$3,000 for furthering studies on the carcass characteristics of Santa Gertrudis steers has been given to the animal husbandry department by the Santa Gertrudis Breeders international of Kingsville.

### Two Students Hurt In Accident

Two A&M students are out of school now as a result of being injured in an automobile accident during the weekend.

They are Don Richards of Banquete and George Wilkinson of San Angelo, both senior range and forestry majors. No details on the accident are known. Their mothers called the office of the dean of agriculture a report that both would not be able to return to school immediately, said Miss Lillian Ferguson, agriculture office secretary.

Miss Ferguson said that Wilkinson was at home and would probably be able to return next week. She said Richards was in the hospital, and his parents did not know when he would be able to return.

### Reserve Company Called 'Excellent'

The headquarters and headquarters company of the 358th infantry regiment, 90th division, army reserves, was given a rating of "excellent" during the recent Inspector general inspection tour, according to Capt. Charles A. Schmidt, S-1 officer for the unit.

The inspecting officer was from Fourth Army headquarters. Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, is commanding officer for the reserve company.

### New Charges Filed In Dog Killing Case

Three charges have been filed by County Attorney J. M. Barron against W. F. Osborn, A&M sophomore who was accused of shooting a dog Sunday night in the 300 block of Fidelity street.

Osborn was charged Monday by the city of College Station for discharging firearms within the city limits.

Two of the charges filed by Barron were in the justice of the peace court. These charges were for firing a gun across a public street and for the "willful killing of a dog with the intent to injure the owner."

The other charge, filed in the district court, was for the "willful and malicious destruction" of another person's property.

Bennie A. Zinn, head of the student affairs department, had "no statement" yesterday as to whether or not the college had taken any action against Osborn as a result of the shooting incident.

**Killed for 'Molesting'**  
In a statement yesterday to The Battalion, Osborn said, "The dog was killed because he was molesting my wife, my family and my dog."

Osborn said the dog had been a nuisance since about June and had tipped over his garbage cans. He said he had never complained about the dog "because I could never get close to the dog to find out whose it was." Mrs. Osborn

said she "thought the dog was a cur."

**'Tried to Run Off'**  
Mrs. Osborn said that several times before the dog "was on our property and we tried to run him off."

In reference to the incident Sunday, she said, "We tried to drive him off, but he wouldn't drive this time."

The Osborns, who live at 708-A Montclair street, have two children, one almost two and the other four months old.

**Trial Set**  
Osborn's trial on the city charge has been set for 1 p.m. Monday in the College Station Corporation Court in the city hall. The city charge carries a punishment, if convicted, of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Trials on the charges brought by the county attorney have not been set.

### Army Exams Will Be Held March 31

Army ROTC qualifying examinations will be held during the drill period Thursday, March 31, for all army ROTC students who will become eligible for a contract next September.

"No preparation is necessary, and nothing need be brought to the examination except a sharp mind," said Col. Henry Phillips, acting PMS&T.

Tests will be given in the following places:

Infantry, sophomores, animal husbandry lecture room; armor and quartermaster, sophomores, electrical engineering lecture room; engineer and transportation corps sophomores, petroleum engineering lecture room.

Anti-aircraft artillery sophomores, civil engineering lecture room; signal and ordnance sophomores, Bagley hall; artillery and chemical sophomores, and all others, physics lecture room.

### Broke His Arm

## Joe's Newsstand Was His Dream

By JON KINSLOW  
Battalion Staff Writer

Within eight days after he got the chance he had wanted since he came to A&M, O. J. Delatte had to drop out of school because of a broken arm.

Delatte, who was nicknamed "Joe" by his friends here, had been trying to get a part-time job, and finally F. L. Smith, Houston Post distributor for this area, agreed to let him run the rack in front of the Aggie Inn. Eight days later, March 9, Joe fell from his three-wheeled bicycle and suffered a compound fracture of the elbow.

**Needed Special Treatment**  
Doctors here said the injury needed special treatment, so Joe left the next day for his home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

While here, Joe compiled a commendable record, according to his dormitory counselor, W. G. Breazeale.

Joe's handicap, as he described it was a "partial loss of muscular activity in the lower part of his body." Breazeale is keeping Joe's bicycle until he can return to school.

"He'll want to come back, too," Breazeale said.

But while he is gone, some of Joe's Aggie friends are taking care of his newsstand. One stu-

dent takes care of it each week, and the money that is made is placed in a special account in the College Station State bank. During the eight days Joe operated the stand, he made a profit of \$5.16.

**Condition 'Just Fine'**

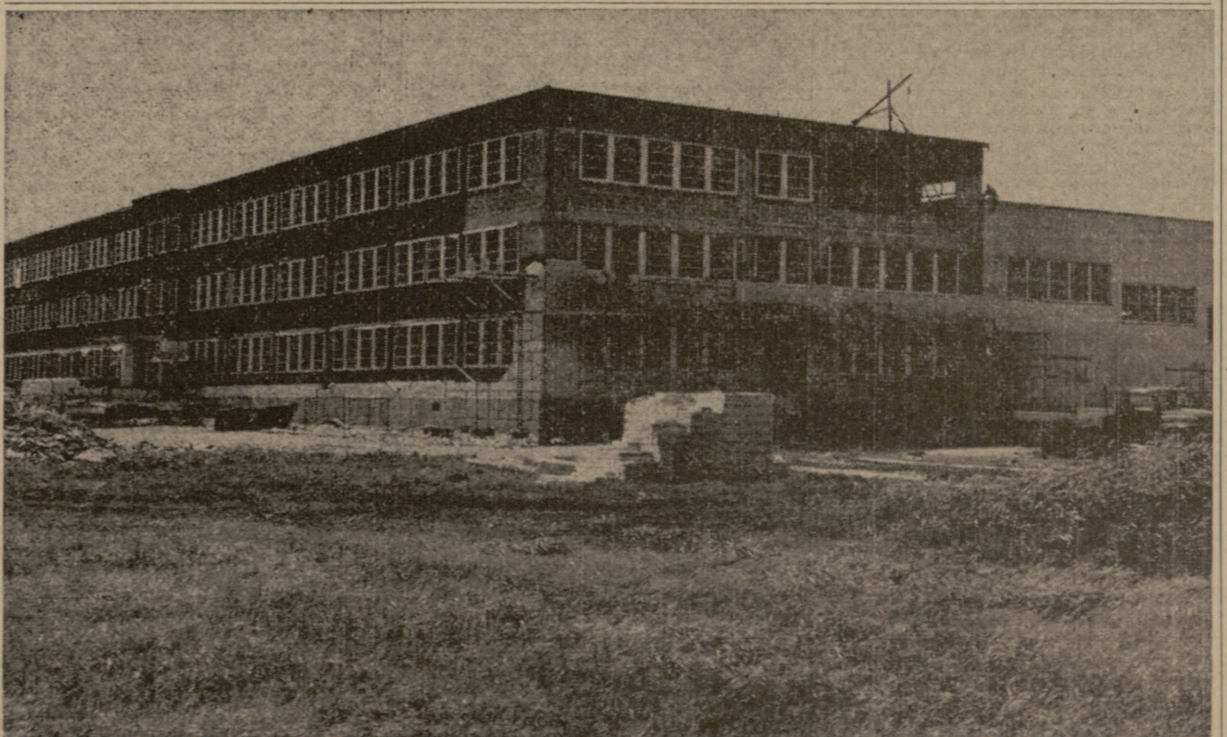
In a letter from Joe's mother, his condition was described as "just fine." He left A&M March 10, and was operated upon the next day.

Joe's mother says that he wants to come back, mainly because A&M "was the only place Joe has been that he was happy."

### Marine Officer Will Visit Here

Capt. Charles Fimian, Marine corps procurement officer, will be here April 7 to discuss the opportunities for college men receiving a commission in the Marine corps reserve, and to enroll students in the corps' officer programs.

Applications are being accepted from qualified college freshmen, sophomores and juniors for the platoon leaders class. A limited number of applications are being accepted for the officer candidate course from qualified college seniors and graduates.



**ALMOST READY**—Nearing completion is the new veterinary medicine classroom building, located on the east side of the veterinary hospital. The building is expected to be finished by September.

### Supervision Course

A 40-hour course in motor transportation supervision began here Monday. The course is under the supervision of L. K. Jonas of the Texas Engineering Extension service, the sponsoring organization.

### Weather Today



**CLEAR and COOL**

The weather outlook for today is clear with little change in temperature.

Yesterday's high was 74, low 52. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 69.